

## ECB (Level 4) Covid-19 Guidelines – Key Points



## **General Points for All Matches:**

Do not attend if you or any member of your household are displaying symptoms of Covid-19 Coronavirus.

If you develop symptoms during the match, isolate yourself immediately and inform both team captains.

Maintain 2-metre\* social-distancing throughout.

Arrange arrival time to minimise congregation period prior to match.

Anticipate no access to changing rooms; turn up ready to play or to change without offending spectators.

Anticipate no access to Pavilion, no shower facilities and restricted access to toilets.

Anticipate no food or drinks – be self-sufficient for all drinks-breaks and Teas.

Hand-Sanitise before play, during all breaks, before consuming food or drink and after all activity. All are encouraged to bring their own hand-sanitiser.

Ask spectators NOT to retrieve the ball or touch any cricket equipment.

In the event of inclement weather, players encouraged to shelter in their vehicles.

## **Match Play Guidelines:**

Guidelines cannot cover all eventualities. Follow the guidelines as much as possible but apply common sense in maintaining 2-metre social-distancing (1-metre+ when applicable) and frequent sanitising.

Only car-share if absolutely necessary; see Government advice on club website.

Unless deemed player-safety critical, DO NOT share equipment. Sanitise all equipment before and after use.

Do not spit or mouth rinse.

No sweat or saliva is to be applied to the ball.

Compulsory Hygiene Breaks; Every 20 minutes or 6 Overs, whichever comes first, during which;

- (a) All fielders to hand-sanitise or wash hands with soap & water.
- (b) Ball to be cleaned with sanitiser wipe (responsibility of fielding side captain).
- \* 2-metre social-distance reduced to 1 metre+ for wicket-keepers standing up and for slip-fielders.

Umpires do not touch the ball. During breaks and after wickets, ball to be left at base of stumps.

Do not give personal equipment to Umpires *or* team-mates. All items must be placed over the boundary line.

Players do not touch either set of bails. Only Umpires to replace dislodged bails, at their respective ends.

Minimise Ball sharing, ideally straight back from wicket-keeper to bowler. If this is impractical, MINIMISE the number of fielders touching the ball on its way back to the bowler.

Maintain 2 metre social-distancing during all celebrations.

Whenever leaving the field, batters to sanitise bats and wicket-keepers to sanitise gloves.

Batters to run outside marked batting lines (markings may differ), maintain 2-metres from bowler and batters.

At end of game, maintain 2-metre social-distance – no hand-shaking.

## **General Points for Shrewton Recreation Ground:**

Visiting Teams are requested to complete and bring completed Track & Trace information for all participants & spectators visiting Shrewton Recreation Ground.

On arrival, Teams to gather on the outfield in front of the Pavilion, NOT on the decking.

At the time of writing, no access to pavilion or toilets – Portaloo provided (hand-sanitise before & after use).

Outside Bar may be available – 2-metre social-distancing, contactless payments only (including for match fees).

During play, only the batting side to occupy the decking area – maintain 2 metre social-distancing at all times.

If First Aid is necessary, responder will wear full appropriate PPE if required.