

## **Shifnal Cricket Club Site Opening Rules Phase 4**

The Shifnal Cricket Club site (SCG) and facilities are now open to approved users of Shifnal Cricket Club (SCC) (from 26 May 2020), Shifnal Tennis Club (STC) (from 21 May 2020) and Shifnal Bowls Club (SBC) (1 June 2020) for restricted cricket, tennis, and bowls within the guidelines imposed by each individual sport.

Please refer to individual guidance published by each sports club which has been sent to their members confirming use of that club's facilities.

### ***Site Procedures for use of Sports' Facilities***

1. If you or a member of your household are displaying symptoms of COVID-19 (temperature above 37.8 °C, persistent cough, breathing problems, loss of sense of smell or taste or other symptoms identified by the Government) you must stay at home and self-isolate in accordance with the Government guidance and do not enter SCG. Government guidance can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>.
2. When arriving on site users of STC and SBC should park in the top car park closest to the entrance. All users must maintain a 2m social distance between themselves and all other users who are not within their house.
3. SCC members and cricket club users should park in the bottom car park next to the club pavilion.
4. Take extra caution when using the driveway access as Tennis club users may be using the walkway.
5. Leave at least a 3m gap between parked cars.
6. Do not touch any surfaces between exiting the vehicle and entering your club facilities.
7. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds before leaving home to visit the premises. Do not touch your face.
8. Each Club's facilities should have hand sanitiser available, which use on arrival and departure. All users are also asked to bring their own sanitiser for their personal use.
9. Tennis club users who have parked in the top car park use the driveway to the tennis courts keeping vigilant for any traffic. If passing another person give at least 2m distance.
10. The SCC representative to open the gate on the driveway at the start of each SCC session, leave open and then close at the end of the session. Site users other than SCC members are not to pass through the gate or use the bottom car park unless expressly authorised by SCC.
11. If you see any unauthorised use of facilities or use of facilities, which does not follow the procedures prescribed by your club, please identify and raise these to a club official. Do not approach any individual within a space of 2m.

### **Use of the fixed nets**

1. Only approved members (who have paid the minimum 2020 subscription of £10) have permission to use the nets. Both participants must be members and this will be checked against a membership register held by the club representative.

2. Usage should be booked with SCC through the Net Booking Process set out below and there should be no use of the nets without prior booking
3. Net Opening times
  - Weekday Mornings 10:00- 12:00
  - Weekday Afternoons 14:00-16:00
  - Weekday Evenings 17:30-19:30. Please note Thursday evenings are restricted to senior & junior sessions only. Wednesday evenings are reserved for senior women's team. Friday Evenings are restricted to junior sessions only.
  - Weekend Mornings - 10:00- 12:00 (Only one lane is available on a Saturday)
  - Weekend Afternoons - 14:00 - 16:00 (Only one lane is available on a Saturday)
4. Arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to your net session.
5. Finish your net session within the allotted 50 minutes to allow for a safe handover of net facilities and leave the nets and SCG promptly.
6. Nets can only be used when a representative of SCC, approved by SCC's Covid19 Emergency Committee, "the Club Rep" is present.
7. It is the responsibility of the Club Rep to monitor the users of the nets and to ensure compliance with the ECB and SCC guidelines,
8. All users must follow instructions given by the Club Rep.
9. The Club Rep will have access to a first aid kit.
10. A Club Rep can participate in a session or run a number of sessions within a continuous series (such as a coach who is a Club Rep and can carry out those duties safely), there is no requirement for a 'third' person in those circumstances.
11. A Club Rep who is also participating is to give priority to the Club Rep duties
12. All users should familiarise themselves with the SCC Net Safety Policy PPT which is on the SCC website reminder for safe practice in nets including equipment:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QQKcnUXUp38u3CCMKCU\\_IRwqpBgVHtOx/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QQKcnUXUp38u3CCMKCU_IRwqpBgVHtOx/view)
13. Groups of up to 18 can use the nets at any one time e.g. six per net across the three nets. All net users should maintain social distancing at all times.
14. Use your own balls and equipment.
15. No spitting and no saliva or sweat should come into contact with the ball at any time.
16. Knock back balls either with your foot or bat (do not use your hands).
17. Social distancing padding up areas will be coned out suitably outside the net area, no bags will be permitted into the net area.
18. Sitting down in the net area for players & spectators is not permitted.
19. Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.
20. The parents or guardian must be outside the net area if their child or children are receiving coaching unless they are using the other net lane at the same time..
21. Drinks and refreshments are to be taken outside the net area.

22. All rubbish needs to be taken home and must not be left at the club. Bins will not be provided.
23. Do not touch any of the net poles or netting with your hands.
24. Cones will replace stumps at the bowler's end to avoid contact.
25. Limited touching only of the stumps at the batting end is advised, only touch them if they need standing back up.
26. Stumps will be sanitised at the end of each booked session.
27. The net entrance gate will be sanitised - users must not touch it.
28. Toilets will not be available.
29. Bowling machines or similar will not be permitted for use.
30. Coaches can use coaching aids so long as they don't come into contact with users and the area is sanitised after use
31. All users to report any infection of their household following use of the facility to allow effective contact tracing and to limit the spread of the virus.

### **Mobile Net**

32. Above guidelines for main nets apply to use of mobile nets
33. The Club Rep to supervise movement of mobile net from storage position on edge of outfield to wicket.
34. The Club Rep to ensure all persons moving the mobile net have hand sanitized.
35. Sanitise the areas of the cage that are to be and have been handled to push onto the main non turf pitch.
36. Users of mobile net not to touch net poles during use.
37. Players kit must be positioned away from direct line from the opening of the cage and also 2 metres from any other users kit
38. Stumps to only be moved with gloved hand
39. SCC rep to wipe stumps on arrival and at end of each session with anti-bacterial wipe
40. All handled areas are wiped after completion of each session with anti-bacterial wipe.
41. At end of last session the mobile net must be moved back to its storage position on the outfield edge.
42. Once net in situ at storage area all handled areas are wiped with anti-bacterial wipe.
43. Any cricket square temporary poles or barriers to be removed accordingly where the net is to be positioned. Sanitize poles before and after removing and replacing.

### **Net Booking Process**

1. You can check whether your desired net session is available using the following link [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18C\\_QeeiKuLBhebTgdw2VBKUOkc-U9F2va20N8xpqhpY/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18C_QeeiKuLBhebTgdw2VBKUOkc-U9F2va20N8xpqhpY/edit#gid=0) which is also on the club website
2. If available email the Shifnal cricket club email address at shifnalcricketclub@gmail.com including the date of your booking and time slot. Please also include the list of users who will be using the net session as well as a contact number, email address and your address.
3. Shifnal Cricket Club will respond to your email to either confirm or decline your booking request.
4. Only approved members (who have paid the minimum 2020 subscription of £10) will be able to book. SCC's Administrator will hold a list of approved members.

### **Juniors & Women's softball organised coaching sessions**

1. Involvement in organized Shifnal Cricket Club lead sessions will be organised prior to the session by Chris Dirkin (Juniors) or Katie Rushton (W&G).
2. Junior sessions will run on a Thursday & Friday evening. Women's softball will run on a Wednesday evening.
3. Evening sessions will be scheduled to run from 18:00 to 19:30.
4. Anyone taking part in an organised SCC lead session must have paid the full membership fee
5. When using the nets the above net procedures points 1 – 31 should be followed.
6. When using the mobile cage points 32 to 43 should be followed.
7. When using the outfield guidance issued by the SCC coach should be followed at all times by all participants.
8. You should ensure that you maintain social distancing requirements from other people.
9. Where possible shared equipment should not be used. If shared equipment is required each individual will be given their own equipment at the start of each session for the duration of the session. Equipment will be wiped down and cleaned by SCC coaches after use.

### **The Return of recreational cricket**

1. Prior to taking part in recreational cricket all participants should familiarise themselves with the ECB guidance. This can be found on the following link;  
<https://www.ecb.co.uk/news/1717108/ecb-share-guidelines-for-the-return-of-recreational-cricket>
2. 11 a side cricket can return as long as groups include no more than 30 participants. This includes players, coaches and umpires.
3. Hand sanitiser should be used by participants prior to starting activity. Hand sanitiser should also be used at all breaks and prior to consuming food and drinks. Hygiene breaks in play will occur either every 20 minutes or 6 over intervals. Players are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitiser for use throughout the day.
4. Bowlers should not hand any clothing to the umpire. The bowlers should leave any clothing on the boundary prior to starting their over.

5. Batsmen should sanitise their bat when leaving the field of play.
6. Social distancing should be maintained at all times.
7. Sharing of equipment is not permitted. All players should bring their own equipment to recreational fixtures. If sharing of equipment is unavoidable due to unforeseen circumstances, strict hygiene procedures should be followed with the equipment cleaned before and after use.
8. No sweat or saliva should be added to the ball.
9. In the event of rain participants should return to their own vehicle. If covers are needed to be pushed onto the wicket due to rain this should be done whilst maintaining social distancing.
10. No teas will be made available to participants. All participants should bring their own food and drink to recreational fixtures. Water bottles and food containers should not be shared.
11. Only one scorer will be permitted in the scorebox during the day.
12. Communal scorebooks should be avoided with a scorer in place for the day.
13. After the completion of activity all participants should sanitise their hands.
14. Spectators should remain socially distanced at all times and refrain from all contact with the ball
15. Shifnal CC team captains are the appointed SCC reps on the day of the fixture. The captains will ensure all players are aware of social distancing requirements and hygiene measures during play.
16. Children's matches should follow the same guidance as open age cricket with the addition of adherence to cricket safeguarding ratios (1:8 aged 8 and under, 1:10 aged 9 and over)
17. Children's training should be split into groups of up to 15 children