

Players responsibilities for playing under step 3 on the roadmap for the return of recreational cricket ECB



- Players should bring their own clean kit and come already changed. No sharing of kit.
- Changing rooms and showers can be used but maintaining the Club risk assessment guidelines.
- There may be issues with kit bags which could either be left in individuals' cars or in roped off areas, but social distancing must be followed.
- Players should bring their own clean equipment. No sharing of equipment.
- Players should ensure that neither they nor any immediate family shows any symptoms of COVID-19 and if they do, they should stay at home.
- Players should wash their hands before coming to any matches and are responsible for regularly washing and sanitising while at the club.
- Players should bring their own sanitiser.
- Players should bring their own drink(s) and tea if required as teas will not be provided.
- At away games we will be required to provide a list of players and phone numbers to the home club please make sure the captain on the day has your up-to-date details.
- Each bowler is required to bring their own cloth to dry the ball in wet conditions.
- If using a chair, it is your responsibility to clean it down before the next person, but we recommend you bring your own chair.
- Our travel policy of recommending players travel directly to away games where possible but if not a maximum of 2 players per car.

Before the game (in addition to normal jobs):

- All players are required to sign a COVID-19 declaration and sign the registration book or use the QR code upon arrival at the clubhouse.
- An away team will provide a list of players and phone numbers.
- Players to be assigned specific jobs on the website teamsheet before the game and do the same job afterwards to reduce cross-contamination.
- Gazebos to be put up before the start of play.
- Players and supporters' temperatures will be checked on arrival using an infrared thermometer.
- The boundary will be marked with a white line but no flags.
- The captain will get the required balls and provide one to the opposition captain still in its wrapper.

During the game:

- The umpires cannot touch the ball.
- Players cannot touch the bails. They must be replaced by the umpire when removed.
- Players to return the ball to the bowler directly after each ball (preferably from the keeper).
- Every 6 overs/20 mins there will be a sanitising break. The ball is to be cleaned by the fielding captain and all players to sanitise. Preferably with their own sanitiser but the club will provide some sanitiser and leave around the boundary.
- At home one scorer in the scoreboard only and a pack of disposable gloves by the book so then each player can, in turn, wear a clean pair of gloves and dispose of them before a teammate takes over.
- A pack of disposable gloves by the sight screen to move it with a bin to dispose of them.
- In the event of rain, no covers to be used.
- In the event of rain, players to return to cars where possible or under gazebos if a car is unavailable.

After the game:

- Equipment and chairs/tables should be sanitised before being put away.
- Players can get a drink from the bar and use the clubhouse subject to having signed in and adhering to government guidelines already in place within the club.