

AWAY FIXTURE TRAVEL GUIDANCE – DUMFRIES CRICKET CLUB

Dumfries Cricket Club operate organised recreation activities for all ages. As such we are entered into competitive fixtures with opposition teams where travel to and from their venues will be required.

The following guidance is to be followed to ensure we protect all our members, the community we serve, and play our part as a club in reducing the spread of COVID-19.

- [Scottish Government Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance on travel and transport](#)
- [UK Government Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): safer travel guidance for passengers](#)
- [Cricket Scotland Return to Cricket](#)
- [ECB ORGANISED OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL CRICKET GUIDANCE FOR ENGLAND IN 2021](#)

Travel to Away Fixtures

Public transport to an away fixture, if feasible, is an option that will be considered. Car sharing is a challenge within the current restrictions (latest update for Scotland 11 May 2021), here are the acceptable numbers for Car Sharing

- A household will be encouraged to journey as one car to facilitate a team travelling
- Never more than two Adults per car
- Adults must sit at diagonal to each other (ie, Adult 1 – driver, Adult 2 – rear left passenger seat)
- 1 Adult with 3 children will be permitted, however for child protection purposes these journeys must be made via convoy
- 2 Adults and 2 children will be permitted
- There will never be more than 4 people in a car
- Unless only one household is travelling together, and safe seating limits permit more than 4.

The club recognises the risks relating to car sharing but require balancing that risk with the ability to fulfil scheduled fixtures. Therefore, a decision has been made to increase car sharing capacity including children as they are already undertaking elements of close contact.

How to Car Share

- All passengers must wear facemasks for the entirety of the journey (unless there is a medical reason for not wearing one)
- Where possible, a minimum of 2 windows should be open to allow air to circulate, however we know that some adverse weather may require windows to remain closed
- All passengers should sanitise their hands prior to the journey and immediately following the journey
- The driver should wipe down surfaces with suitable solution prior and post any journey involving car sharing out with the household.

Covid Testing

- Dumfries Cricket Club encourages all players requiring to car share to undertake a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) on the Thursday or Friday prior to travelling.
- Players can order free tests at the following link below

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

- Any player testing positive through the LFT will not be eligible to participate in the fixture and will be advised to book an appointment and get a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test.
- Players can book a free PCR test following the link below

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

- The designated members of the committee will make a decision on any impacts for both the fixture the player will be absent from, and the other teams requiring to play over the weekend.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO AMENDMENTS FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN VACCINATED

Dumfries Cricket Club will monitor the cases for neighbourhoods at away venues prior to allowing travel.

https://public.tableau.com/profile/phs.covid.19#!/vizhome/COVID-19DailyDashboard_15960160643010/Overview

Car Sharing Scenarios

Number of cars required to attend an away fixture (U11, U13, U15)

Number of cars	2	3	4	5	6
Min Adults	2	3	4	5	6
Max Children	6	9	12	15	18

Number of cars required to attend away fixture (Saturday / Sunday)

Number of cars	2	3	4	5	6
Max Adults	4	6	8	10	12
Max Children	6	9	12	15	18

Any player operating out with this guidance do so at their own risk.

Restriction to participations

- THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CAR SHARE FOR AWAY MATCHES:
 - PEOPLE experiencing symptoms of Coronavirus (check your symptoms at [NHS inform](#))
 - PEOPLE who are symptomatic should self-isolate for 7 days; household members for 10 days as per info on [NHS guidance](#).
 - PEOPLE who are pregnant

Do not leave your home to undertake exercise or outdoor activity if Scottish Government advice means you should stay at home because you, or someone you live with, has or has had symptoms of COVID-19.



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