

Honley Cricket Club

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COVID GUIDELINES

This document provides measures that should be taken by players, spectators (not allowed till 17th May), parents, patrons receiving hospitality and officials before, during and after all organised outdoor cricket activity at Honley Cricket Club. It should be read in conjunction with latest UK Government guidance for recreational sport.

Prior to Your Arrival at Honley Cricket Club (All)

• Before attending any participants, officials, volunteers and spectators must self-assess for COVID-19 symptoms:

- A high temperature.
- A new, continuous cough.
- A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste.

If you have one or more of these symptoms you should not attend any cricket activity and must follow NHS and PHE guidance on self-isolation.

- Personal hygiene measures should be carried out at home before and after use of the facility.
- Bring your own hand sanitiser where possible and practice strong hand hygiene at all times.
- Participants should arrive in kit and ready to warm-up.
- Participants should bring their own food and drink. Water bottles should be clearly marked with the owner's name and must not be shared.

Prior to Any Cricket Activity at Honley Cricket Club (All)

- Please 'check-in' with the NHS Test and Trace app, using the QR code displayed at the ground and / or the on-site register.
- People should maintain the rules on social contact & distancing before and after sporting activity.
- No changing rooms are available - all players and officials must arrive ready to play.
- Kit bags should be left in the designated area **(the far banking near the nets)**.
- Sharing of equipment must be avoided where possible, particularly that used around the head and face, such as helmets. Where equipment is shared, equipment must be cleaned before use by another person.

During Any Cricket Activity at Honley Cricket Club (Players)

- A 'hygiene break' should take place every six overs or every 20 minutes, whichever is sooner, in which the ball is cleaned with a suitable disinfectant wipe and all participants' hands are cleaned using a suitable sanitiser. This routine should also be followed at the start of any drinks break or the close of an innings. The responsibility for sanitising the ball during the match will lie with the fielding captain or junior coach, not the umpire.
- No sweat or saliva to be applied to the ball at any time.
- Fielders to maintain social distancing (no fielders allowed within 1 m of the batter or other fielders).
- The non-striking batter should remain socially distanced from the umpire and should run on the opposite side of the pitch to the batter on strike.
- Minimise sharing of ball in match by limiting contact as the ball makes its way back to the bowler e.g. ball goes straight from wicketkeeper to bowler instead of around surrounding fielders.

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- There should be no handshakes, high fives, shouting or spitting.
- Bowlers will not be able to hand their cap or hat, jumper or glasses to the umpire. They will need to place these themselves at the boundary.
- In the event of rain, participants should return to their own vehicle to maintain social distancing if there is insufficient outdoor cover from the rain to maintain social distancing.
- Players should not replace bails / remake the stumps, this shall be done solely by the Umpire.
- Players should bring their own tea and eat this outside and observing social distancing and social gathering size limits. Water bottles should be clearly marked with the owner's name and must not be shared.

During Any Cricket Activity at Honley Cricket Club (Umpires)

- Umpires should be responsible for the stumps closest to them and should be the only person replacing the bails if dislodged.
- Umpires should refrain from any contact with the ball, it can be returned to the base of the stumps at breaks and wickets.
- Umpires shall not hold any item(s) of clothing and or equipment for players. These should all be left on the boundary.

During Any Cricket Activity at Honley Cricket Club (Scorers)

- If two scorers are required, social distancing must be maintained with only one official inside the scorers' box and no players to be allowed in the scorers' box. The scorers' box should be well ventilated. If the scorers feel more comfortable scoring outside then use the small mobile scoreboard located in the changing rooms.
- Communal scorebooks passed from one player to another should be avoided.

During Any Cricket Activity at Honley Cricket Club (Spectators / Parents / Patrons)

- Spectators are **not permitted** at any cricket club until at least the 17th of May. **If present you will be asked to leave in line with government guidance.**
- This does not apply to carers for people with disabilities, or adults needed to supervise under-18s in a safeguarding role. Where it is necessary for them to be present, supervising adults should not mix with others from outside their household or support bubble.
- Patrons receiving hospitality are restricted to six people / two household limits and **must be sat in the designated hospitality area in line with government guidance (on the tables approaching the clubhouse).**
- Patrons receiving hospitality should have no contact with the ball - please do not pick it up and return it to the field of play.
- Ladies Toilets can be accessed via the foyer, please adhere to the one-way system. **Maximum 2 at a time. Please wear face coverings & sanitise when entering the building.**
- Gents toilets are in the new changing rooms (home and away). **Maximum 2 at a time. Please wear face coverings & sanitise when entering the building.**
- Whenever possible please use the Dines app when making purchases from the bar (**please download it before arriving**).
- Please consume any food or drink whilst seated.

After Any Cricket Activity at Honley Cricket Club

- Social gathering after the activity will be allowed in line with current Government guidelines on hospitality and social distancing must be maintained.
- All participants should sanitise their hands after the completion of activity.
- One Club representative/volunteer will be responsible for collecting and disinfecting any shared equipment.