

Boxted CC - Adaptations for all outdoor cricket activity, applicable to players, spectators, volunteers, clubs, coaches & officials in Step 4 of the ECB Return to Cricket Roadmap ,July 2020 , AND AS AMENDED IN THE Government Road Map Step 1B of March 2021 .

In participating in any cricket activity at or on behalf of Boxted CC, you agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions. Please read the following carefully

These terms and conditions are compliant with the ECB guidelines which were announced in July 2020 **and AS AMENDED in March 2021** . The club reserves the right to amend these at any time in line with further ECB guidance which may be released.

For all activity, the relevant UK Government social distancing guidance should be adhered to at all times (including throughout warm-ups) except in the following limited circumstances during competitive play in England only where social distancing of 1m+ is permitted: 1) wicket keepers standing up to the stumps and 2) distance between slip fielders.

Prior to all cricket activity

- All participants (players, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators) should check for symptoms of COVID-19. In line with current UK Government Guidance, if an individual is symptomatic and/or living in a household with a possible COVID-19 infection they should remain at home and follow UK Government guidance. In addition, any participants who have been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace because they are a contact of a known COVID-19 case, must not exercise outside their home or garden and must not exercise with others.
- Participants should follow UK Government guidance on shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19 if it applies to them.
- Personal hygiene measures should be carried out at home before and after cricket activity as there are no clubhouse facilities available except toilets.
- Participants should bring their own hand sanitiser where possible and maintain strict and frequent hand hygiene measures at all times.
- Participants should follow UK Government guidance on best practice for travel, including minimising the use of public transport and limiting car sharing

During all cricket activity

- **Training and 11-a-side cricket are permitted. There is no longer a maximum of 30 (including umpires, coaches and visitors/spectators) on the basis that clubs carry out a risk assessment first . However, we will look to ensure that non-playing persons are kept to a minimum until regulations permit (within reason, given we play on a public playing field), whilst understanding that parents will be required to provide transport for their children. Normal off-field social distancing rules will, of course, apply.**
- Participants should enter the facility and prepare their personal equipment whilst maintaining social distancing. A screened off “modesty” barrier will be available to batsmen in the absence of proper changing facilities.

- Where possible players should limit sharing of equipment. If they do, they must practise strict hand hygiene before and after use and the equipment must be cleaned before use by another person.
- No sweat or saliva is to be applied to the ball at any time.
- All participants should sanitise their hands prior to the start of the activity.
- Hand sanitiser should be used at all breaks in activity and prior to consuming any food or drinks.
- Players should refrain from spitting or rinsing out their mouths.
- In line with current UK Government guidance, the Club will not prepare food for participants. Individuals should bring their own food and drink for 'teas' or practice. Water bottles or other refreshment containers should not be shared.
- The Club is not responsible for the Community Hub building, which is under the control of Boxted Parish Council. At this time access will be for one person at a time to use only the toilet facilities, providing always that all touched surfaces are cleaned down by the user immediately afterwards. The Parish Council has posted a notice to this effect.

After all cricket activity

- All participants should sanitise their hands after the completion of activity.
- Participants should exit whilst maintaining social distancing.
- Social gathering after the activity will be allowed in line with current UK Government guidelines on hospitality and social distancing must be maintained.
- One club representative/volunteer should be responsible for collecting and disinfecting any shared equipment.
- Regular cleaning of equipment should take place, particularly between one group finishing, and the next group starting.
- The club will encourage all participants to report any infection of their household to the NHS Test and Trace system following use of the facilities to limit the spread of the virus

Additional considerations for socially distanced match-play

- A 'hygiene break' should take place every six overs or every 20 minutes, whichever is sooner, in which the ball is cleaned with an anti-bacterial wipe and all participants' hands are cleaned using a suitable sanitiser. This routine should also be followed at the start of any drinks break or the close of an innings. The responsibility for sanitising the ball during the match will lie with the fielding captain, not the umpire.
- Batters to sanitise their bat when leaving the field of play and Wicket Keepers should sanitise their gloves.

Bowlers should not hand any personal items to the umpire. Bowlers should place these items at the boundary themselves.

- Batters are to run in distinct running lines to ensure they are not within 2m of the bowler or other batter. Lines to be marked on the square on either side of the wicket.
 - If two scorers are required, social distancing must be maintained
 - Communal scorebooks passed from one player to another should be avoided.
 - Social distancing must always be maintained including during post-wicket celebrations, drinks breaks and tactical discussions.
 - Minimise sharing of the ball in a match by limiting contact as the ball makes its way back to the bowler e.g. ball goes straight from wicketkeeper to bowler instead of around surrounding fielders.
- Where permitted** spectators should remain socially distanced at all times and refrain from all contact with the ball e.g. returning it to the field of play. Spectator groups must be restricted to discrete six person gathering limits and spread out, in line with wider UK Government guidance.
- Umpires should refrain from any contact with the ball, it can be returned to the base of the stumps at breaks and wickets.
 - Umpires should be responsible for the stumps closest to them and should be the only person replacing the bails if dislodged.

Advice for Special Occurrences e.g. rain

- In the event of rain, participants should return to their own vehicle to maintain social distancing if there is insufficient outdoor cover from the rain to maintain social distancing