



Primrose Hill
CRICKET CLUB

SARS CoV 2 Virus

MATCHES - Return to Cricket Risk Assessment and Action Plan – July 2020

Until further notice Primrose Hill Cricket Club ('PHCC') will be enforcing the following guidelines to minimise the risk of infection from the SARS CoV 2 virus. These guidelines are specific to PHCC and prepared under the guidance of the ECB's Roadmap to Return to Recreational Cricket Step 4, available [here](#).

The main risks during PHCC matches comes from players and Match Managers coming into contact with each other and sharing equipment (including the ball) and personal belongings. To minimise this risk, we are putting the following steps in place.

For all activity, the relevant UK Government social distancing guidance should be adhered to at all times.

Tracking and Tracing:

PHCC has a database containing full records for every member. This includes:

- email addresses and phone numbers for the parent/ guardian of every playing member of the club.
- age, school and other relevant data (including allergies and relevant health issues) for every player.
- the full team sheet for every match played including a register of those players attending matches.

All parents and officials can be quickly contacted if required.

All participants (players and Match Managers) are to report any infection of their household to the NHS Test and Trace system following use of the facility to limit the spread of the virus.

Matches - Before the Game:

Players

- Sharing of equipment/ clothing/ drinks/ food is not allowed, so players should bring their own equipment (including a ball), water bottle/ juice, snack (if needed) and hand sanitiser/ wipes.
- Before leaving home and on reaching the venue, players should wash and/or sanitise their hands.

Match Managers

- Match Managers should make themselves familiar with the ECB guidelines (attached).
- If there are any changes to the match-day team, Match Managers should inform the umpire at the toss, but not touch the scoring device.
- Match Managers should set up the stumps and boundary markers and sanitise their hands afterwards.
- Match Managers should greet teams, ensure social distancing and remind players they must follow the guidelines outlined in this document.
- Before the game, the Match Manager should ask the opponent Match Manager if there are any changes to the team selected.

- Match Managers should not allow players or spectators to touch the scorebook/ device for scoring.
- Where possible, Match Managers should place markers 2m from edge of the pitch at the popping crease to indicate a safe distance for batsmen to run that will ensure a social-distance from the other batsman and the bowler.

Matches - During the Game:

Players

- Players should maintain social distance and teams should remain apart/ there should be no physical contact between players and /or Match Managers/ Umpires at any time.
- Players should not share water bottles or any form of juice/cold drinks/ snacks etc.
- Players should not share any cricket equipment, shirts, caps.
- Players should not apply any saliva or sweat on the ball.
- Players should not hand their cap or any clothing to the umpire. This can be placed on a run up mark if a bowler, or outside the boundary if a fielder – no run penalty if the ball is obstructed by clothing.
- Players should celebrate with elbow bumping, keeping their physical distance at all times.
- When running between the wickets, batsmen should run to the side of the wicket at a distance that ensures social-distancing from other batsmen and the bowler.
- Players should sanitise their hands every hygiene break, drinks break and at the close of an innings.

Match Managers

- Should remain at a social distance from players at all times.
- Should not touch any of the player's equipment throughout the game and instruct players to leave hats or clothing on the boundary edge, or at the end of their bowling run-up, if they wish to remove it while bowling.
- Should ensure they replace bails and fix stumps, to minimise the surfaces touched by players.
- Should offer a hygiene break every 6 overs/ 20 mins and should sanitise the ball using sanitary wipes in every hygiene break, drinks break and at the end of an innings.
- Should remind players not to have contact with each other or engage in team huddles.
- Should encourage any batsmen waiting to bat to sit at least 2 metres apart.

Spectators and Parents

- PHCC has the approval of Middlesex CCC to have up to 42 parents or other spectators attend a match provided these spectators are grouped in no more than 7 bubbles of six socially-distanced persons spread out on the boundary of a match.

Matches - after the Game

Match Managers

- Should remind players to elbow bump with the opposition.
- Should collect any equipment - which should not be handled by anyone else.
- Should sanitise their hands before leaving the venue and again as soon as arriving at home.
- Should collect any match equipment that is not personal to a player.
- Should remind players to sanitise their hands as soon as possible.
- Should encourage the team/ parents to leave the venue asap after the match.

All players, parents and other spectators, if they feel unwell or have any symptoms following any match, should report it the Match Manager and follow the NHS Guidelines for COVID-19.

Any Match Manager feeling unwell or showing symptoms following a match, should report it to the Club at info@primrosehillcc.org marked URGENT.

First Aid

- The club will have first aid kit and hand sanitiser at all matches.
- Match Managers will wash hands on arrival and on leaving. If they need to touch a player's bat or ball at any point, they will use hand sanitiser before and after doing so and will do so at a social distance from the player.
- PPE will be kept in a central location in a closed box unless needed.
- If a Match Manager needs to administer first aid, they should ask the player to administer it himself or herself if possible, by providing the player with what is needed using gloves. The Match manager should then dispose of the gloves in a plastic bag and wash their hands.
- The player should dispose of anything they have used in a plastic bag and wash their hands. The plastic bags will be sealed and double bagged before being binned.
- In the event that a player or any adult needs CPR, the Match Manager should call 999 asap in the first instance as per the guidance given by Resuscitation UK and follow the guidelines set out at (<https://www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/covid-19-advice-for-first-aiders/>)

In the event of medical emergencies, the nearest hospitals to Regents Park and Brondesbury CC are:

St Mary's Hospital Paddington -

- Address: Praed St, Paddington, London W2 1NY
- Open 24 hours (Emergency department: Open 24 hours)
- Phone: 020 3312 6666

Royal Free Hospital -

Address: Pond St, Hampstead, London NW3 2QG

Open 24 hours

Phone: [020 7794 0500](tel:02077940500)

Other emergency contacts:

- PHCC Child Welfare Officer: Sara Perry: 07917 000123
- Local Police emergency contact: 999
- NSPCC (www.nspcc.org.uk) Freephone 24-hour Helpline: 0800 800 5000
- Childline UK (www.childline.org.uk) Tel: 0800 1111

Thank you to all our members, parents and Match Managers for abiding with the guidelines from the ECB.