

Church Stretton Cricket Club

COVID-19 Risk Assessment

Rob Whittall (Chairman) and Pete Lee (Captain) have been down to the ground and made the following recommendations based on their risk assessment

- The wicket and outfield are playable and are in good condition, as the grounds have been maintained during the COVID-19 Lockdown. Any equipment is stored away from the field of play and should present no hazard to players.
- The wicket will be marked up to play in line with ECB regulations
- The pavilion will be shut and out of bounds except for access to the toilets. Signs will be posted on the doors leading to the toilet with COVID-19 protocols re only one person in at a time, and thorough washing/sanitizing of hands. The doors leading to the toilet area will be propped open so players don't need to touch them with their hands to gain access.
- Players will need to come to the game changed and bring their own teas and drinks to consume during the game.
- Please note there will be a sign placed in the toilet saying not to drink the water to mitigate any potential health issues.
- In the event of rain, players will have to return to their cars, put on a coat, stand under their own umbrella (no sharing) or shelter under the pavilions overhang while maintaining social distancing rules.
- We do not have a bar on site, nor will we be providing any refreshments at the ground.
- We have made the decision not to use the sight screens or covers during the game to minimize any contact with players on equipment. In the event of rain, a light sheet will be dragged onto the pitch ensuring that all players maintain distance between each other, and sanitize their hands before and after pulling the sheet onto the wicket.
- The boundary will be marked out with a white line before the game by Pete Lee, and we hope all players will play the game in the spirit it is intended and help umpires determine when a 4 or 6 has been scored.
- We will send out guidance to visiting teams and home team players before the games as to our expectations of all players, who will be playing.
- We will also maintain a list of people's names and contact information attending the games whether playing or watching for tracing purposes for 21 days. As a club we will provide the opposing team with the names and addresses of all our players on arrival to help with their track and trace protocol.
- We will provide adequate sanitizing agents for players and non-players use. But we are also asking players to provide their own.
- We will follow the ECB's guidelines for sanitizing and cleaning of equipment during the game.
- We will not be providing seating except for scorers, which will be sanitized before and after use.
- With respect to payment from home players we will only accept a BACS transfer – no cash to minimize the risk of transmission of COVID-19
- We will have a First Aid kit on a separate table in front of the pavilion with gloves/sanitizer available