

HOW TO PLAY CRICKET NOW

Suggested format would be same league rules, aiming for the end of July start. Following conditions would alter:

General conditions: follow attached risk assessment - ill players can drop out and last-minute replacements allowed.

Ball: 'sanitised' at end of each over with an alcohol wipe. Players provide own drinks and schedule a break to clean hands every 17 overs (each hour). No spit allowed to be used on ball.

Umpires: position 2m behind stumps and no players allowed within 2m or to pass them glasses and jumpers etc

Changing: players arrive ready to play or use face coverings in dressing rooms - this will depend on updated guidance due 3/4 July.

Teas and clubhouse: not provided and clubhouse only used if situation allows - this relies on a risk assessment or based on the guidance on outdoor drinks if pub rules relaxed.

Any return to lockdown ends season as a no result unless 50% of remaining games played.

Any rain/abandonment is urged to be called off early to prevent players waiting under cover together for rain to stop.