



COVID-19: RETURN TO RECREATIONAL CRICKET & RE-OPENING of the CLUBHOUSE RISK ASSESSMENT:

This risk assessment is in place to identify the control measures that are in place to protect members and visitors from the risk of coronavirus infection, when returning back to The Manor Sports Ground. This Risk Assessment is subject to change at short notice.			
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Role	Club Welfare Officer & Junior Co-Ordinator		
Assessment date	9 July 2020		
Review date	Ongoing – following Government / ECB advice (updates will be logged accordingly)		
Location	The Manor Sports Ground – BN14 8AZ		
Hazards associated with the coronavirus pandemic	Potential risks to members & visitors caused by hazards	Control measures	Further actions required
Infection Prevention and People Management (members and visitors)			
As the Club rebuilds after lockdown and members return to cricket, the Club must ensure their safety by making premises “COVID” secure — unsafe premises raise the risks of virus transmission	There is a direct threat to people’s health and wellbeing from transmission of the COVID-19 coronavirus. People can catch the virus from others who are infected in the following ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virus moves from person-to-person in droplets from the nose or mouth spread when a person with the virus coughs or exhales 	Ensure that the Club complies with its duty to provide a safe and healthy environment for members & visitors in the Clubhouse during the coronavirus pandemic by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulating ECB coronavirus guidance and safety procedures to all members; these set out how members should behave and the precautions they must adopt during 	CWO – Signage and guidelines as per ECB guidance (published on 8 th July 2020) Participants / Visitors must undergo a personal symptom check at home prior to matches. Stay at home and do not take part if you demonstrate any COVID-19 symptoms



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People can pick up the virus by breathing in the droplets or by touching contaminated surfaces and then touching their eyes or mouth 	<p>the pandemic to keep them safe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requiring members to practice effective social distancing whilst in and around the Club <p>Captains / Coaches & Managers should remind and reinforce key Government public health messages to all members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover the mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve (not hands) when coughing or sneezing (Catch it — Bin it — Kill it) • Put used tissues in the bin straight away • Wash hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available) • Avoid close contact with people who are unwell • Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces • Do not touch face, eyes, nose, or mouth if hands are not clean • Follow Government health and travel advice • Use hand sanitiser & disinfectant wipes 	<p>Participants should bring their own hand sanitiser where possible and maintain strict and frequent hand hygiene measures at all times.</p> <p>Participants to follow Government health and travel advice – speak with your Captain / CWO if you are unsure of what to do</p> <p>Participants to inform a Club official if hygiene supplies need to be replenished</p> <p>Everybody has a responsibility to ensure the facilities are left in a clean and hygienic condition – wipe down door handles / surfaces after touching</p> <p>Use of the clubhouse, changing rooms and toilets should adhere to the latest UK Government advice</p>
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Equipment – Playing & Training			
<p>Where possible players should limit sharing of equipment. If they do, they must practise strict hand hygiene before and after use and the equipment must be cleaned before use by another person.</p>	<p>As above</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment should, where possible, not be shared between members; limit use of shared equipment • Use own equipment throughout • Where possible and clean bat when leaving field of play • No sweat or saliva is to be applied to the ball at any time. 	<p>Participants continue to follow Government advice</p> <p>Additional advice for training & other activity:</p> <p>Where participants cannot provide their own individual equipment, we recommend numbering cricket equipment such as balls, so that each participant has a specific numbered ball and/or cone and uses that for the entirety of the session to minimise sharing of equipment where possible</p> <p>If bowling machines are used, they should be cleaned thoroughly between uses with dry cleaning products and all balls should be cleaned with disinfectant. This is the responsibility of the bowling machine operator</p>



Car Park			
	As above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing measure apply • Discourage members from congregating in groups 	Captains / Coaches / Managers to remind participant / parents when attending training / matches
Nets			
	As above	Follow ECB guidance on use of nets, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A controlled booking system to manage use • Maintain social distancing on an 'every other net' basis • Clear signage with guidance and rules of use • Cleaning station accessible for users • Avoid equipment sharing 	
Social Distancing			
<p>Effective social distancing is a key element in reducing the transmission of COVID-19</p>	<p>Social distancing refers to people being required to maintain a distance from each other of 1m+, wherever possible</p> <p>Social distancing effectively puts people at a safe range from anyone coughing</p> <p>The main route of virus transmission is through droplets exhaled or coughed by</p>	<p>Participants are required to practice effective social distancing while in and around The Manor Sports Ground while involved in sporting activities and when travelling to and from venues, whenever possible, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoiding non-essential contact with others • Keeping a safe distance of at least 2 metres (about 3 steps) from others 	<p>Participants are to adhere Government guidelines; remind others if this is not happening; do not feel afraid to remove yourself from an unsafe situation</p> <p>Players to remain socially distanced at all times (wicket keepers and slip fielders at 1m+)</p>



	<p>an infected person</p>	<p>whenever possible</p> <p>Avoiding physical contact (e.g. hugs, handshakes, etc)</p> <p>Groups limited to a maximum of 30 participants, including coaches and officials</p>	<p>Social distancing should be maintained during wicket celebrations and drinks break</p> <p>Batters are to run in distinct marked running lines to ensure they are not within 2m of the bowler or other batter</p> <p>Advice for Special Occurrences e.g. rain</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Application of covers in the event of wet weather should be done whilst maintaining social distancing.</p>
<p>Vulnerable Members</p>			
<p>Some members may have pre-existing medical conditions which render them more vulnerable to the dangers of coronavirus infection</p>	<p>Those who are classified by Public Health England (PHE) as being at greater risk from COVID-19 include people in the vulnerable (moderate risk) and extremely vulnerable (high risk) categories</p> <p>Pregnant women are included in the “moderate risk” category as a precaution but are not considered by PHE to be more likely to get seriously ill from COVID-19</p>	<p>The following safety and employee health arrangements should apply to members who are classified as vulnerable (moderate risk) or extremely vulnerable (high-risk):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No member / volunteer in the extremely vulnerable “high-risk” category should be expected to come to The Manor Sports Ground during the pandemic crisis or during recovery from the lockdown; these members should be advised to 	



	<p>There is some evidence that people from ethnic minority backgrounds are hit harder by COVID-19</p>	<p>follow Government medical advice and stay at home</p>	
<p>Public Recreational Ground / Open Space</p>			
<p>The Manor Sports Ground is a public area and likely to be busy on training and match days. Multi use of other sports and gathering of people not associated to WCC. Where we note examples of contradiction to Government guidelines and social distancing measures.</p> <p>Multiple use of dog walkers using the ground as opposed to the designated fenced off areas adjacent to the North and West boundary walls.</p> <p>The Manor Sports Ground remains to suffer from a minority who display unsocial</p>	<p>There is a direct threat to people's health and wellbeing from transmission of the COVID-19 coronavirus.</p> <p>People can catch the virus from others who are infected in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virus moves from person-to-person in droplets from the nose or mouth spread when a person with the virus coughs or exhales <p>People can pick up the virus by breathing in the droplets or by touching contaminated surfaces and then touching their eyes or mouth</p>	<p>WCC Officials, Captains, Coaches / Managers to ask members of the public to clear areas of the recreational ground that are to be used for training sessions / matches if not clear</p> <p>Coaches / Managers to remind Juniors to keep social distancing of 2m from all recreational users not associated to WCC</p> <p>All Coaches / Managers to remain vigilant when Junior training and/or matches are taking place</p>	<p>Liaise with Worthing Environmental Agency for additional cleaning measures when required</p>



<p>behaviours, including urinating on the pavilion steps and doorways, climbing on the pavilion and net frames, alcohol and use of recreational drugs (paraphernalia associated with this is strewn around the pavilion and Manor Ground)</p> <p>Therefore, our sanitation measures and COVID-19 plan needs to consider the risk brought into play by members of the public.</p>			
<p>First Aid</p>			
<p>Administration of first aid whilst social distancing.</p>	<p>There is a direct threat to people’s health and wellbeing from transmission of the COVID-19 coronavirus.</p> <p>People can catch the virus from others who are infected in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virus moves from person-to-person in droplets from the nose or mouth spread when a person with the virus coughs or exhales 	<p>Try to maintain social distancing when administering first aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use hand sanitiser before and after • Major injuries will need to be directed to Worthing A&E / ambulance called 	<p>CWO issued new first aid kits x4 available in the Clubhouse as well as PPE equipment (masks & gloves)</p>



General Cricket Danger and Hazards

<p>Hit by an object Participating outside of the rules Unsafe playing surface Unsafe footwear Participant contact with other adults Parents/other adults observing outdoor fixtures/ activities</p>		<p>Use of correct equipment, all u18s must wear a helmet in hardball crickets e.g. cricket - helmet/pads/gloves (bat and wicketkeeper (standing up)) Ensure that all participants and Juniors parents are clear about the rules of cricket and WCC Policies and Guidelines Club Representative to check playing surface prior to use All footwear is correct for the playing surface</p>	<p>Coaches / Managers to be vigilant of adults on site. Try to observe movement and note anything arousing suspicion. Additional Advice for Children’s Activity wef 11 July 2020: For children, maximum groups sizes of 30 should include one qualified coach or All Stars Cricket Activator per group plus additional adult(s) required to meet cricket safeguarding ratios (1:8 aged 8 and under, 1:10 aged 9 and over). All groups are to be self-sufficient e.g. a coach cannot oversee two separate groups Parents should drop off and collect participants via a protocol that maintains social distancing Parents should remain socially distanced on the side-line For younger age groups, plastic equipment should be used and should be disinfected at the end of each session It is recommended that participants take part in solo activity, before moving to pairs activity that maintains social distancing and allows participants to operate in the same pair for the length</p>
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Clubhouse / Bar Facilities			
<p>Premises not in use for an extended period of time</p>	<p>Unhygienic</p> <p>Legionella</p> <p>Lack of ventilation</p> <p>Dust</p> <p>Dishwasher not in use for an extended period in the bar</p>	<p>Thorough clean of all areas, surfaces, and all potential contact points before opening</p> <p>Follow HSE guidance to carry out the necessary checks and actions required</p> <p>Ventilation – maximised ventilation required by opening all doors and windows</p> <p>Dishwasher in the bar to be thoroughly cleaned and flushed, temperature check & use of suitable cleaning products</p> <p>Beer / Cider on tap – pipes to be flushed</p> <p>Routine maintenance to be conducted</p> <p>Fire extinguishers annual service due Sept / Oct 2020</p> <p>Hand washing sign in place</p>	<p>Deep clean to be conducted in the clubhouse / bar before it is opened to members</p> <p>Option to use plastic cups to be used in the bar, once opening date / confirmed</p> <p>Barrier between the bar and server (tables)</p> <p>Text ordering service - potentially</p> <p>Table service</p> <p>Server to wear mask & gloves</p> <p>Contactless payments preferred to cash</p> <p>Suitable wipes and disinfectant spray to clean the bar area</p> <p>Hand sanitiser in the bar area</p> <p>All surfaces to be cleaned pre and post opening</p>



		<p>Toilets – soap, paper towels & hand sanitiser gel must be available and sufficient stock to replenish when required</p> <p>Members, their guests, and visitors are to provide their details when using WCC facilities which will be maintained for 21 days and then destroyed – NHS Test & Trace purposes</p>	