



Covid-19 Match Day Safety Measures - Players and officials 2021

When visiting the club, please take notice of and respect the safety measures in accordance with government and ECB guidance that we have put into place to protect everyone.

- Please pre- screen yourself and DO NOT attend if you or anyone in your household displays symptoms, you have been told to isolate or your household is currently in isolation.
- Prior to visiting please familiarise yourself with current government and ECB guidance. Remember there is an increased risk associated with taking part in cricket activity.
- Stagger your arrival and departure times and consider the government advice on car sharing. Current advice is not to car share. A parent may be asked to take their junior player playing for a senior side to a cricket match.
- The changing rooms will not be open. Please arrive and leave the ground in training or match kit.
- Team captains are responsible for asking players and officials to either use the QR code to “check in” or to write their contact details in the paper track and trace file provided. Track and trace details will be held for 21 days then securely destroyed.
- Wash or sanitize your hands prior to and after warm up, before and after play, at drinks breaks and at the end of the innings.
- Hygiene breaks will take place every six overs. Cleaning wipes should be placed into a separate bag prior to disposal. The fielding captain is responsible for ball hygiene. The umpires will not be able to touch the ball at all.
- No sweat or saliva should be applied to the ball.
- Please bring your own personal hand sanitizer and water bottles, clearly marked, as required. Hand sanitizer must be available for hygiene breaks during games.
- As we are unable to provide drinks or teas please bring your own to the game.
- Please abide by Social Distancing AT ALL TIMES in and out of doors, including on and off field e.g. post wicket celebrations, drinks breaks, teas and tactical discussions.
- The extension toilets and showers will only be open for players and officials to use. No cricket spikes in this area and please adhere to the maximum occupancy notice. Disinfectant spray will be left in the showers to wipe showers down after use. Until the club re opens the cricket section will be responsible for ensuring the toilets and showers are safe to use prior to the start of a game and cleaned appropriately after a game.
- Please refrain from raising your voice or shouting both on and off the field.
- For games the stand will ONLY be available for the players and officials to use, the left hand side as you face the stand for the home team and the right hand side for the away team.

- Follow the cleaning of equipment advice. Use your own equipment and do not share unless e.g. your bat, pads or helmet breaks, in which case please clean any equipment prior to sharing.
- If two scorers are required, social distancing must be maintained with only one scorer permitted inside the score box if used. Communal scorebooks passed from one person to another should be avoided.
- A person within the playing bubble will be responsible for disinfecting seats and tables before and after the game and at the tea break
- A volunteer club representative will be present for assistance and advice with regards to ensuring compliance to the recreational cricket guidance.
- In the event of any interruptions during the game e.g. rain the advice is to go to your car.
- **In accordance** with the latest guidance from the ECB “Organised outdoor recreational cricket guidance for England in 2021, Version 1 Government Roadmap Step 2 12th April 2021” and Government Guidance from the Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)
Spectators are not permitted in any outdoor or indoor sport facility at step 2 (from 12th April)

Anyone not abiding by the match day measures on the field of play will be dealt with by the umpires under Law 41 (unfair play). However Law 42 (unacceptable conduct) remains as an option if umpires believe conduct is unacceptable.

Anyone not abiding by the match day safety measures off the field will be reminded on what they are. They will be expected to comply and if the breach/breaches continue the incident/s may be reported to the League.

PLEASE NOTE

- The club house at St Annes will remain closed completely until at least May 17th 2021 and although permissible under new guidance published on April 9th 2021 unfortunately at St Annes, there will NOT be any provision for outdoor hospitality until the clubhouse reopens in May.
- Toilets will only be provided for players and officials until the club re opens.
- Parents/guardians and carers can be present at organised cricket activities under the following exemptions: Adults needing to supervise under 18's, in a supervisory/safeguarding role, and carers for people with disabilities participating in the activity. The supervising adults should always follow the rules on social distancing. In these situations a single adult can be in attendance if required.

The safety measures are located on the St Annes Cricket Club and The Northern Premier Cricket League websites.

As restrictions are eased nationally these measures will be updated and circulated.