

Matching Green CC

Covid-19 Risk Assessment/Procedures

The following procedures should be noted to avoid any possibility of transmitting Covid-19. **MOST IMPORTANTLY any member, player (home and away), spectator or visitor of any sort should not attend Matching Green Cricket Club if they are showing Covid-19 symptoms, including a new persistent cough, high temperature and loss of taste.**

People Management and Communication

Participants

- The pavilion remains out-of-bounds except for the use of the toilets.
- Only the toilets in the main part of the pavilion should be used. The changing room toilets should not be used to avoid too many people in the pavilion at any one time.
- Players will arrive in their whites. If kit is left on the pavilion veranda, the home side should use one side, the visitors the other. Only one person allowed each side of the veranda at any one time.
- All players and spectators must respect the 1m+ social distancing guideline AT ALL TIMES.
- A sanitising table will be set up outside the pavilion so players and spectators can regularly hand sanitise and sanitise any equipment.
- Members and spectators will be encouraged to bring their own sanitisers where possible.
- All outside seating (benches and deckchairs) should be well spaced apart, at least 2m.

Movement

- Travel to and from the ground should take place in participants own vehicle or that of a family group.
- Juniors travelling to away games and returning home, should do so with their parents.
- People using the toilets should enter the pavilion in a one in, one out system.
- Spectators should stay in small, socially distanced groups and not mingle with other groups.
- All players, both home and away, should complete a simple team sheet and these details retained for 21 days in order to comply with the Government guidance and assist the NHS Test and Trace service.
- Any visitor close to the pavilion should also be asked to complete a register of attendance. As Matching Green is a large open area it would be impossible to log everyone that watched a game from all round the boundary, so the register can be restricted to people using the toilets in the pavilion.

Communication – education, briefing and induction

- Members will be communicated to, via email, on what they can expect will be 'different' from a normal visit to our club.
- Signage around the outside of the pavilion will remind everyone of their responsibility to maintain social distancing and for good hygiene.
- These Covid-19 procedures will be published on the MGCC website.

- A record of all contractors visiting the site will be kept by the committee member requesting their visit.

Preparing the Pavilion

- A deep clean has taken place prior to the club reopening.
- Cleaning will be more frequent, with a thorough clean of all contact surfaces daily and touchpoint cleaning at least every hour during opening.
- Ensure windows are open in the pavilion keeping it well ventilated with fresh air. This can help to reduce the risk of transmission.
- Water tanks will be flushed to avoid an outbreak of Legionnaires Disease

Other Essential Maintenance

- A fully qualified electrician has been employed to check the circuits in the pavilion.

Occupancy assessment, space arrangement and signage

- The outside of the pavilion has numerous posters reminding members and visitors of the responsibility to socially distance and to practice good hygiene.
- No more than 4 people should enter the pavilion at any one time.
- All seating/tables should be placed outside and spaced 2m apart.

Changing rooms

- Players must arrive changed and shower at home. Our changing and shower facilities remain CLOSED.

Scorers

- If more than one scorer is present, they should sit outside at separate tables.

Inclement weather

- During a rain break, players and spectators will return to their vehicles.

Social and Hospitality Areas

- Any post-match socialising must take place outside the pavilion and in small socially-distanced groups (no more than 6).
- Any drinks or food served should be in disposable glasses/plates and kept outside.
- All rubbish should be disposed of in a sensible manner.
- Usual mid-match teas will not be available.

Toilet etiquette

- Both toilets should be cleaned thoroughly before the pavilion is used again.
- To facilitate good hand hygiene, check suitable handwashing facilities, including running water and liquid soap are available.
- Disposable paper towels should be used.

General cleaning regimes

- Key touch points (such as doors counters and handwashing/sanitising stations) should be cleaned and sanitised frequently.

PPE and First Aid

- First Aid kits will remain available at all times.

- Suitable PPE will be added to the kits including gloves, face coverings, disposable apron and hand sanitiser.

Hand cleaning

- Hand washing with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds is a recommended, but to avoid queues for the toilet, hand sanitising gel with a minimum alcohol content of 70% will be available at all times to effectively reduce possible transmission of Covid-19.
- Players on the field of play will stop every 6 overs for hand sanitising and ball/equipment cleansing.

Face Masks and Face Coverings

- Whilst not obligatory, the club will ensure there are face coverings available should someone develop symptoms while at the club.

IMPORTANT!

- **Maintain social distancing at all times.**
- **Ensure good hygiene throughout the club.**
- **Ensure members and visitors practice good hygiene.**
- **If anyone does show symptoms of Covid-19 at the club, they should travel home and manage their symptoms in accordance with Government guidance.**
- **If the person is too unwell to travel home safely, they should be isolated from everyone else in the away dressing room and someone from their household contacted to make safe arrangements. If that is not possible then phone 111 and follow instructions. The isolation area (away dressing room) should be well ventilated and then cleaned carefully using suitable cleaning products and PPE in accordance with COVID-19 guidance once the person has left.**