

Church Stretton Cricket Club

COVID-19 Risk Assessment

Rob Whittall (Chairman) and Ed Groom (Captain) have been down to the ground and made the following recommendations based on their risk assessment and based on our learnings from last season.

- The wicket and outfield are playable and are in good condition, as the grounds have been maintained over the winter and during the COVID-19 Lockdown period as permitted. 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.
- 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 and a rope before the game.
- We will send out guidance to visiting 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 trace and track protocol, if players are not able to provide the information via the NHS App.
- We will provide adequate sanitizing agents for players and non-players use, but 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 use.
- With respect to payment from home players we will only accept a BACs transfer – no cash to minimise 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