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SILEBY TOWN CRICKET CLUB RETURN TO PLAY COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT FOR MATCH AND TRAINING DAYS - NO SOCIAL OR HOSPITALITY FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING STEP 1(B)

STCC Covid-19 Risk Assessment

As a facility provider, Sileby Town Cricket Club have considered and assessed risk based on our activity, including (but not limited to) Facility Capacity, People management and communication, hygiene and first aid. STCC have accounted for match play and other organised activities, use of toilet facilities, managing people, managing buildings and paramount has been returning to cricket playing as safely as possible.



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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	
	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?	Maximum capacity of 60 individuals on the ground at any time split across 4 nets and small groups around outfield space made up as below: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximum of 8 individuals (plus 1 coach) per net lane – social distancing must be observed.• Small groups (suggested max of 6 where possible) undertaking fielding practice – social distancing must be observed.• Maximum of 36 across 4 nets + Max of 24 undertaking fielding activities Spectators are not allowed in Step 1(B), only players and parents required to stay for safeguarding reasons and only 1 per child (up to 17 years old).
	Have you determined the safe capacity of your net practice facilities accounting for social distancing and legal gathering size limits?	Maximum of 8 participant (plus 1 coach ~ max of 32 players across 4 nets + 4 coaches where required). STCC has capacity for 4 nets, 2 adjacent nets where special care to social distance MUST be observed. These nets will be reviewed upon use, if not deemed capable of observing social distancing guidelines, these nets will be limited to smaller numbers. Individual roll-on nets available to use on the NTP areas of the square.
Organised activities		
	Have you reviewed the playing guidance and made suitable adaptation to your approach to practice and matches?	Yes, STCC is large enough in playing area to allow match play and training to take place safely and coaches/managers and captains will be responsible for appropriate spacing to not cross over into another groups dedicated space.
	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?	All coaching ratios will be observed, and practice will be limited to adhere to ECB Coaching ratios, based on the activity taking place. One parent per child will be permitted to attend for safeguarding reasons only before April 12 th .



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	Have you assessed control measures for preventing spectators (with limited exceptions – see guidance?)	All parents will be informed that only one parent will be allowed to stay where safeguarding considerations allow. Appropriate signage will be displayed, and spectators will not be permitted to stay before April 12 th at the earliest.
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.	Government guidance has been consulted to ensure appropriate messages are provided to all attending or providing lifts to and from Sileby Town CC. This risk assessment will be available on the Sileby Town CC Website (www.silebytown.com) and updated in accordance with the ECB Return to Play Roadmap. STCC Social channels will be utilized to signpost to this information also.
	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.	Regular communication to all members, access to Risk Assessments and user guides are all available on the website as well as signage. Members asked to undertake temperature checks where possible before leaving home and informed that if they present symptoms of Covid-19 they must stay at home and seek medical support.
	Ensure that NHS Test and Trace data collection system is in place and that it is compliant with Information Commissioner's Office guidance.	NHS Test and Trace QR Codes are displayed on buildings where access is allowed. Paper based registration forms are available where individuals do not have the NHS Test and Trace app installed/available. Paper based information will be destroyed after 21 days.
	Ensure that your NHS QR Code poster has been produced and displayed for use by visitors.	NHS Test and Trace QR Codes are displayed on buildings where access is allowed.
	An assessment of user numbers, space capacities, venue circulation and layout planning to maintain social distancing.	Completed, no more than is necessary (including coaches and officials) active during matches and training. NO Visitors and spectators, other than one parent per child for safeguarding purposes only. space designated for players and officials away from each other. Only one person at a time inside buildings for toilet access including club



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		volunteer for cleaning purposes, social distancing measures observed at all times when waiting for toilet to become vacant.
	A plan for where parents and players will sit whilst watching cricket activities.	Benches spaced well around the boundary, Player area marked clearly for parents and spectators to avoid and reduce risk of crowding. Spectators and family members asked to bring camping chairs and blankets etc. to easier enable social distancing
	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.	Signage displayed around the ground to support advice given ahead of play. Indoor one-way system implemented and clearly marked. Signage attached as appendices to this document.
	Staff and volunteer training to support the implementation of the plan, with suitable training records.	All captains, coaches, and volunteers to attend an online meeting to be briefed on the Risk Assessment strategies. Physical walk through for players before matches take place, ensuring players know what to expect.
Buildings		
	Assess ventilation in your building (natural and mechanical) and take appropriate measures to maximise ventilation and minimise risk of transmission.	Enough Space for ventilation, Door to stay open when practical to enable ventilation and reduce touchpoints on door handles etc. Visitors expected to vacate the building as soon as practical.
	Assess the maximum occupancy of your rooms at in order to ensure social distancing and establish a suitable circulation system/one-way system. Use signage and floor markings to communicate this.	Maximum of 2 individuals from different households allowed indoors in the main clubhouse (to include volunteers). This will only be for Female toilets, male toilets will be accessed via the scoreboard. All asked to leave building once toilet vacated. One-way system implemented.
	Assess the arrangement of seating areas to maintain social distancing and minimise the risk of transmission.	No seating indoors. Visit the toilet and leave the building immediately. Outdoors – parent encouraged to bring own chairs from home (Camping chairs etc) to seat themselves in accordance with social distancing



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		guidelines. Static benches spaced around the ground detailing signage to observe social distancing measures.
	Consider your wet weather plans and describe what actions you will take to maintain social distancing in wet weather.	Wet weather area for players is available proving social distancing can be observed. People to return to their own cars. Gathering indoors must not happen. Indoor space only to be used in exceptional safeguarding circumstances.
Social and Hospitality Areas		
	Have you ensured your social and hospitality areas will remain closed?	Hospitality and Social areas will remain closed until such time as these can open in accordance with H.M. Government and ECB guidelines.
Hygiene and Cleaning		
	Develop an appropriate cleaning plan	A cleaning plan has been established and all captains and players are aware of their collective responsibilities. The plan includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial Deep clean prior to opening• Operating day pre and post cleaning protocols• Operating day high frequency touch point cleaning protocols
	Materials, PPE, and training that you have provided to your staff for effective cleaning.	All club captains, coaches, and volunteers to attend an online meeting to be briefed on the Risk Assessment strategies. On site record with Captain's checklist and game opening procedure to be completed at the beginning and end of each use.
	Provision of hand washing facilities with warm water, soap, disposable towels, and bin.	Players encouraged to have their own hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer, gloves, face masks are all available to volunteers and groundsman on arrival at the ground.



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	Provision of suitable hand sanitiser in locations around the facility to maintain frequent hand sanitisation.	Hand sanitizer, gloves, face masks are all available to volunteers and groundsman on arrival at the ground.
	Provision of suitable wipes and hand sanitiser on the field for hygiene breaks.	Hand sanitizer, anti-bacterial wipes and spray are all available to players, volunteers, and groundsman on arrival at the ground.
	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.	No water tanks, water runs safely at 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).	All safety checks up to date and certificates available/on display at the club
	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.	Captains and coaches will be responsible for ground safety and suitability for play. Captain's checklist to be completed before, during and after 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
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First Aid		
	Check that your first aid kits are stocked and accessible during all activity.	First aid kits available on ground, captains have access, nominated first aider attends each activity. First aid kit and PPE provided in isolation room (away changing room).
	What steps have you taken to improve your first aiders' understanding of first aid provision under COVID-19?	All captains, coaches, and volunteers to attend an online meeting to be briefed on the Risk Assessment strategies. Shared advice with first Aiders via email as well as access through the STCC website.
	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.	AED regularly checked and in working order. Volunteers trained to use and updated on how to use under Covid-19 conditions.
	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.	Groundsman and volunteers to check on ground equipment at the end of each game. Groundman and volunteers to observe good hand hygiene when using machinery, cleaning machinery down before and after use.
	Check and repair of any damage to pitches and outfield.	Groundsman and volunteers to check on ground and repair damage at the end of each game and during the week. Groundman and volunteers to observe good hand hygiene when using grounds equipment, cleaning equipment down before and after use.
	Surfaces checked and watering regime adjusted based on lack of rainfall.	Groundsman and volunteers to check watering regime at the end of each game and during the week. Groundsman and volunteers to



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		observe good hand hygiene when using grounds equipment, cleaning equipment down before and after use.
	What are the hazards?	Those involved in match play/training ignoring or not aware of expectations around hygiene and social distancing.
	Who might be harmed?	Players, Umpires, Scorers, Groundsmen, Volunteers & spectators
	Controls required	Action Taken by the Club
	Understanding who can touch which pieces of equipment and social distance measure during match play/training.	<p>Share details with all players to understand who can touch what equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Captains to take responsibility for players to observe social distancing- Stumps & Bails only to be touched by umpire.- Umpires not to touch ball, ball to be cleaned every 6 overs or 20 minutes by fielding captain- All players, umpires, and scorers to wash hands or sanitise every 6 overs or 20 minutes.- Fielder/wicketkeeper to return ball directly to bowler- Running lines, clearly marked and batters to follow running procedures at all times.- Scorers to score whole innings where possible to prevent shared use of keyboard, scorer to wipe keyboard if change of scorer is essential.- Spectators MUST NOT touch the ball when crossing the boundary rope. Players to leave the field to collect the ball.



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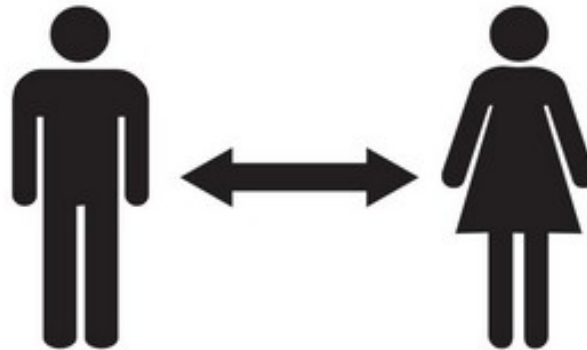




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**ALL PLAYERS, OFFICIALS AND PARENTS, ARE
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DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES**



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**PLEASE STAY AT HOME
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COVID-19**



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HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

**SPECTATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED
TO ATTEND AT THIS GROUND
BEFORE APRIL 12TH (EARLIEST).
ALL PARENTS MUST SCAN THE
NHS TEST & TRACE QR CODE VIA
THE NHS TEST & TRACE APP
OR
PROVIDE THEIR NAME, POST
CODE AND CONTACT NUMBER ON
THE REGISTER AVAILABLE ON
ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND**

This will be kept for 21 days and used exclusively for NHS Track & Trace Purposes

Designated 'Officials Only' and Player
Only' areas are marked on the ground.

**TOILETS ARE CLEARLY MARKED –
GENTS IN THE SCOREBOX AND
LADIES IN THE CLUBHOUSE**

**PLEASE REMAIN SOCIALLY
DISTANCED AT ALL TIMES**



Code of Conduct for Spectators and Visitors

during STEP 1(B) of the ECB COVID19 Roadmap for return to play

Spectators are **NOT** currently allowed to attend cricket activities at cricket grounds. One parent per child may stay only for safeguarding purposes and must always adhere to Her Majesty's Government Social distancing guidelines.

The UK Government permission to play cricket allows players, coaches and officials to participate in cricket activities providing they do not exceed a safe number. In matches, the safe number of participants taking the field should not exceed those normally involved in the type of cricket being played (considering the laws of the game, league/competition playing regulations and recommendations for junior cricket team sizes from the ECB and the league pertaining to the format being played).

This does not include spectators. Spectators must therefore remain separate from players and observe social distancing throughout the duration of cricket activities.

Only players and officials will be allowed to, parents **MUST NOT** handle the ball to return to the field of play.

All attendees who attend must confirm that:

- they and their household are symptom free
- they have adhered to UK Government guidance on use of public transport or car sharing when traveling to the ground

Parents must scan the NHS Test & Trace QR Code posted around the ground or provide their name, post code, and contact number for NHS Track and Trace purposes on the register which will be made available. This information will be used exclusively for this purpose and the club will destroy these details after 21 days.

Spectators must remain socially distanced from each other and the scorers in accordance with UK Government advice.

A designated area is provided exclusively for player scorers and officials and spectators must not enter these areas.

Toilet facilities for spectators are available, Gents and ladies clearly signposted.

THERE WILL BE NO HOSPITALITY PROVISION AVAILABLE AT SILEBY TOWN CRICKET BEFORE APRIL 12TH AT THE EARLIEST.



DATE

TIME (From - To)

COVID-19 NHS TEST & TRACE INFORMATION

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CRICKET'S RETURN TO PLAY IN ENGLAND

THE COVID RESPONSE ROADMAP



Last Updated 26th March 2021

Dates and revisions are subject to change, depending on Government reviews
For more detailed guidance, please go to [www.ecb.co.uk /covid-19](http://www.ecb.co.uk/covid-19)
Safeguarding and supervision requirements must be adhered to at all times.

AREA OF ACTIVITY Permitted Activity & Restriction	STEP 1 (A) No earlier than 8th March	STEP 1 (B) No earlier than 29th March Decision 22nd March	STEP 2 No earlier than 12th April Decision 5th April
 SCHOOLS	Play for school age children as part of educational provision and wraparound care (i.e. after-school clubs) can resume	Play for school age children as part of educational provision and wraparound care can continue	
 COACHING	Not permitted	Organised cricket activity can take place subject to the latest approved ECB guidance, a risk assessment and current social distancing guidelines	
 PLAY OUTDOORS	Organised outdoor cricket not permitted		
 PLAY INDOORS	Not permitted, exemptions for organised disability cricket		Subject to UK government approval of indoor guidance
 DISABILITY CRICKET	People with disabilities can participate in organised indoor and outdoor sport without being subject to social contact limits.		
 TRAVEL	Follow government guidelines	You can travel to exercise and to take part in organised fixtures or training. Participants should follow guidance on safer travel	
 GROUNDS, FACILITIES & SPECTATORS	Should remain closed Grounds maintenance permitted subject to COVID risk assessment and plan	Open for organised outdoor cricket, including net practice Grounds maintenance permitted subject to COVID risk assessment and plan	
		Spectators are not allowed (limited exceptions apply)	Spectators must socially distance, provide contact details and observe legal gathering size limits (Rule of 6 or two households)
 HOSPITALITY, CLUBHOUSE & CHANGING ROOMS	Should remain closed	Open for restricted use (toilet and hand washing, first aid, safeguarding or COVID isolation) Changing rooms and showers must remain closed	
		Takeaway food and beverage in accordance with government guidance on hospitality settings	Outdoor food and beverage areas at grounds may reopen in accordance with government guidance on hospitality settings , rule of 6 or two households rule applies
 DBS - SAFEGUARDING	DBS Video Verifications only		Face to face DBS verification

Details of permitted activity from **Step 3** (17th May) and **Step 4** onwards (21st June) will be provided at a later date, in line with Government updates