



Worthing Cricket Club

COVID-19: RETURN TO RECREATIONAL CRICKET & RE-OPENING of the CLUBHOUSE RISK ASSESSMENT 2021

Version 2 April 2021

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 after Step 2 of the government roadmap on the easing of coronavirus restrictions. This Risk Assessment is subject to change at short notice depending upon the Government and ECB advice.

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Role	Safeguarding Officer
Assessment date	13 th April 2021
Review date	As appropriate depending on changes to ECB or Government Guidelines
Location	The Manor Sports Ground – BN14 8AZ

General Findings	Unlike many other more enclosed sports grounds, the Manor Ground is a large council owned facility, with a large car park. Given current participation numbers both in our Junior and Senior sections, there is ample space to operate cricket safely, providing Government and ECB guidelines (including maximum numbers) are followed and certain measures (outlined below) are taken. The most important of these is to inform all participants of the club specific risk mitigation measures, including all visitors to the ground who are not familiar with any the club. In the document below, Participants are considered to be any player, spectator/parent, coach, volunteer or club official whether a Worthing CC member or a visitor to the club.
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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 the 2020 and 2021 lockdowns and members return to cricket, the Club must ensure their safety by making premises "COVID" secure — unsafe premises raise the risks of virus transmission	<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> <p>Virus moves from person-to-person in droplets from the nose or mouth spread when a person with the virus coughs or exhales</p>	<p>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:</p> <p>Circulating ECB coronavirus guidance and safety procedures to all members; these set out how members should behave and the</p>	<p>CWO – Signage and guidelines as per ECB guidance (published on 12th April 2021) should be clearly displayed</p> <p>Worthing CC specific guidance for all participants, including visitors, has been drafted and will be provided to participants at the appropriate time and stored on the "policies" section of our website together with the full ECB Guidance, ECB Summary and this</p>

	People can pick up the virus by breathing in the droplets or by touching contaminated surfaces and then touching their eyes or mouth	precautions they must adopt during the pandemic to keep them safe Captains / Coaches & Managers should remind and reinforce key Government public health messages to all members using the resource below. ECB Summary	risk assessment. These are specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior training guide Training and Match guide (including for visiting teams)
Equipment – Playing & Training			
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.	As above	Limit use of shared equipment Where possible and clean bat when leaving field of play Regularly clean ball/shared equipment in line with ECB guidelines- link below ECB Summary	Participants continue to follow Government advice Worthing CC specific guidance for all participants, including visitors, has been drafted and will be provided to participants at the appropriate time and stored on the “policies” section of our website together with the full ECB Guidance, ECB Summary and this risk assessment. These are specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior training guide Training and Match guide (including for visiting teams)
Car Park			
	As above	Social distancing measure apply Discourage members from congregating in groups	Participants continue to follow Government advice Worthing CC specific guidance for all participants, including visitors, has been drafted and will be provided to participants at the appropriate time and stored on the “policies” section of our website together with the full ECB Guidance, ECB Summary and this risk assessment. These are specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior training guide Training and Match guide (including for visiting teams)
Nets			
	As above	Follow ECB guidance on use of nets, including: A controlled booking system to manage use	Participants continue to follow Government advice Worthing CC specific guidance for all participants, including visitors, has been drafted and will be

		<p>Maintain social distancing by limiting the numbers in each net in line with current guidance (link below) and support measures by providing clear signage in the net area</p> <p>ECB Summary</p>	<p>provided to participants at the appropriate time and stored on the “policies” section of our website together with the full ECB Guidance, ECB Summary and this risk assessment. These are specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior training guide • Training and Match guide (including for visiting teams)
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>ECB Summary</p>	<p>Participants continue to follow Government advice</p> <p>Worthing CC specific guidance for all participants, including visitors, has been drafted and will be provided to participants at the appropriate time and stored on the “policies” section of our website together with the full ECB Guidance, ECB Summary and this risk assessment. These are specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior training guide • Training and Match guide (including for visiting teams)
Vulnerable Members			
<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>These members should be advised to follow Government medical advice</p>	<p>Worthing CC specific guidance for all participants, including visitors, has been drafted and will be provided to participants at the appropriate time and stored on the “policies” section of our website together with the full ECB Guidance, ECB Summary and this risk assessment. These are specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior training guide • Training and Match guide (including for visiting teams)
Public Recreational Ground / Open Space			
<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</p>	<p>There is a direct threat to people’s health and wellbeing from transmission of the COVID-19 coronavirus.</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</p>	<p>Liaise with Adur & Worthing Environmental Services for additional cleaning measures when required</p>

<p>gathering of people not associated to WCC.</p> <p>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 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 bought into play by members of the public.</p>		<p>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>	
First Aid			
<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. First aid could lead to closer contact.</p>	<p>Follow ECB/NHS guidance (18th March 2021) on administering of First Aid at the following link COVID 19: Guidance for first responders Try to maintain social distancing when administering first aid</p> <p>Wear appropriate PPE</p> <p>Use hand sanitiser before and after Use of correct equipment, and follow all ECB guidance regarding player safety</p>	<p>CWO ensured first aid kits are available for each team (junior and senior) and in the net area. These are available in the Clubhouse in addition to PPE equipment (masks & gloves)</p> <p>Ensure that all coaches are familiar with latest ECB/NHS/SJA guidelines</p>
Clubhouse / Bar Facilities			
<p>Premises not in use for an extended period of time</p>	<p>Unhygienic Legionella Lack of ventilation Dust</p>	<p>Thorough clean of all areas, surfaces, and all potential contact points before opening</p>	<p>Fire extinguishers annual service carried out Sept / Oct 2020</p>

<p>Limited space to maintain social distancing when needed for usage of Toilet facilities and hospitality</p>	<p>Dishwasher not in use for an extended period in the bar</p>	<p>Follow HSE guidance to carry out the necessary checks and actions required</p> <p>One-way system for use of toilets to ensure entrances and exits are kept clear (supported by signage)</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</p> <p>Beer / Cider on tap – due to consumption being too infrequent, these will not be used until at least Step 3 of Government roadmap in May (we will review at this time). When they are used, pipes to be thoroughly cleaned before operation</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. Checking in using NHS Test and Trace App will be made mandatory</p>	<p>As per Government guidelines, tables of 6 (maximum) allowed. Tables placed outdoors</p> <p>Patio area can support 5 x tables (maximum 30 people) safely and following distancing guidelines.</p> <p>Additional tables can be placed at the bottom of the pavilion steps</p> <p>Table service only until Roadmap Step 4.</p> <p>Internal risk assessment (max tables/numbers) will be carried out after Step 3 of Government roadmap in May to support the internal use of the pavilion for hospitality purposes.</p> <p>Deep clean to be conducted in the clubhouse / bar before it is opened to members</p> <p>Barrier between the bar and server (tables)- Table service only until Stage 4 of roadmap</p> <p>Server to wear PPE where appropriate</p> <p>Contactless payments preferred to cash</p> <p>Suitable wipes and disinfectant spray to clean the tablers in the area</p> <p>Hand sanitiser in the bar area</p> <p>All surfaces to be cleaned pre and post opening</p>
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