

Bowdon Cricket Club



Risk Assessment for Covid-19

This full risk assessment has been carried in accordance with the ECB guidelines.

ECB is clear that outdoor facilities should only reopen if those responsible for them are ready to do so and they can do so safely, following public health guidance: no club should reopen their outdoor facilities if they feel unable to meet the requirements.

Name of Club: Bowdon Cricket Club	Name of Risk Assessor: Daniel Kupusarevic	Date of Risk Assessment: 21 st April 2021
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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
People Management and Communication		
	Self-screening of individuals before they arrive at the venue to ensure individuals displaying COVID-19 symptoms or those who should be shielding do not travel or attend.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals will be required to carry out a self-assessment before attending any ground for organised cricket activity Should players feel unwell they must stay at home and comply with government advice Any positive cases should be passed onto Team Managers, Captains or Coaches who in turn must inform the Secretary
	An assessment of user numbers, space capacities, venue circulation and layout planning to maintain social distancing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current government guidelines allow for 30 individuals on match days, inclusive of players and match officials Social distancing guidelines and legal gathering size limits must be observed – at Step 3 this means the Rule of 6 or a group made up of two households (a group made up of two households can include more than 6 people, but only where all members of the group are from the same two households (or support/childcare bubbles, where eligible)) indoors and up to 30 people outdoors. Correct ratios for coaches/adults to children will be applied to ensure compliance with Child Welfare Standards
	A plan for where parents and players will sit whilst watching cricket activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectators are permitted at both public and private venues. Spectators must observe social distancing and legal gathering size limits (groups of up to 30 outdoors). Outdoors, multiple groups of 30 (with no interaction among different groups) are permitted, with Government limits allowing up to 1,000.
	Signage and communication so that all participants and visitors 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"> Signage is placed around the ground in conjunction with the Club and participants will be reminded on a regular basis to comply with hygiene advice

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	Staff and volunteer training to support the implementation of the plan, with suitable training records.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication with the Club on staff records will be required Team Managers, Captains and Coaches will be briefed by the Secretary and responsibility for players will pass to them for all coaching and match activity
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"> Changing rooms can now open with social distancing measures and windows opened for increased ventilation Toilets have doors constantly open to allow air to pass through
	Assess the maximum occupancy of your rooms at 2m social distancing (or 1m with risk mitigation where 2m is not possible) and establish a suitable circulation system/one-way system. Use signage and floor markings to communicate this.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubhouse is open with increased ventilation and social distancing measures in place Toilets have adequate signage to explain social distancing and maximum capacities with individual stalls and sinks taped off to aid social distancing
	Assess the arrangement of seating areas to maintain social distancing and minimise the risk of transmission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality is in line with current government guidelines and the Club's risk assessment and mitigating measures must be followed Table service is mandatory for all purchases involving alcohol
	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"> Outdoor marquee can be used should bad weather occur Alternatively, those who can use private vehicles will be encouraged to do so Changing rooms can be used but social distancing measures must be adhered to
Social and Hospitality Areas		
	Plan to solicit and maintain records of your member attendance, customers and visitors – to be maintained for 21 days and then destroyed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Test and Trace App to be used by all who utilise current hospitality facilities Team Managers, Coaches and Captains will be required to keep a list of all players who have attended matches and training sessions

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Identification of suitable areas for outdoor service that don't overlap with cricket activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This has been conducted in conjunction with the Club and there should be minimal disruption to cricket activity
Steps taken to minimise time and the number of people at the bar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This falls under the purview of the Club but actions have been taken to ensure adequate social distancing and capacity limits are fully adhered to
Steps taken to minimise contact points at payment or around the hospitality space.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table service is currently in operation and contactless method of payments will be preferred Card machines are wiped down after every use
Suitable PPE provision and training for staff and volunteers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable PPE for all cricket activity will be provided by the Section and responsibility for correct usage will fall to Captains, Managers and Coaches
Strategy for the safe serving, clearing and cleaning of glassware and tableware.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club staff will carry this out and a risk assessment on this has been conducted by the Club
Deep cleaning strategy to minimise COVID-19 transmission risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised and carried out by the Club
Daily cleaning strategy to minimise COVID-19 transmission risk.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised and carried out by the Club
High-frequency touchpoint cleaning strategy to minimise COVID-19 transmission risk and how you will keep records.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised and carried out by the Club

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Hygiene and Cleaning		
	Materials, PPE and training that you have provided to your staff for effective cleaning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised and carried out by the Club
	Provision of hand washing facilities with warm water, soap, disposable towels and bin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised and carried out by the Club
	Provision of suitable hand sanitiser in locations around the facility to maintain frequent hand sanitisation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised and carried out by the Club
	Provision of suitable wipes and hand sanitiser on the field for hygiene breaks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The responsibility of and to be organised my Managers, Captains and Coaches
	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"> Organised and carried out by the Club
	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"> Organised and carried out by the Club

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	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"> Generally organised and carried out by the Club On cricket activity days, general practices will be carried out by Coaches, Captains and Managers to ensure grounds are fit for play
	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"> Organised and carried out by the Club
	What steps have you taken to improve your first aiders' understanding of first aid provision under COVID-19?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised and carried out by the Club

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	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"> Organised and carried out by the Club
	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 will carry out essential maintenance on machinery If any other individual is to discover a fault they must inform the Groundsman immediately
	Check and repair of any damage to pitches and outfields.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groundsman will carry out essential maintenance If any other individual is to discover a fault they must inform the Groundsman immediately

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	Surfaces checked and watering regime adjusted based on lack of rainfall.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundsman will carry out essential maintenance • If any other individual is to discover a fault they must inform the Groundsman immediately
	Nets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nets must be booked through Skedda and any communal equipment must be thoroughly cleaned before and after use • Individuals must bring and use their own sanitiser and sanitise every 20 minutes during net sessions • Adequate social distancing must be kept in place and clear signs will be placed in nets
	Car Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the Club to maintain a one-way system where possible to assist with traffic flow • Social distancing must be maintained at all times in the car park and private vehicles should only be shared in limited circumstances
	What are the hazards?	Transmission of Covid-19 during match play
	Who might be harmed?	Players, officials, ground staff
	Controls required	Action Taken by the Club

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	Social Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Players must not be within 1m of each other• This is to occur all through matches, during breaks and at intervals• No sweat or saliva to be applied to a cricket ball at any time• Spectators or those outside the field of play should not come into contact with the ball• Participants must bring their own refreshments to each match and none will be provided – they should clearly label any water bottles to ensure no mixing
	Cleaning/Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hygiene breaks to take place every 20 minutes or 6 overs and must be completed by all present on the field of play• Bowlers cannot hand their kit to umpires, instead they must leave it at the boundary• Handshakes, shouting or spitting are not permitted• Sharing of the ball should be minimised• Batsmen should sanitise when they leave the field of play
	Match Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Umpires should avoid contact with the ball as much as possible• When wickets are broken it is the responsibility of the umpire to return them to their previous position• Umpires are responsible for bringing in stumps at the end of play
	Shared Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should be kept to a minimum and only in certain scenarios be used• Should equipment need to be shared then it must be thoroughly cleaned between participants usage

This document has been produced by the Cricket Secretary, Daniel Kupusarevic, in conjunction with ECB Guidance as well as current restrictions and guidance published by HM Government. All relevant questions should be directed towards the Secretary. The Secretary will also inform all members when alternations have been made to this document.

All Players must respect the above points and comply with our test and trace procedure. If you do not comply with our guidance, then you may be asked to leave the club on the day of cricket activity and face subsequent disciplinary action.

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Version History:

Version	Date
1	21 st April 2021
2	17 th May 2021

Further Links:

Current ECB guidance can be found in more detail here: [https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2021/04/09/907a4c6a-460e-4f82-b807-4d48b2a6e890/Recreational Cricket COVID Guidance in England Step-2 12 April.pdf](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2021/04/09/907a4c6a-460e-4f82-b807-4d48b2a6e890/Recreational_Cricket_COVID_Guidance_in_England_Step-2_12_April.pdf)

ECB COVID-19 Pages: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/covid-19>

ECB FAQs can be found here: [https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2021/04/09/6bb48a1f-d5b7-4ee2-9e20-f2b6de495059/COVID 19 FAQs 9 April.pdf](https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2021/04/09/6bb48a1f-d5b7-4ee2-9e20-f2b6de495059/COVID_19_FAQs_9_April.pdf)

Government advice on Social Distancing can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-stop-the-spread-of-coronavirus-covid-19/how-to-stop-the-spread-of-coronavirus-covid-19#keep-a-safe-distance-social-distancing>

Government advice on Self-Isolation can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>