

Bramshaw Cricket Club

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CLUB PLAYING - OPERATING RULES COVID-19

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These rules are set out against the ECB Guidelines for providing Clubhouse and Playing Facilities and the Adaptions for outdoor cricket Step 4 issued July 2nd and July 8th.

1 – Prior to all cricket activity.

All participants (players, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators) should check for symptoms of COVID-19. Inline with the current UK Government Guidance, if an individual is symptomatic and /or living in a household with possible COVID-19 infection they should stay at home and follow the UK Government guidance. This includes if you have been asked to isolate through NHS Test and Trace. Personal hygiene measures to be carried out at home before and after cricket activity. Participants should bring their own sanitiser where possible and maintain strict and frequent hygiene measures at all times.

2 – Travel

Travel together as a household or in separate cars (Avoid public transport). Try not to arrive too early, aim to arrive at the start of your training slot to help with social distancing.

3 – Access to Ground

Bramshaw :- Enter through barrier gate at far end of left hand Forest car park
Park to the left (away team) and right side (home team) and across the rear of the pavilion.

Nomansland :- Enter through barrier gate opposite the forestry cottage , if no space
Park in the Forest car parks opposite the Lamb Inn.

Landford :- TBA

Note! Leave plenty of space between cars (2m social distancing). Participants will have to return to their own vehicle during rain breaks as no interior cover available.

4 – Registration of Participants

All participants to register their presence at the venue on arrival for NHS Test & Trace.

Captains of each teams should aim to provide this prior to the game.

Bramshaw captain or his delegated person to be responsible to keep record for home fixtures.

Temporary record kept for 21 days.

Registration point position to be indicated (table).

Note ! maximum of 30 participants including officials allowed.

4 – Club Facilities

Changing :-

Changing rooms closed.

Players must arrive changed and shower at home after game.

Bring your own playing equipment.

Do not share equipment.

Socially distance seating (2m) provided

Bramshaw - to the left and right of the veranda entrance.

Nomansland -between the boundary and the Forest / Pub car park

Landford – to the left and right of the pavilion.

Toilet :- One toilet will be available on a one in one out regime.
Cold water only available with hand soap- outside hand sanitiser point provided.
Bramshaw – access via tearoom.
Nomansland – at rear of pavilion.
Landford – Public toilet in car park TBC
Toilets to be cleaned to guidelines

Scoring :-No score board available.
Socially distanced scores table provided.

Club/Tea Rooms :- No Access for players.

First Aid :- First Aid Kit to be accessible to include ,shield ,masks, gloves.
One changing room set aside for emergency use as a refuge (serious injury or a suspected COVID-19 case requiring isolation).

Sanitising Stations :- Table with hand sanitiser & ball wipes positioned on boundary.
Table with sanitiser outside of toilets.

Food & Drink :- Individuals to bring own food and drink for teas and drinks breaks.
Water bottles or other refreshment containers should not be shared.

Bar : **Not open**

Ground :- Stumps to be sanitised
Running lines marked in line with popping crease at 2m intervals on either side of wicket
No sight Screens provided.

6 – Player Requirements:-

During all cricket activity :-
Participants should enter site and prepare their personal equipment whilst maintaining social distancing.
No sweat or saliva to be applied to the ball at any time.
All participants to sanitise their hands prior to the start of the activity.
Hand sanitiser to be used at all breaks in activity and prior to consuming any food or drink.
Players to refrain from spitting or rinsing out their mouths.

After all cricket activity :-
All participants to sanitise their hands after completion of activity.
Participants to exit site whilst maintaining social distancing.
No kit or clothing to be left behind.
Social gathering – to guidelines (maximum of 6 socially distancing).

Socially distanced match-play :-
Players to adhere to UK Government social distancing guidance at all times (including warm-ups) except in the following limited circumstances during competitive play where 1m+ is permitted.

- 1 – wicket keeper standing up to stumps.
- 2 – distance between slip fielders.

A 'hygiene break ' to take place every six overs or every 20 minutes whichever is the sooner, in which the ball is cleaned with an anti-bac wipe (the fielding captains responsibility) and all participants hands are cleaned using hand sanitiser. This routine to be carried out at the start of a drinks break or close of innings.

Bowlers (all Participants) shall not hand any personal items to the umpire (place over boundary themselves).
Minimise sharing of the ball – wicket keeper to bowler no passing via fielder.
Batters to run in distinct running lines to ensure they are not within 2m of the bowler or other batter.
Batters to sanitise their bat when leaving field of play and Wicket Keepers to sanitise their gloves.

Umpires :-

To ensure all of the match-play rules are carried out particularly social distancing (2m).
Club representative to set up stumps (pre sanitised).
Not to deliberately touch the ball at all in the game.
Only umpires to replace bails and remake wicket even after stumpings or run outs and sanitise hands.
Umpire will not collect the ball at the fall of a wicket, or break, the ball to be returned to base of stumps.
Umpires will not provide bowlers markers or cloths for drying the ball.
After game club representative to collect stumps, bails and markers.
Umpire to sanitise hands at all breaks.

Scorers :-

Not to handle / collect team subs.

Regularly sanitise hands, do not share equipment.

Take care to socially distance at all times.

Do not hold any item of players clothing or any valuables.

Interact with umpires re state of play, overs score etc.

Captains :-

To manage the following either by themselves or by delegation :-

Select teams

Making sure every attending member understands the COVID-19 Rules before arriving at the ground.

Inform opposition of club rules for home matches. Obtain away fixture Club rules and inform team.

Set up Club Facility prior to start of match (unlocking, setting out seating, stumps markers etc.)

Registration of participants.

Cleaning regime.

Locking up (putting away all items plus cleaning carried out).

Check that enough stock of sanitiser/anti-bac wipes/spray etc. is ok for next game.

Inform committee of any problems that needs to be taken care of.

7 – Please report to Brian Hart by email hartbriang@gmail.com of any infection in your household following participating in a game to invoke the NHS Test and Trace procedure.
The facility will be closed down immediately.

8 – **The above to be reviewed on a daily basis which is subject to close in the event of :**

A - COVID-19 infection of a user

B - A change in Government guidance / regulation

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Chairman**