



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



OK TO PLAY

Community Cricket matches are **OK to PLAY!** from Step 3 & beyond in the Victorian State Government 'roadmap for reopening'. To help ensure the safety of all, the following guidance must be followed by all attendees:

ON ARRIVAL

✓ **Everyone (including spectators) must check-in on arrival (& check-out when leaving)**

This will help with contact tracing should a COVID-19 case occur. If you are showing any COVID-19 symptoms before or during the match, stay away from anyone else, seek medical support or return home immediately. Only return to cricket when recovered.

✓ **Use the available sanitiser**

✓ **Only start & continue the match if it is safe to do so**

(all COVID-19 practices can be adhered to and normal risk safety assessment has been carried out).

KEEP HYGIENE FRONT OF MIND

✓ **Keep your distance from others (1.5m at all times) on-field and off-field**

- Spectators & scorers shall always remain 1.5m away from others.
- Players avoid team huddles, high 5s and minimise time fielding close to an umpire or another player.

✓ **Keep your mask on** (Except for those under 12 & any player actively batting, bowling or fielding)

✓ **Keep use of facilities to a minimum** (e.g. toilet / canteen access only).

✓ **Keep cash in your pocket** (use contactless payment wherever possible).

✓ **Keep your hygiene practices up**

Players & umpires sanitise hands every 10 overs and everyone to ensure regular hand washing, no spitting, no sweat/saliva on the ball etc.

ONLY...

✓ **Only touch your own gear and food / drink**

- Don't touch anyone else's equipment or clothes – including the bowlers, cap / jumper etc. When bowling, the bowler puts their own jumper / cap over the boundary, behind the keeper or behind the umpire at the bowlers' end.
- No communal food/drink – BYO or buy from the canteen.

✓ **Only players should touch the match ball**

The ball is to be cleaned with an alcohol-antibacterial wipe/spray every 10 overs & immediately after being touched by anyone other than a player (spectator, umpire etc.).

KEEP AN OPEN-MIND

✓ **Keep an open mind as things will be different to 'normal'.**

In 2020/21, Cricket will look different to cricket you see on TV (professional players almost live in a COVID-19 'bubble') and it may take more time/effort than normal. These practices will help keep you, your friends/family and the community safe.

Remember: cricket in a pandemic is a privilege – not a right. Get in. Play. Get Out.