



Great Bromley & District Cricket Club

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Great Bromley & District CC (GBDCCCC) COVID-19 Procedures for Training at the Ground – Updated 05/06/2020

These procedures have been drawn up by the GBDCC committee using the principles outlined in the below two documents. All members planning to use the GBDCC facility for training purposes must familiarise themselves with these documents and ensure they understand the contents.

UK Government COVID-19 guidance and support –

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do#public-spaces--outdoor-activities--exercise>

ECB Guidelines for cricket club activities –

https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2020/05/15/9fd6d8b4-cde2-4bf7-9cec-695f7d5a18ee/ECB_guidelines_return_to_activity_in_a_cricket_club_setting.pdf

These procedures apply only to cricketing training activities at the ground and for bona fide members of GBDCC.

The playing of matches is still not permitted.

Practise at other cricket facilities will be governed by specific procedures for those sites.

At this stage only bona fide members of Great Bromley & District Cricket Club are permitted to use the facilities. Guests or friends of members are not permitted.

To be classed as a bona fide member, you must have:

1. Paid the annual subscription of £30 for 2020.
2. Completed the GBDCC adult/junior membership form.

If either of these conditions is not satisfied you will not be able to use the facilities.

Furthermore, if a member is classified as extremely vulnerable as per the government guidance, they are not allowed to train at the cricket club.



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If a member is found to be in breach of any of these procedures, they will be first warned as to their future conduct and in the event of repeated breaches will be excluded from making any further bookings.

It is recommended that all members print off these procedures and make sure they carry them with them when attending the cricket club for training.

BOOKING SYSTEM

1. The club has set-up a booking system, please contact either Adam Cuthbert (07795 320304) or Tom Dodd (07496 042651) to enquire about a time slot and if one of the responsible adults is free then they will happily book you in.
2. The facilities will only be open for bookings at the agreed times. Outside of these times the facility will be closed and no training is allowed.
3. It will only be possible to book a net session; this includes use of the outfield to do any fielding practice such as catching or throwing drills.
4. Time slots will be for 50 minutes starting on the hour to allow for a 10-minute changeover period. Only single sessions are to be booked on the same day.
5. Members can train twice per week.
6. When booking, full details of all users of the net must be recorded on the booking system.
 - a. If the booking is for a single household there is no limit to the number of members in that net or on the outfield.
 - b. For all other bookings, a maximum of 6 people is allowed.
7. Bookings for any time slot must be made at least 5 days in advance. Bookings cannot be taken after this date. This is to allow time for GBDCC to organise a committee member or nominated responsible person to be in attendance for all sessions as per the ECB guidance.
8. In the event of bad weather, you will be informed by phone if your sessions are cancelled. If it is raining all sessions will be cancelled. There will be other occasions where the ground is not fit from previous bad weather and other sessions may be cancelled based on the judgement of the club official or nominated responsible person.



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PRIOR TO TRAVELLING TO THE CRICKET CLUB

1. Prior to travelling, if you, or a member of your household has symptoms of coronavirus however mild, observe government advice and stay at home and cancel your booking immediately by contacting Adam Cuthbert or Tom Dodd. You should then not make any further bookings until your isolation period is completed.
2. Prepare food and drink to bring with you to the cricket club. The kitchen at the clubhouse will not be available.
3. Get changed into your cricket training clothing and footwear. If you wish to wear spikes for training on the outfield you can change into these in the car park. No changing facilities are available.
4. Get all cricket equipment ready to bring to the cricket club. There will be no communal equipment (EG stumps or balls) made available at the cricket club, therefore you should bring everything you need with you.
5. Go to the toilet before leaving the house. The toilets in the pavilion are to remain closed.
6. Wash your hands thoroughly before leaving the house with soap and warm water.
7. Please bring your own hand sanitiser to the cricket club but do not share with others. The cricket club will also be providing this if you do not have any.

TRAVELLING TO THE CRICKET CLUB

1. Please either walk, cycle or travel in a private vehicle to the cricket club.
2. Please avoid the use of public transport. If you have to use public transport, please follow government advice and wear a face covering.
3. Cars should park in our car park (by the road) as usual. Cars must not park next to the pavilion or Village Hall.
4. Bikes can be parked in front of the pavilion and should be locked to the wooden fence posts.

ARRIVAL AT THE CRICKET CLUB

1. Aim to arrive 5 minutes prior to your booking. If you arrive earlier, please wait outside the cricket club in your car or in the car park until your session is due to start. We cannot have too many people on site and can't have people milling around the net and pavilion.
2. On arrival at the cricket club please enter paying particular attention to social distancing as there may be other members leaving and arriving at the same time.
3. Go immediately to your designated practise area as per the booking system without touching any surfaces such as gates or fences.



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CRICKET CLUB PAVILION

1. The pavilion will be open to access first aid equipment and if feeling unwell
2. The kitchen and changing rooms are strictly out of bounds.
3. Please use the hand sanitizer provided both before and after your session.
4. If the weather is inclement you should shelter in your car and not in the pavilion.

NET OR OUTFIELD TRAINING SESSION

For all sessions to take place there must be a club official or nominated responsible person on site. These people are listed in Appendix 1.

A fully stocked first aid kit will be made available in the pavilion.

All users

1. Do not use sweat and saliva on the ball and do not spit.
2. Try to avoid any part of the net as much as possible. If you are required to help move the net before the session, please ensure you sanitise your hands first.
3. For bowlers use your feet where possible to retrieve the ball from the nets and then pick-up.
4. No equipment will be made available by the club – this includes cones, markers, balls, stumps, bowling machines.
5. Do not share any equipment except with members of your own household.
6. Bowl and field only with your own ball.
7. For fielding practises do not share a ball if possible. If a ball is being thrown or hit by one person to another then the person throwing / hitting must be wearing gloves.
8. Ensure that you maintain social distancing at all times (Unless you are from the same household).
9. Ensure you are always well separated from other training groups in the nets or on the outfield.
10. As soon as your 50-minute time slot is finished you must pack-up all personal equipment and belongings.
11. People should then immediately leave the site with no socialising with other users.



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Juniors – IE Year 11 and below

1. Only juniors that have paid the 2020 membership and that have completed their Junior membership form can attend a session at the cricket club at this time.
2. One parent for each child must remain on site for the duration of the session:
 - a. If the net has been booked by members of the same household that parent can stand next to the nets / outfield where the session is taking place but must be well separated from any other training groups. They may also take part in the session with their household.
 - b. If the outfield or net has been booked by members of different households the parents of all children must remain in their cars or in the car park.
3. A parent/guardian must remain on site at all times during the session and not leave their child/children unattended. The responsible adult on site is not there to run a session or look after children, they are there merely to supervise and ensure guidelines are strictly being followed.



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AFTER THE TRAINING SESSION HAS FINISHED

1. Collect all personal belongings and equipment
2. Please sanitise your hands after your session has finished.
3. Leave the site immediately and do not hang around to socialise with others.
4. When you get home again wash your hands thoroughly with warm water and soap.
5. If at any point after your training session you or members of your household develop COVID-19 symptoms or are confirmed positive with COVID-19 you are duty bound to inform the cricket club immediately.

APPENDIX 1

List of Club Officials and Nominated Responsible people

1. **Richard Lawson**
2. **Tom Dodd**
3. **Adam Cuthbert**
4. **Sarah Fairley**
5. **Tracey Wareing**
6. **James Bees**
7. **Ankush Jagota**
8. **Nick Holyman**