

Covid-19 Risk Assessment

Risk Mitigation – Control measures to be applied

Risks Identified	Control measures applied and to be adhered to by all participants
General Covid-19 Infection	<p>The following players should not attend the match:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms • Anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 or has a family member who has tested positive • Anyone who has been advised to self-isolate due to a suspected Covid-19 infection <p>Medical guidance from the NHS or your GP should be sought to confirm when you are able to attend the sessions/end isolation.</p> <p>Anyone who attends a match must adhere to the following general hygiene conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wash hands regularly, for a minimum of 20 seconds, rinse with warm water and dry thoroughly. This should be completed before and after training. • Use hand-sanitiser prior to beginning a new training session or in-between drills; such as when moving from fielding to bowling. • No spit, sweat or other substance should be applied to the ball at any time. • Avoid coughing or sneezing in the direction of anyone and ensure that they use a tissue and bin it immediately after use. Players can also sneeze into the crook of their arm if no tissues are available. • Maintain 2m gap between themselves and others at all times
Cross contamination	<p>To reduce the potential that an asymptomatic individual could contaminate other participants; the following measures should be followed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ball should be wiped at end of each over with an alcohol wipe • General sharing of equipment and balls should be avoided • Players provide their own drinks and do not share bottles or cups • During the normal scheduled drinks break; all players should clean their hands (suggested at every 17 overs which is approximately each hour). • Warm-up games with close or physical contact should be avoided • Balls should not be shined with sweat or spit • Players should avoid spitting on the outfield or on the artificial net areas
Maintaining social distancing and avoiding physical contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team should be split into a ‘bubble’ of players to conduct practice activities such as catching practice. Groups should be a 5 and a 6 and players should clean hands immediately after completing the session. • Players should ensure that there is 2m between themselves and other people at all times • The use of net facilities should follow distancing guidance as issued by the ECB.
Use of toilets, changing rooms and other shared facilities	<p>Clubhouses will only be available for use of the toilet facilities and to access first aid equipment.</p> <p>The toilets should be used by one person at a time and if the toilet is occupied then the next person should wait outside and allow enough room for the person using the facility to leave without encroaching on the 2m social distance.</p> <p>Hands should be washed thoroughly after using the toilet.</p> <p>Changing: players arrive ready to play or use face coverings in dressing rooms. This will depend on updated guidance due 3/4 July.</p> <p>Teas will not provided.</p>
Protecting people who are at higher risk.	<p>Where individuals have been advised to shield or that they are deemed vulnerable by a health professional then they should avoid attending matches.</p>
Travelling to & from the Match	<p>Participants should only travel in the same vehicle as other members of their household; they should not car share or provide lifts to other players. This guidance may change and should be regularly reviewed.</p> <p>The number of spectators should be minimised to ensure that current guidance specifying group sizes meeting in public are complied with.</p>

Dealing with rain	Should the match be halted due to rain then the umpires should call the game off to prevent players waiting under cover together for rain to stop. If cover is available and players can distance effectively in line with latest guidance then the abandonment is in line with normal protocols.
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Additional Precautions

First Aid Arrangements	<p>Normal first aid procedures will apply; should assistance be required then the person administering first aid should ensure that they wash their hands before and after treating the individual. If there is serious risk to life, then it may not be appropriate to wash hands first.</p> <p>In the case of conducting Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR); the first aid kit should be equipped with face shield. If these are unavailable then as per the resuscitation council guidance, CPR should be administered with chest compressions only and without the use of rescue breaths.</p>
Return to lockdown	Should the spread of Corona Virus reoccur, and lockdown conditions become reimplemented at any point then the season should be curtailed in line with Gov and ECB guidance and the league result be declared void.
Membership of the club	<p>Only those members who have completed relevant application forms with and have paid subscription fees are eligible to attend matches. Where an individual is found to be in breach of this rule they will be asked to leave.</p> <p>Financial hardship requests can be made through the committee who will endeavour to support anyone who wishes to take part and has been financially disadvantaged by the Covid pandemic.</p>
P.P.E. requirements	There is no requirement for PPE; although if individuals wish to wear masks/face coverings and the wearing of such not impede their ability to safely conduct the activities or wear appropriate safety protection or spectacles then this is acceptable and an individual's choice.
Contact tracing and outbreak control	Should confirmed or suspected cases occur within a group of players then it is likely to result in all players being required to isolate for 14-days. Should this occur then all players, officials and coaches must comply with this instruction and any games where the team(s) are then unable to participate should be cancelled with no penalty to either team.