



TORQUAY CRICKET CLUB – COVID 19 GUIDANCE – USE OF NET FACILITIES (outside of official managed training times)

UPDATE: 29 March 2021

ECB provided guidance on adjusted lockdown restrictions on 29 March 2021, which allows the opportunity for the use of our outdoor cricket facilities (nets and pitches). The club is very fortunate to have a high-quality facility and so, as to maintain safety and follow the ECB guidelines, the below sets out clearly how they can be used:

Booking

- There is a booking system to manage access and demand, this via TimeTree. (please download the App and contact Steve Rider 07788185363 for registration link)
- When booking, individuals will confirm that those proposing to use the facility are not displaying any symptoms of Covid-19.
- Either a club representative (officer of the club) or adult (acting as a club representative) must be in attendance at all times.

How the facility can be used

- Only two nets are available to book, but maximum four people in a net.
- In each net area (Net 2 or 4), you can exercise on your own; or with any number of members of your household or up to three other people while keeping two metres apart at all times.
- Ensure personal kit is placed to support social distancing, this might mean outside the compound.
- Participants should wash or sanitise their hands, on arrival and when they arrive at home.
- Training on the outfield is permitted in small groups with up to six participants, again keeping two metres apart at all times.
- Please read and abide by additional signage at the nets.

Equipment

- First aid equipment is in the container.
- Avoid sharing so bring your own playing / training equipment including balls.
- The bowling machine can only be operated by an ECB Level 2 or above coach, who has the necessary insurance cover.
- Bowling machine balls must be sanitised after each session / booking with the sanitiser provided.
- No saliva or sweat should come into contact with the ball or equipment at any time.

Your responsibility

- Wash hands at home before and after using the outdoor facilities. Bring your own hand sanitiser, with an alcohol content of at least 60%.
- Try not to arrive too early nor overstay your allocated time slot, you should be clear of the area by the time the next users arrive to help with social distancing.
- If bowling machines are used, please ensure they are cleaned thoroughly between uses with dry-cleaning products and that all balls used are cleaned with disinfectant / sanitizer.
- Report any infection of their household following use of the facility to allow effective contact tracing and to limit the spread of the virus.