

Wheaton Aston CC are delighted to be able to get some cricket played in 2020 . We want everybody to enjoy themselves at the ground, whether as a player or spectator. We will be doing our utmost to make the place as safe as possible by taking a number of steps which we will communicate below, BUT we need each and every person attending the site to help us achieve this by observing social distancing measures at all times, and use the hand sanitisers and soap/water in the toilets to maintain good hygiene throughout the time you are present and above all, applying some common sense in these strange times to make sure we can maximise enjoyment whilst minimising risk.

As a Club, we would be grateful if the following points can be communicated to any players or spectators coming to Wheaton Aston Cricket Club:

- If an individual is symptomatic and/or living in a household with possible COVID-19 Infection they should remain at home and follow UK Government guidance.
- Please follow UK government guidance on limiting car sharing to and from fixtures.
- There is an increase in transmission risk associated in even socially distanced group activity. Please be aware of this before opting to participate in cricket.
- Please ensure that before starting the game, all of the players are familiar with the constraints of the game as outlined by the ECB as regards social distancing, not sharing equipment, sanitising breaks every 6 overs/ 20 minutes, no contact with umpires, no sweat or saliva to be applied to the ball, refraining from spitting and rinsing mouths out on site, batters to sanitise their bat when leaving the field, wicket keepers sanitising their gloves etc
- Relevant signage will be placed around the site to inform everyone on site of the certain aspects which have changed from the normal game day
- Hand sanitiser will be made available, BUT IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU BRING YOUR OWN PERSONAL DISPENSER
- The clubhouse and changing rooms will remain closed at all times.
- Toilet facilities will be available. Entrance to the toilets will be via the decking at the back of the club. There will be a queueing system in place – please note the markings on the floor to advise where to stand. Please ensure you wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use the sanitiser available in this area, and exit via the back fire door (it is a one way system)
- Spectators are welcome; however they will need to adhere to government guidelines as regards social distancing. We recommend that they bring their own seating to ensure keeping the risk of contamination to a minimum, the decking area at back of the club is designated to players only (split home and away)
- Please utilise all of the car parking space available on site, to ensure social distancing is adhered to.

- If there are two scorers present, only the home scorer will be able to access the score box, a designated area close to the score box but socially distanced will be available for the away team scorer
- If you or your team have any issues on a game day with any aspect of safety or Covid-19 related concerns, please speak to the Captain on the day. Please bear in mind that none of us are experts!

Thank you for taking the time to read this information

On behalf of the Wheaton Aston CC Committee – July 2020