

EAST ARDSLEY UNITED CRICKET CLUB

COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

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East Ardsley United Cricket Club - Risk Assessment.

As a facility provider, we have completed our own COVID-19 Risk Assessment and published this to our users.

What are the hazards?	Transmission of COVID-19		
Who might be harmed?	Facility users, staff, volunteers, visitors and the wider community		
No	Controls required	Action Taken by the Club	
Facility Capacities			
	Have you determined the safe capacity of your field of play and grounds for both organised cricket activity and off-field activities (subject to the Rule of 6 or as a group made up of two households), accounting for social distancing, legal gathering size limits and supervision ratios where applicable?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matches, games and training sessions can take place in any number. • Spectators are not permitted before April 12th unless they are supervising under 18s or caring for those with a disability. • From this date, where spectators are present, they must not mix with people from other households. • Away from cricket, members are welcome to the grounds adhering to the 'Rule of 6' – a group of 6 people made up from numerous households or a group larger than 6 but only when all members are from two households. • Where eligible, these households can include support/childcare bubbles. 	
	Have you determined the safe capacity of your net practice facilities accounting for social distancing and legal gathering size limits?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training sessions can take place in any number. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior practice should adhere to the following ECB ratios – these group sizes can be reviewed and reduced if necessary. • All Stars and Dynamos 1:8 (one activator to 24 children), children aged 9 and over 1:10 • Senior practice – new organisation of training should consider the safety of each member, accounting for social distancing. • Social distancing must take place within all practice sessions.
Organised activities		
	Have you reviewed playing guidance and made suitable adaptation to your approach to practice and matches?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information circulated to all playing members to raise awareness in minimising contact at training and on match days. • Changing rooms will be locked – toilets in the clubhouse to be used.
	Have you reviewed supervision ratios and adapt group sizes for supervised children’s activities accordingly? Have you ensured safeguarding procedures are being followed, even under COVID restrictions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision ratios have been reviewed and shared with all junior coaches. • Safeguarding our junior players will remain, as always, paramount.
	Have you assessed control measures for preventing spectators (with limited exceptions – see guidance)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information circulated to all potential spectators – Facebook post and phone calls.
People Management and Communication		
	Establish what restrictions are in place for your venue location including restrictions on gathering size limits in line with the UK Government Roadmap and ensure your control measures are appropriate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Away from cricket, members are welcome to the grounds adhering to the ‘Rule of 6’ – a group of 6 people made up from numerous households or a

		<p>group larger than 6 but only when all members are from two households.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where eligible, these households can include support/childcare bubbles. • Communications and signage to help convey message.
	Self-screening of individuals before they arrive at the venue to ensure individuals displaying COVID symptoms or those who should be shielding do not travel or attend.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication within club and with our opponents.
	Ensure that NHS Test and Trace data collection system is in place and that it is compliant with Information Commissioner's Office guidance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test and Trace register printed off and on display inside the clubhouse for those using the toilet.
	Ensure that your NHS QR Code poster has been produced and displayed for use by visitors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster produced and ready to use.
	An assessment of user numbers, space capacities, venue circulation and layout planning to maintain social distancing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See section below covering 'Buildings' • All three toilets in the clubhouse will be subject to a 'one person at a time' limit. • Picnic benches, both on the patio and around the ground, will encourage social distancing.
	A plan for where parents and players will sit whilst watching cricket activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of new picnic tables should make it clear and easy to keep to the 'Rule of 6'. • Patio area can be used as well as various other points around the ground.
	Signage and communication so that all participants and visitors (including spectators) are aware of the control measures in place and how to act appropriately to minimise the risk of transmission of COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated Covid coordinator to email all opponents with key controls. • Posters and other signage still relevant from last reopening.
	Staff and volunteer training to support the implementation of the plan, with suitable training records.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid coordinator to work with bar staff to support implementation of controls. • Cleaning record printed off and kept behind the bar.

Buildings		
	Assess ventilation in your building (natural and mechanical) and take appropriate measures to maximise ventilation and minimise risk of transmission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All windows and doors should be opened to maximise natural air flow. • Mechanical circulation should be avoided – air conditioning unit to stay switched off.
	Assess the maximum occupancy of your rooms in order to ensure Social Distancing can be maintained, and establish a suitable circulation system / one-way system. Use signage and floor markings to communicate this.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum capacity in the main room of the clubhouse to be 30 (plus club staff/officials) and seating to be arranged accordingly. • One-way system to be used – enter through open fire doors on patio, exit down main door ramp. If disabled access required, use ramp as entrance and exit. • Social distancing to be encouraged and signposted.
	Assess the arrangement of seating areas to maintain social distancing and minimise the risk of transmission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating in the clubhouse is well spread out and lends itself to social distancing. • Signage to be used.
	Consider your wet weather plans and describe what actions you will take to maintain social distancing in wet weather.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where possible, individuals are to stay outside as this minimises the risk of transmission compared to being indoors. • Players and officials should return to their vehicles, where possible. • When the above options are not viable, indoor space (clubhouse) can be used with consideration given to maximum capacity and social distancing. • Ground staff and players should be socially distant as they cover the pitch.
Social and Hospitality Areas		
	Have you ensured your social and hospitality areas will remain closed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bar to remain closed and will open when government guidance allows.

Hygiene and Cleaning	
	<p>Develop an appropriate cleaning plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial deep clean of the clubhouse to take place prior to opening. A deep cleaning schedule will be produced and will take place between all club openings – particular attention to ‘key touch points’ (doors, tills and counters)
	<p>Materials, PPE and training that you have provided to your staff for effective cleaning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Santising product and blue roll still available from the last reopening. First aid kit (including suitable PPE) available in the kitchen area and in the reception area of the clubhouse entrance.
	<p>Provision of hand washing facilities with warm water, soap, disposable towels and bin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies, gentlemen and disabled toilets accessible with warm water, soap and blue roll.
	<p>Provision of suitable hand sanitiser in locations around the facility to maintain frequent hand sanitisation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand sanitiser available at both entry and exit points of the clubhouse. Bottles to be provided outside on match days and training sessions for all to practice good hand hygiene.
	<p>Provision of suitable wipes and hand sanitiser on the field for Hygiene Breaks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand sanitiser and wipes to be made available.
What are the hazards?	Other venue hazards to be considered after temporary closure such as Legionnaire’s Disease, fire, electrical safety etc.
Who might be harmed?	Facility users, staff, volunteers and visitors
Controls required	Action Taken by the Club
Preparing Your Buildings	

	Consider the risk of Legionnaire’s disease and carry out necessary work to make your water supply safe for users. Refer to the specific guidance in the document above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water supply has been checked regularly over the winter.
	Check that routine maintenance has not been missed and certification is up to date (e.g. Gas safety, Electrical Safety and Portable Appliance Testing, Fire Safety, Lifts and Heating – Ventilation and Air Conditioning).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All maintenance is up to date.
	Check that your ground is ready and safe to play. Look at what work is required and how this can be done safely at a social distance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground work has been carried out in preparation for the season. • Planned volunteer work for the first weekend in April in place. Spread over three dates and jobs are allocated to ensure social distancing.
What are the hazards?	Vital first aid equipment is not available when needed. First aiders do not have adequate PPE to carry out first aid when required.	
Who might be harmed?	First aiders, facility users, staff, volunteers and visitors	
Controls required	Action Taken by the Club	
First Aid		
	Check that your first aid kits are stocked and accessible during all activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stocked and accessible.
	What steps have you taken to improve your first aiders’ understanding of first aid provision under COVID?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All First Aid qualified members to be directed to https://www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/covid-19-advice-for-first-aiders/ for modifications to first aid during Covid period.
	If you have an AED then check that it is in working order, service is up to date and that it is available during all activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No AED.
What are the hazards?	Pitches or outfield are unsafe to play on	
Who might be harmed?	Players, officials, ground staff	

Controls required		Action Taken by the Club
Preparing your grounds		
	Safety checks on machinery, sightscreens and covers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundsman carried out.
	Check and repair of any damage to pitches and outfields.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundsman carried out.
	Check and repair of any damage to practice facilities including nets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nets repaired last summer. Checked and ready for use.
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