



COVID Guidelines – Old Deer Park and Newman Cricket Ground from April 2021 (Step 2)

Match/training arrival time: *Please arrive at the ground as close to your specified meet time as possible*

Activity start time: will be advised by the match organiser

Address (Old Deer Park): 187 Kew Road, Richmond
Postcode: TW9 2AZ

Address: (Newman Cricket Ground): Christ's School, Queen's Road, Richmond
Postcode: TW10 5BJ

Entrance/parking Instructions/Bar and Cafe: (Old Deer Park): parking is available behind the pavilion. From 17th April at Old Deer Park, parents and other patrons will be able to sit in the outdoor bar area of the pavilion and watch the sports activities, subject to following the rules relating to the operation of the bar and cafe. These can be found here: <https://www.olddeerpark.co.uk/spectators/>

Entrance/parking Instructions (Newman Cricket Ground): parking is available besides the tennis courts. Please access the ground via the lane. First left on the way up the hill, first right after Christ's School on the way down the hill

RCC Coach/Manager: captains and age group managers are listed on the Contact page of the club website: <https://www.richmondcricketclub.com/contact>

Attendance Confirmation Method:

- for RCC players: Pitchero
- Visiting teams must submit a contacts list to the RCC coach or captain, preferably by email. To include: first name, second name, email address, phone number. These will be kept for 21 days.

The latest guidance and plan can be found here:

ECB Guidance -

<https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2021/03/26/c1d0973a-94d1-410b-a400-826f6a71feb5/Recreational-Cricket-COVID-Guidance-in-England-26.03.21.pdf>

Plan for Outdoor Cricket -

https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2021/03/26/c6b827ad-f4ec-4016-9246-777b6b3208b5/Playing_Plan_Summary_in-England-26.03.21.pdf

IMPORTANT - By attending the training session / match you are agreeing and consenting to the following:

1) Prior to Cricket Activity

I declare that prior to leaving home I have assessed for symptoms of COVID-19 and to the best of my knowledge and belief, no member of my household currently has COVID-19 or any related symptoms.

- I declare that I have not been advised to self-isolate
- In line with current UK Government Guidance, if an individual is symptomatic and/or living in a household with a possible COVID-19 infection or has been advised to isolate they should remain at home and follow UK Government guidance



- If it applies to me, I will follow UK Government guidance on shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19
- I will comply with all public health restrictions and avoid high risk behaviour outside the sports setting to reduce the risk to our fellow participants
- I will carry out personal hygiene measures at home before and after cricket activity.
- I will bring my own hand sanitiser, where possible, and maintain strict and frequent hand hygiene measures
- I will follow UK Government guidance on best practice for travel, including with respect to the use of public transport and car sharing (you should avoid car sharing with anyone outside your household or support bubble). *The latest travel guidance can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers>*
- I am aware of the increased risk associated with taking part in sporting activity (based on the national governing body's guidance and risk assessment) albeit in the modified version of the game (including any relevant COVID-19 measures) and will comply with these measures.

2) On arrival

- Participants should arrive in their kit and ready to warm-up.
- Players should bring their own equipment in particular, protective equipment. Sharing equipment should be avoided where possible.
- Participants should bring their own food and drink. No sharing of food and drink.
- Participants should enter the site and prepare their personal equipment whilst maintaining social distancing.
- Any social interaction before or after playing cricket should only take place outdoors, and in separate and distinct groups consisting of up to 6 people or two households. Social distancing should be maintained.
- People should maintain the rules on social contact before and after sporting activity.

3) During Cricket Activity/Matches

- Batters should avoid handling the ball and use their feet or bat to return the ball to the bowler.
- No sweat or saliva is to be applied to the ball at any time.
- All participants to sanitize their hands prior to the start of the activity, during breaks in activity, prior to any food and drinks and at the end of activity.
- There should be no handshakes, shouting, singing or spitting.
- Social distancing must always be maintained including during post-wicket celebrations, drinks breaks and tactical discussions.
- Those not on the field of play should refrain from all contact with the ball e.g. returning it to the field of play.
- Batters to sanitise their bat when leaving the field of play.

4) After Cricket Activity/Matches

- Limit the time spent congregating at a venue before and after cricket activity - rule of 6 or 2 households 1 s permitted
- Participants will exit whilst maintaining social distancing.

Spectators and Parents

Spectators are not currently permitted in any outdoor cricket facility. This does not apply to parents or carers needed to supervise under-18s in a safeguarding role. Where a supervising adult is present, they should not mix with others from outside their household or support bubble.

Please ensure that you are following current ECB and government guidance when using RCC facilities, at out grounds or representing the club at away matches.

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Updated: 23/04/2021					
RVZ					
Title	Description	Mitigation	Responsible	Notes	Status
COACH					
Illness	Coach has non-symptomatic COVID-19 and gives it to others	Physical distancing: in line with current ECB guidance Players to provide their own equipment fitted by themselves or parents (including for bowlers their own balls) Utilise wide area to mitigate contact during arrivals / departures During batting coaching, balls are to be retrieved by coach. Players are not to touch the balls except with bat. Coaches to have their own designated area to maintain social distancing with other coaches Recommend that coaches do 2 lateral flow tests per week if possible	Coach	Coaches to provide buckets and disinfectant RCC will manage within bubbles of 30 children and 4 coaches (meeting ECB hardball coaching ratios of 8:1). We will stay significantly below this where practical. ODP is a very large space with ample room for 4 or more such bubbles. LFT is a recommendation not a requirement	accepted
Illness	Coach gets COVID-19 from others during camps (or from another source)	Actions as above during coaching sessions to minimise exposure Coach to advise club immediately that they are symptomatic (up to 10 days after their last coaching session at the club) Any player who was coached within 10 days must be notified - Pitchero training records used as the source	Coach		accepted
Injury	Coach gets hurt during coaching and needs first aid	Minor first aid treatment to be carried out by coach Attending first aiders to assist for more serious injuries as this outweighs the covid risks	Coach		accepted
Personal insurance	Coach personal insurance is invalid due to current COVID-19 advice leading to increased personal liabilities	Coach must have insurance	Coach	<i>Following of ECB guidelines should ensure that existing policies provide cover</i>	accepted
Coaching certification	Coach loses ECB certification because ECB consider coaching part of the suspended activities	Coach in line with current ECB guidelines	Coach	<i>ECB have issued guidance</i>	accepted
PLAYER					
Illness	Player has non-symptomatic COVID-19 and gives it to others during cricket activity	Action as above during coaching sessions. Keep record of players in different training bubbles (Pitchero). Follow current ECB playing guidelines Visiting captains to provide list of names and contact details to RCC captain / coach for track and trace	Coach		accepted

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COACH					
Illness	Player gets COVID-19 from others during cricket activity	<p>Actions as above during coaching sessions to minimise exposure</p> <p>Parent to advise club immediately that they are symptomatic (up to 10 days after their last coaching session / match at the club)</p> <p>Pitchero used for track and trace.</p> <p>All players to self-assess that they and their households are covid symptom free.</p> <p>Comply with current ECB playing guidelines (including regular saniisation breaks)</p> <p>Visiting captains to provide list of names and contact details to RCC captain / coach for track and trace</p>	Player (or parent if junior)	right number of days from website	accepted
Injury	Player gets hurt during cricket activity and needs first aid	<p>Minor first aid treatment to be carried out by player (eg plaster, ice-pack)</p> <p>More serious injury will be treated by first aid qualified coach as this outweighs the covid risk.</p> <p>Emergency services will be contacted as necessary.</p> <p>Defib in shed and club house</p> <p>First Aid Kit for each bubble and in shed and clubhouse</p>	Coach / Captain		accepted
PARENTS / HOSPITALITY PATRONS					
Illness	Parent has non-symptomatic COVID-19 and gives it to others	Parents/patrons to stay clear of cricket activity. Parents/patrons not to stay at the ground and socialise unless using hospitality within guidelines	Parent/patron		accepted
Illness	Parent gets COVID-19 from others	Parents/patrons only to interact with own children. Stay fully distanced from all others unless using hospitality within guidelines. One parent can stay with U18s - rule of 6 to apply	Parent/patron		accepted
CLUB					

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COACH					
Ground management	Richmond ground rules are not followed in practice leading to lack of social distancing	Coaches and officials to enforce plans Self-declaration is part of online booking / availability process All rules need to be clearly stated and agreed to by players, parents, coaches and patrons Layout at ground needs to be clearly marked so there is no confusion Daily housekeeping of ground to be arranged stagger breaks and start times at busy times	DoC		accepted
First aid	Pavilion is closed at times leading to lack of first aid provision for RCC activities	First aid kit to be provided during coaching periods - managed by coaches If no first aid kit available outside of coaching time, then this needs to be very clear to members Defibrillator and First Aid kits to be stored in shed adjacent to nets	DoC	<i>RCC responsible person needs to know about first aid kit and defib</i>	accepted
Public insurance	Club public insurance is invalid due to current COVID-19 advice leading to increased liabilities	Confirm insurer's position prior to starting coaching programme Coaches to sign consent form and accept use of club facilities at their risk	Chairman		accepted
Clubmark status/ECB membership	Loss of clubmark status and Middlesex/ECB membership damaging long-term future of club	Follow ECB guidelines	Junior Chairman	In line with ECB guidelines	accepted
Reputation	Approach to camps and coaching impacts club reputation in local community (positive or negative)	Monitor feedback from members Consider optics from Kew Road to ensure it looks organised and well separated Monitor local community feedback to ensure that RCC is not seen as out-of-step with what is considered acceptable. Ask parents not to drive onto ground where possible	Chairman	Note issues with new cycle lane	accepted
Reputation	Images used on social media / web that can be perceived to be lack of social distancing. These could be old photos or new photos that do not accurately reflect current practice	Run sessions in line with ECB guidelines Manage web and social media channels	Chairman		accepted