

Risk assessment for return to cricket following COVID lockdown – Whitchurch Cricket Club (Step 3)

What are the hazards?	Transmission of COVID-19	
Who might be harmed?	Facility users, staff, volunteers, visitors and the wider community	
No	Controls required	Action Taken by the Club
Facility Capacities		
	Have you determined the safe capacity of your field of play and grounds for both organised cricket activity and off-field activities (subject to the Rule of 6 or as a group made up of two households), accounting for social distancing, legal gathering size limits and supervision ratios where applicable?	Both field of play, pavilion frontage and surrounding grounds are extensive. No further action deemed necessary to allow for adherence to government social distancing requirements.
	Have you determined the safe capacity of your net practice facilities accounting for social distancing and legal gathering size limits?	Three net areas; one area will be marked as out of order thus leaving other two operational and remote from each other
Organised activities		
	Have you review playing guidance and make suitable adaptation to your approach to practice and matches?	Playing guidance issued by ECB and government has been reviewed and guidance material for players and officials has been revised as appropriate
	Have you reviewed supervision ratios and adapt group sizes for supervised children's activities accordingly? Have you ensured safeguarding procedures are being followed, even under COVID restrictions?	Supervision ratios and group sizes have been adapted by holding multiple sessions instead of one session covering all age groups. All applicable ECB guidance material on safeguarding has been communicated to coaches and coach supporters.

People Management and Communication		
	Establish what restrictions are in place for your venue location including restrictions on gathering size limits in line with the UK Government Roadmap and ensure your control measures are appropriate.	At Step 3, attendance is limited to 10000 or 25% of capacity (whichever is the lesser). Conservatively, the capacity of the ground is approximately 3000; thus, the allowable capacity is 750 people. This is not considered to be a likely scenario.
	Self-screening of individuals before they arrive at the venue to ensure individuals displaying COVID symptoms or those who should be shielding do not travel or attend.	Advice and information to all participants will include self-screening requirements
	Ensure that NHS Test and Trace data collection system is in place and that it is compliant with Information Commissioner's Office guidance.	Done
	Ensure that your NHS QR Code poster has been produced and displayed for use by visitors.	Done
	An assessment of user numbers, space capacities, venue circulation and layout planning to maintain social distancing.	Done One-way system in operation in pavilion; entry is via the fire escape door at the end of the building and exit is via the main doors. Player changing rooms are limited to 6 people in each at any one time. Umpire changing room is limited to 2 people at any one time.
	A plan for where parents and players will sit whilst watching cricket activities.	Done – open sides marquee available
	Signage and communication so that all participants and visitors (including spectators) are aware of the control measures in place and how to act appropriately to minimise the risk of transmission of COVID-19.	Done
	Staff and volunteer training to support the implementation of the plan, with suitable training records.	Done

Buildings		
	Assess ventilation in your building (natural and mechanical) and take appropriate measures to maximise ventilation and minimise risk of transmission.	Applicable doors will be secured open to enable suitable ventilation
	Assess the maximum occupancy of your rooms in order to ensure Social Distancing can be maintained, and establish a suitable circulation system / one-way system. Use signage and floor markings to communicate this.	Done, one way system and occupancy restrictions will be in place
	Assess the arrangement of seating areas to maintain social distancing and minimise the risk of transmission.	Done
	Consider your wet weather plans and describe what actions you will take to maintain social distancing in wet weather.	Marquee with sides open will be provided to shelter kit and players in inclement weather. Further shelter available under veranda adjacent to the pavilion. In total, there is enough space to enable all participants to shelter whilst observing social distancing requirements; if not, participants will be advised to shelter in their vehicle. Nominated COVID Enforcement Officer will police the situation should inclement weather interrupt the game.
Social and Hospitality Areas		
	Have you ensured your social and hospitality areas will be compliant with government requirements?	One way system and occupancy restrictions be in place. First Aid Kit is located in kitchen; bar staff will assist if necessary. Nominated COVID officer will police the situation when game is in progress
Hygiene and Cleaning		
	Develop an appropriate cleaning plan	Done
	Materials, PPE and training that you have provided to your staff for effective cleaning.	Done
	Provision of hand washing facilities with warm water, soap, disposable towels and bin.	Done
	Provision of suitable hand sanitiser in locations around the facility to maintain frequent hand sanitisation.	Done
	Provision of suitable wipes and hand sanitiser on the field for Hygiene Breaks.	Done

What are the hazards?	Other venue hazards to be considered after temporary closure such as Legionnaire's Disease, fire, electrical safety etc.	
Who might be harmed?	Facility users, staff, volunteers and visitors	
Controls required		Action Taken by the Club
Preparing Your Buildings		
	Consider the risk of Legionnaire's disease and carry out necessary work to make your water supply safe for users. Refer to the specific guidance in the document above.	Checked
	Check that routine maintenance has not been missed and certification is up to date (e.g. Gas safety, Electrical Safety and Portable Appliance Testing, Fire Safety, Lifts and Heating – Ventilation and Air Conditioning).	Checked
	Check that your ground is ready and safe to play. Look at what work is required and how this can be done safely at a social distance.	Done
What are the hazards?	Vital first aid equipment is not available when needed. First aiders do not have adequate PPE to carry out first aid when required.	
Who might be harmed?	First aiders, facility users, staff, volunteers and visitors	
Controls required		Action Taken by the Club
First Aid		
	Check that your first aid kits are stocked and accessible during all activity.	First Aid Kit reviewed and replenished as necessary. First Aid Kit located in kitchen as per signage
	What steps have you taken to improve your first aiders' understanding of first aid provision under COVID?	All coaches and first aiders will be briefed on first aid provision under COVID
	If you have an AED then check that it is in working order, service is up to date and that it is available during all activity.	Checked. Located in pavilion.
What are the hazards?	Pitches or outfield are unsafe to play on	
Who might be harmed?	Players, officials, ground staff	
Controls required		Action Taken by the Club
Preparing your grounds		
	Safety checks on machinery, sightscreens and covers.	Done
	Check and repair of any damage to pitches and outfields.	Done
	Check and repair of any damage to practice facilities including nets	Done