

CCC Covid 19 Safe System of Work for Cricket Training/Nets at Church & Oswaldtwistle Cricket Club, The West End Ground.

1. Understanding the hazard

The transmission of COVID-19 is thought to occur mainly through two routes;

1. Respiratory droplets generated by coughing and sneezing. These can be breathed in if in closed contact to a person coughing.
2. Through contact with contaminated surfaces, this is where bodily fluids from an infected person are spread onto a surface, others who touch that surface with their hands then put hands in mouth or eyes may become infected.

In addition to respiratory secretions, COVID-19 has been detected in blood, faeces and urine.

2. Prior to training

In preparing to attend training, we ask that coaches and players take note of the following and do **not attend** the venue if they have:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If anyone has any of these symptoms or lives with other people who are showing symptoms they must not attend the cricket ground.

Following government advice we also recommend that people do not attend the venue for training if they fall into any one of the below groups:

- Have contracted the virus and still within 10 day isolation period.
- Are living with an individual who has contracted the virus and are within your 10 day isolation period.
- Have underlying health issues which may be impacted by covid 19
- Are 70 years of age or over
- Are pregnant.
- Have a weakened immune system.

The club will also:

- Ensure it has appropriate and up-to-date insurance.
- Continue to comply with GDPR law including not sharing personal details of participants/visitors with others without having a legal basis for doing so (e.g. will not make booking in system 'live' or divulge without due cause to a duly authorised person(s) such personal details as are obtained for track and trace purposes).
- Ensure all club equipment is disinfected before, during and after training.
- Ensure all toilet areas are adequately cleaned and disinfected at regular intervals and that adequate supplies of hand washing/hand drying materials and antibacterial handgel and handwipes are available
- Ensure sufficient supplies of handgel, disposable masks, aprons, and covid complaint first aid kits are available

ECB Guidelines

- You turn up ready to train as changing rooms will be shut before, during and after the game.
- You do not share equipment.
- You do not apply sweat or saliva to the ball
- You bring any drink you wish to consume during training but no drinks are to be taken into the net facility.
- You always remain socially distanced, including during training
- You comply with track and trace protocols
- You have your own supply of hand sanitiser

Parking – Car parking is available at the ground

Club Entrance – Entrance to the ground is via the main gates. Due to the size of the entrance, social distancing can be maintained throughout.

Club Exit – Exit from the grounds is via main gate (as above)

3. During training

Changing Rooms – will remain closed and out of use save for using the toilets, administering first aid or for safeguarding purposes. At all times when inside the changing rooms for the above specified purposes social distancing guidelines must be followed.

Players/coaches – must, at all times, remain socially distanced in accordance with Government guidance.

Kit – Whilst training players can leave their kit next to the net facility or at the front of the pavilion provided the same does not constitute a hazard. Players are reminded, however, to keep all valuables safely locked away when unattended

Parents/guardians – We welcome family members as spectators, however, please remind them to socially distance and not to touch the ball at any time. They must not attend if they display any symptoms. They can park on the carpark at the ground to maintain social distancing. Please remind them to bring their own supplies of sanitiser.

Inclement Weather – In the result of inclement weather training will be cancelled and participants/family must immediately leave the venue in a socially distanced manner

Conduct of Players – All players must respect the above points and comply with our test and trace procedure. If they do not comply with our guidance, then they may be asked to leave the club on the day and face subsequent disciplinary action.

Players should adhere to Government & ECB guidance at all times during training. Minimise sharing of the ball by limiting contact as the ball makes its way back to the bowler e.g. ball goes straight from wicketkeeper to bowler instead of around surrounding fielders. Adhere to current social distancing guidelines as set out by the Government and ECB. Notices are affixed to the net facility setting out current guidance and rules should be adhered to at all times.

NB: Parents/guardians/Spectators should remain socially distanced at all times and refrain from all contact with the ball. For example: they should not return the ball to the field of practice. Spectator groups must be restricted to gathering limits and socially distanced, in line with wider UK Government guidance.

4. After training

Players/family members/guardians are asked to leave the ground as soon as possible at the end of training. They should leave in a socially distanced manner via the main entrance gates.

Clubs are required to display an official NHS QR code poster so that participants/visitors can check in using this option as an alternative to providing their contact details. This is to support NHS Test and Trace by keeping a temporary record of all participants in any cricket activity for 21 days and support NHS requests for data if needed. Participants/visitors MUST either use the QR code to check in, have booked through the club booking system or physically sign in with contact details. Any person refusing to comply with this requirement will be refused access to the ground

5. How to achieve this

The Committee will:

- Review the plan after day one and week one and revise if necessary – the facility operation must be fit for purpose and safe for those operating, maintaining and using the site.
- Act on any incidence of infection prior to or after use of the facility and conduct appropriate contact tracing in line with Government methods.
- Close the facility in the event of:
 - 1) An incidence of COVID-19 infection of a user.
 - 2) A change in Government guidance/regulation.
- Constantly review Government guidance.