

Torquay Cricket Club Covid 19 Operational Plan

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This document has been written and approved by the Committee of Torquay Cricket Club to ensure that we are able to ensure compliance with ECB Organised Outdoor Recreational Cricket Guidance for England in 2021 Version 1 Govt Roadmap Step 2 12th April 2021 and can discharge our duty of care to players, officials, spectators and volunteers as recreational cricket returns to our facility during the Covid pandemic.

Gates will be open 60 minutes prior to the scheduled start time

Players, officials and spectators will enter via the gates on Rathmore Road and park vehicles on the grassed areas and must park considerately leaving 2m between vehicles where possible.

All players and officials are to arrive at the ground changed and ready to play. There will be no access to changing facilities and the Clubhouse will not be open except to provide access to female toilet & First Aid facilities

Separate areas will be allocated to each team and officials to allow social distancing to be maintained.

All Players and officials are to provide names and contact details to their Captain or Manager who will record this information on Matchday Record before the start of play and get all participants to self declare their fitness and agreement to participate in cricket activity.

Any Spectators eligible to attend as a spectator in Step 2 must scan in at the available QR code stations and or provide their names and contact details to Club representatives on request. Anybody refusing to provide these details may be asked to leave the ground.

All contact details will be stored for a period of 21 days and will be used to assist with any NHS Track and Trace requirements and will be destroyed in accordance with GDPR requirements thereafter.

We will not be permitting spectators to attend during Step 2 (May 17th). We cannot control general public access to the Recreation Ground from public entrances but all entrances under our control will be closed once players and officials are in the ground. This will be re-assessed as guidance is issued for Step 3.

The Clubhouse will remain closed with exception of access to First Aid supplies and women and or family WC access.

Gameplay will be as current ECB guidelines communicated in **ECB Organised Outdoor Recreational Cricket Guidance for England in 2021 Version 1 Govt Roadmap Step 2 12th April 2021**. Players and anyone visiting the Recreation Ground are encouraged to visit the ECB Website and familiarise themselves with new playing protocols.

In inclement weather the open covered area outside the pavilion which is normally reserved for members has been assigned for use as area for Home Players. Torquay Cricket Club will provide a 6mx3m open sided pop up gazebo structure for opposing sides to use as shelter or for kit.

As in 2020 any spectators will return to their vehicles. There will be no access to the Pavilion under any circumstances as we cannot maintain 2m social distancing. Scorers and umpires may retire to the covered area in front of Pavilion subject to maintaining distance. If this is not possible they must return to their vehicle.

Scorebox will be open and has been assessed as suitable for a maximum of 1 person. Away teams should liaise with Torquay Cricket Club matchday organiser to agree if additional scorer is required. Any additional scorer deemed essential will have to score external to the scorebox and cover will be provided.

Toilet Facilities will be open. Toilets will be regularly cleaned and will operate on a one in one out basis with a suitable occupation indicator system employed which is yet to be agreed.

Players are to provide their own teas and refreshments including interval and hygiene break drinks.

The bar area will be shut with no bar service and there will be no access to the Clubhouse other than to access the ladies toilets or First Aid Kit. There will be no access to the Telephone.

We are unable to comply with the current Government guidelines on Hospitality. For this reason and for the duration of Step 2 and at least until May 17th, there will be no food or drink available from the servery or bar. We hope to review this and await further ECB guidance for Step 3.

Players and spectators are encouraged to take their waste and rubbish home with them or place their waste in the bins provided, sanitising their hands afterwards.

There will be a number of sanitisation stations positioned around the Pavilion area which will be signed.

First Aid Box will remain in the Clubhouse and will be accessible. Arrangements have been made to provide additional PPE should First Aid need to be administered without distancing.

Should any attendee develop symptoms of Covid 19 during the game, they will be isolated and we will follow the arrangements set out in our Risk Assessment to ensure they are safely returned home and that any follow up action is taken.

Social gathering after the game is allowed in line with current Government guidelines on Hospitality and social distancing must be maintained at all times including when exiting the ground.

The Facility will be cleaned between each game.

We hope that by following these guidelines everybody visiting the Rec will enjoy their cricket and more importantly, keep safe.

Torquay Cricket Club Committee

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