

APPENDIX 6: N.P.F.A. STANDARDS

PLAYING SPACE STANDARDS

A. OUTDOOR SPORT: 1.6 - 1.8 HECTARES (4 - 4.5 ACRES)

- (i) Facilities such as pitches, greens, courts, athletics tracks and miscellaneous sites such as croquet lawns and training areas owned by local authorities, whether at county, district or parish level;
- (ii) facilities described in i) within the educational sector and which, as a matter of practice and policy, are available for public use;
- (iii) facilities described in i) which are within the voluntary, private, industrial and commercial sectors and serve the leisure needs for outdoor recreation of their members, or the public.

Note: Included within the broad 2.4 hectares (6 acres) standard is a specific allocation of 1.2 hectares (3.0 acres) per 1000 population for pitch sports.

B. CHILDREN'S PLAYING SPACE: 0.6-0.8 HECTARE (1.5-2 ACRES)

- (i) Outdoor equipped playgrounds for children of whatever age;
- (ii) other designated play facilities for children which offer specific opportunity for outdoor play, such as adventure playgrounds;
- (iii) casual or informal playing space within house areas.



MINIMUM STANDARDS:

TOTAL PLAYING SPACE: 2.4 HECTARES (6.0 ACRES)



