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ECB Guidance on Outdoor Facilities

USING OUTDOOR CRICKET FACILITIES DURING LOCKDOWN IN ENGLAND

Do not use the facility if you, or a member of your household has symptoms of coronavirus however mild - observe government advice.

Maximum two people using a net unless everyone is from the same household.

No indoor activity is permitted.

Wash your hands thoroughly before and after using the facility. Do not touch your face.

Adjacent nets not to be used (but every other net is ok, if users maintain social distance).

Observe social distancing rules at all times.

Use your own equipment if possible. No saliva or sweat should come into contact with the ball at any time.

Usage should be booked with the club. No unauthorised use.

Please maintain 10 minutes between bookings.

The ECB has issued guidelines to offer guidance to players and clubs on the steps they should take to remain safe whilst undertaking exercise in an outdoor cricket club environment. These guidelines currently apply to England only. Lockdown restrictions remain in place in Wales with a review due to take place on 28 May 2020.

These have been sent to all clubs, please read the guidelines [HERE](#). If you cannot comply, please keep facilities shut.

Interactive Webinars



Cricket Shropshire has arranged a series of Webinars to take place in the next few weeks to help clubs and individuals with advice during the lock down.

Women and Girls Clubs – Tuesday, May 26 at 7pm

To discuss all Women and Girls cricket – Junior Girls, Women's Soft Ball and Hard Ball

In attendance will be – Chris Child CEO of Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Active Partnership Energize, Ben Millar – easyfundraising.org, Trudie Bloor – SCB Director for Women and Girls Cricket.

Single Team clubs – Thursday, May 28 at 7pm

To discuss all aspects of club life and the challenges facing singleton clubs

In attendance will be – Chris Child CEO of Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Active Partnership Energize. Ben Miller – easyfundraising.org, Dave White – member of SCCL Executive Committee.

Senior Clubs with no Junior Sections – Tuesday, June 2 at 7pm

To discuss all aspects of club life and the challenges facing singleton clubs

Guests to be confirmed.

Junior Clubs – Wednesday, June 3 at 7pm

To discuss all aspects of Junior Cricket

Guests to be confirmed.

To book a place on any of the webinars, please email admin@shropshirecricketboard.co.uk



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Safeguarding/DBS



It is important that we are ready and safe when the game gets underway in whatever form. County Welfare Officer Tracey Pyke is on hand to support with DBS initiation and verification for all clubs in the County.

Please remember **ALL** captains, vice captains, junior coaches, junior helpers, scorers and umpires, (over the age of 16) all require a ECB enhanced DBS. Get yours completed now to make cricket a safer place for all involved.

Once completed electronically and you are a volunteer and DON'T opt out of the auto renewal process you will not be required to complete this again as it will be checked annually for any amendments.

Tracey Jayne Pyke – Shropshire Cricket Board Compliance and County Welfare/Safeguarding Officer – safeguarding@shropshirecricketboard.co.uk – 07393 995726



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Grounds Maintenance

We have some of the most scenic grounds in the country in Shropshire and we would like to ensure that you have all available information at hand to ensure this continues.

The Institute Of Groundsmen has recently changed its name to GMA (Grounds Management Association) and has drawn up an important new document which should help in the current lockdown [HERE](#).

They are also offering on line courses. Level 1 Cricket Grounds Maintenance can be accessed [HERE](#).

Cricket Grounds from the Air Quiz

Have you had a go at our Shropshire Cricket Grounds from the Air Quiz yet?

Part One was launched at the start of the week and can be downloaded from the Board's website [HERE](#), while Part Two is launched today and can be found [HERE](#).

And look out next week for Part Three!

For answers and any queries, email admin@shropshire-cricketboard.co.uk

Fearnley Cricket Shop



Our kit supplies partners **Fearnley Cricket** are still open for business, and Shropshire kit is still available to buy, plus see the latest deals online [HERE](#).



Durant Cricket

Cricket equipment specialists Durant are still working, providing all your club's cricketing needs, including mobile nets! Click [HERE](#) to find out more.

