

## Sissinghurst Cricket Club – COVID 19 Guidelines 2021

The Below Guidelines are based on the ECB Guidelines for the return of cricket from 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021

1. First and foremost, should any player/coach or any member of their immediate family feel unwell or be self-isolating then the player/coach must NOT attend.
2. Social Distancing (2m apart) must be respected, at all times, by everyone present.
3. Training sessions will run for 1hr and 30 mins approx.
4. Each Group will be allocated a bag drop area marked by a cone (to be sanitised before and after the session with a bacterial spray). Bags etc should be placed at least 2m apart.
5. As and when we use the nets, they will be put in place prior to the sessions starting so that the players do not need to handle them. Each Group will be allocated a net, no player may swap nets unless authorised by a coach.
6. Further cones (cleaning applies as above) will then be placed at the bowler's end to create a queuing system 2m apart so that the bowlers remain socially distanced whilst waiting to bowl. Once you have bowled and retrieved your ball (see below) you move to the back of the queue and so on.
7. Each player will be expected to have **all their own kit**, there will be no sharing.
8. In addition, each player must have **their own cricket ball** which they bring to the session with them.
9. No players will be allowed to handle/field another player's cricket ball unless to prevent injury to them or someone else. If they do then the player must apply hand sanitiser and the ball disinfected.
10. The batsmen cannot pick up a cricket ball. They can bat it back to the bowler with their bat or kick it back but must not pick it up.
11. Each player must bring their own drink (enough for a session) and hand sanitiser. Each player should apply the sanitiser before and after the session.
12. The Pavilion will be open for emergencies only. Players should use the toilet at home before arriving at the ground. Should it be essential to use the toilet then every effort should be made to touch as few surfaces as possible and hands must be washed thoroughly. On return to the nets the player should re-apply their own hand sanitiser. Only one player at a time can use the toilets.
13. There will no changing rooms available please come ready to play.
14. Should a player be injured then the coach will attend but only having put on a facial mask. If parents are NOT happy with this arrangement, then they or a guardian must be present throughout the session to attend to their child.
15. Parents will be free to stay at the ground, but **they must adhere** to the social distancing rules with no more than 6 or 2 households in any gathering.
16. Should a session be interrupted by the weather then players should, where possible, return to their parents car and not congregate in the pavilion.
17. The coaches and/or representatives of SCC have the absolute authority to ask a player/parent to leave the session if they are not adhering to the rules.