



WISBECH TOWN CRICKET and HOCKEY CLUB



Covid-19 WTCC Participation in Cricket Player Guidelines

As cricket resumes, the club have put in place the appropriate measures to keep our members, visitors and their families safe as per the Government and ECB guidelines. However, for this to be a success we need you to play your part. The below summaries what is stated in our club RA and we ask that at all times when participating in cricket, including warming up or training you follow the guidelines. We would recommend that you keep a copy of this document in your cricket bag for reference.

Any concerns should be directed to Chris Clark, Matt Esser, James Williams or your Team Captain.

1. If you have Covid-19 or any of the symptoms you should not come the club under any circumstances as per public health guidance.
2. Social Distancing should always be maintained, before, during and after participation. You should always keep 2m apart from others apart from Wicketkeepers and Slip Fielders where 1m+ is permitted.
3. When attending a fixture, you need to bring with you the following items: Small bottle of sanitiser, your own food, your own drinks. Teas will not be served.
4. You should arrive to the ground changed and ready to begin the warmup/match. There will be no access to changing rooms. During play you will need to use your car, or the screen provided to change.
5. When you arrive, you will be given your own space for your equipment to ensure social distancing. At the close of play you should take your equipment to your car and ensure nothing is taken inside the pavilion.
6. During play you will be required to sanitise your hands, using your own sanitiser at regular intervals. This includes before, during and after play and at 20 minute/6 over intervals during play. During this period the ball will also be wiped.
7. Social distancing must be maintained during team talks and wicket celebrations.
8. No saliva is to be used on the ball and spitting is also prohibited.
9. When you leave the field of play you must clean your bat and wicket keeper gloves with wipes.
10. Bowlers cannot pass any personal equipment to the umpire. It should be left on the boundary edge.
11. The umpire will not touch the ball at any time. At the fall of a wicket it should be placed on the floor next to the stumps.
12. The ball should be returned to the bowler by the wicketkeeper with no passing around the field.
13. The sharing of equipment should be kept to a minimum and where it does take place it should be cleaned between use.
14. Toilets are open for use, but social distancing should be followed when being used. They must not be used for changing.
15. Car sharing to travel to fixtures is not recommended. However, where there is no alternative you should contact any of people named above and the club will look to provide a suitable solution.
16. Additional lines will be marked on the square for batsman to run on.
17. In the event of rain, you will take shelter in your car.
18. Only one scorer is allowed in the score hut. Sharing of scorebooks should be kept to a minimum but where it is unavoidable cleaning should take place between use.
19. The club is required to keep a record for 21 days of who was present. You will be asked for your contact details.

Thank you for your support!