



Douglas Eyre Sports Centre Cricket

Site Protocols and Responsibilities for cricket matches during STEP 2 of the Government's COVID-19 roadmap from 12th April 2021

Introduction

Following the announcement by the UK Government of a staged reduction of COVID-19 restrictions, with STEP 2 effective from 12th April 2021, and the publication of revised guidelines by the ECB dated 12th April 2021, London Playing Fields Foundation has prepared this document to identify which of the ECB Guidelines LPFF will implement and which will be the responsibility of the cricket clubs/teams at Douglas Eyre Sports Centre.

This document should be read in conjunction with the full STEP 2 UK Government and ECB Guidance.

To help to keep all those involved in playing cricket and LPFF staff safe, and to reduce the risk of cross contamination between users of different pitches, the use of indoor facilities at Douglas Eyre Sports Centre will be kept to an absolute minimum.

In preparation for the return of cricket, LPFF has undertaken an assessment of risks at Douglas Eyre Sports Centre to establish whether cricket can return within the full STEP 2 Government and ECB Guidelines.

LPFF Site Protocols

- Normal car park facilities will be available
- Spectators are not permitted
- Access to changing rooms will not be provided, nor access to indoor shelter
- Use of indoor facilities will be restricted to toilet use only
- Access to toilet facilities to be via the main front door to the pavilion
- LPFF to ensure staff are COVID-19 aware and have received appropriate training
- LPFF will provide supervision of use of toilet facilities
- Toilet(s) in use will be cleaned regularly and high touchpoint areas will be cleaned during matches
- Hand sanitiser will be available at entry to/exit from building
- Kit storage will not be available in LPFF buildings
- LPFF will issue bin bags to clubs/teams for collection of rubbish
- LPFF will prepare wickets, squares and outfielders in accordance with LPFF normal practice for booked matches

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CLUB/TEAM Responsibilities Checklist

Club/team must ensure observance of ECB guidelines for play, including:

- Ensure all participants (players, coaches and officials from home and away teams), and parents/carers if any, are aware of and agree to abide by Government and ECB Guidance
- Ensure all participants, and parents/carers if any, are aware of and agree to abide by the Site Protocols and Responsibilities set out in this document
- Not to allow spectators. No spectators are allowed at grassroots sport as part of STEP 2 of the Government's roadmap. This means that, at this stage, no spectators are allowed at grassroots cricket
- Where the club assesses it to be safe, permit one parent/carer per youth player to be present, for safeguarding purposes, and ensure they observe the relevant Government COVID-19 Guidance, particularly regarding social distancing
- Make all participants, and parents/carers if any, aware of the risk of taking part
- Require all participants, and parents/carers if any, to not attend the ground if they are required by NHS Test and Trace to self-isolate or if they are required by Government Guidance to self-isolate because they or someone in their household has had any symptom of COVID-19 within the prescribed timeframe
- Require any participant or parent/carer to leave the ground if they display any symptom of COVID-19 and to then follow Government and FA Guidance
- Compile a contact list of all participants and retain for 21 days in case of need for use by NHS Track and Trace
- Provide "lead member" (usually home team captain) contact information to LPFF supervision staff and lead member to confirm that the club/team has contact details for all participants
- Arrange for participants, and parents/carers if any, to arrive on site the minimum practical time before start of the match, this should be no more than 30 minutes before the scheduled match start time
- Advise participants that changing and shower facilities will not be available before, during or after the match, and that changing outside is not acceptable
- Advise participants that toilet facilities will be limited
- Arrange for participants to arrive changed and ready to play
- Ensure participants, and parents/carers if any, observe social distancing rules at all times as per Government and ECB Guidelines. Off field players and parents/carers should observe the "Rule of 6" and parents/carers should not mix with those not in their household/bubble
- Advise participants that they need to bring their own hand sanitiser
- Advise participants that they need to bring their own water and food
- Discourage participants from sharing equipment, or have the means to sanitise shared equipment
- Ensure regular hand sanitising takes place, including:
 - Before activity
 - At breaks – every 6 overs or 20 minutes – including ball cleaning
 - After activity
- Ensure all rubbish is collected in the bag provided and deposit in the wheelie bin on site
- Ensure participants, and parents/carers if any, leave site after the minimum practical time, this should be no more than 30 minutes after the end of the match

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