



Ormskirk Cricket Club

OCC GUIDANCE FOR ALL COACHES 2021

This guidance applies to matches played in in Step 2 of the ECB's "Cricket's Return to Play in England – The Covid Response Roadmap (26 March 2021) and will be updated in the event of further guidance.

Pre-session

- **Symptoms:** if you or anyone in your household has symptoms of coronavirus or has tested positive do not come to the Club or coach. Inform Scott Meredith asap.
- **Player's equipment:** U7s, U9s and U11s: The only equipment they have been told to bring is a **bat** – plastic for U7s & U9s, wood for U11s. Kit should U13s and U15s have been told to bring their own full playing kit. They have been asked to have their kit named.
- **Club equipment:** ensure this has been cleaned before use.
- **Cleaning stations:** cleaning stations will be set up with hand sanitiser and spray/wipes. 1st Aid kits with gloves and masks will also be available.
- **PPE:** it is not expected that coaches will wear gloves or masks. Training is outdoors and there are cleaning breaks during each session.

In-session

- **Group sizes:** the maximum number in a training group is **15**. The maximum number that can train at one time is **60**. It is proposed to have 2 coaches per group.
- **Register:** complete the session register. Unregistered players should be asked to return to their parents.
- **Sharing of equipment:** the guidance is that this should be limited where possible and where not, strict hand hygiene practised. Equipment is more likely to be shared in the younger age groups. E.g. u9 drills where the ball is fielded and passed back or where not everyone has a bat.



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- **Social distancing:** please ensure players maintain social distancing throughout the sessions. Use appropriately spaced cones where possible to indicate where players should stand.
- **Cleaning breaks:** there are breaks every 20 minutes when all used/shared equipment should be cleaned. Wipes and hand sanitiser will be provided.
- **Refreshment:** Please bring your own drinks. Players have been asked to the same.
- **Parking:** It is not possible for the Club to have a separate entrance and exit for vehicles. Please bear this in mind when arriving, parking and leaving.
- **First Aid:** First Aid kits are situated in the kit shed (along with ice packs) and in the 1st XI changing room. If First Aid is necessary: wear gloves, reduce contact to the minimum possible, seek assistance from parent/carer if present. Enter the incident in the Accident Book (to be found behind the bar).

Post-session

- **Cleaning:** please clean all used/shared equipment before the start of the next session or returning to the kit shed.
- **Sanitising:** clean your hands after the session.

