**Before attending**

* **Players can only attend session for which they have completed the booking procedure and are confirmed for that session.**
* Players should ensure they have their own playing kit including a ball. Playing kit cannot be shared. You should also bring your own filled water bottle for the session.
* All players should think about their travel to the club. We encourage walking, cycling and the use of your own transport wherever possible.
* Shared travel is not permissible (except with members of your household).
* If travelling by public transport, you MUST wear a face covering for your journey.
* All players should wash their hands before leaving their house.
* **All players MUST complete a medical form on the day of their session, confirming that they should not be in isolation and do not have any Covid 19 symptoms.**

**Arrival and Sign in**

* On arrival, all attendees must sign in with the **Club Representative** for their session. They will be based outside of the clubhouse and will direct you to your waiting area. Playing kit should remain with you.
* **For all ages below U15**, **a parent MUST be in attendance throughout the session.** They will have to supply their own chairs, blankets, etc. and will have to be seated with social distancing rules, and in a safe area in respect of the net practice.
* The clubhouse will be closed during sessions. (This may change at a later date based on government guidance.) Signs
* There will be limited toilet facilities available in the changing rooms but we encourage people to limit their use of these facilities. If you must use the toilets, please ensure you clean the facility before and after your personal use and wash your hands. Anti-bacterial equipment will be made available for this.
* On arrival, players will be asked to sanitise their hands using the anti-bacterial gels available (or bring their own).

**Session Management**

* A Club Representative will be at the club monitoring the access, plus managing the process, attendance records and checklists for the coaches/ players.
* The Club Representative will provide a briefing to all groups before the start of the session, before directing them to their training area.
* Each session can have a **maximum of 6 participants** (including the coach or session lead).
* Each coach (with the support of the Club Representative) must complete and sign the checklist for each session.
* The Club representative will make coaches and players aware of any issues they see and encourage following of the club and ECB guidelines at all times.

**Setting up of Equipment / Training Areas / Club Signage**

* For a session where the nets and other training equipment need to be set up, the lead coach will organise and supervise this with players.
* When using the roll out net a coach and a minimum of two players/parents are required
* When setting up or putting away Net 2 the coach/session lead must be supported by a minimum of 2 other players/parents, the net should be unrolled/rolled up by a single individual and erected using the equipment provided
* All players MUST wear disposable gloves when setting up equipment which will remain in their training area until the completion of the session. They should then be disposed of in the bins provided.
* As well as nets, we will cordon off specific areas of the outfield to ensure limited public access and erect signage to warn people of the dangers of cricket balls in this area.
* All club equipment, stumps, cones, etc. to be cleaned before and after the session
* Anti-Bacterial gels, wipes, gloves and paper towels to be available at each net site, together with a bin for safe disposal.
* A first aid kit will also be available at each net site.
* Dedicated areas to be marked out for each individual to keep their kit and pad up when working in the batting net. Minimum of 2 metres apart. These will be marked out in advance.

**Training Session Procedures**

* Session will range from 55 minutes to 85 minutes in duration, dependant on age groups, with the last 10 minutes being for the cleaning process.
* All attendees should provide and use their own playing kit and equipment including a ball where possible. Each attendee shall bring their own water bottle filled prior to the session
* **Bowlers**
  + If a player does not have a ball, then a dedicated one shall be given to them. This will be cleaned before use and after the session with the Anti-Bacterial spray and handed back to the coach who will place in the net ball box.
  + Areas marked where each player must stand prior to bowling, and only move to the bowling mark when instructed to.
  + Each bowler should use their ball only. Do not ‘help’ by stopping or catching the ball for other players using your hands while waiting to bowl.
  + If a member of the public touches the ball, please clean using an anti-bacterial wipe before using again.
  + Do not use saliva or sweat to shine the ball at any time. (Use gel if you must!)
* **Batsman** 
  + Helmets remain compulsory for all Under 18 players and are recommended for all others.
  + Batters should not touch the ball with their hands or gloves. If they need to return the ball to a bowler, they should use their foot or bat only.
  + After a batsman completes their net, they should clean their equipment using the antibacterial wipes available and return their kit to their designated area.
  + After this, batsmen need to sanitise their hands before continuing their session.
* **Coach**
  + Thecoach should not stand in the ‘normal’ umpire position. They should stand away from the bowling area in a safe position from where then can manage the net and provide feedback as required.
  + The coaches are responsible for overseeing the safe practice of all payers in their net.

**End of session / Changeover**

* At the end of the session, all equipment will need to be wiped down with antibacterial equipment as directed by the coach.
* Any ball ‘borrowed’ must be cleaned using anti-bacterial wipes and gel and returned.
* The net should be ready for use for the next session at the end of the session.
* Players should leave the net area on completion of the session and leave the club and park.
* Players should not congregate at the club (which remains closed) as the next session will be getting ready to start.
* If this is the last session of the day, the net and all equipment need to be put away.
* All players MUST wear disposable gloves when putting equipment away, which should then be disposed of in the bins provided after use.

**Symptoms / Testing**

* Any player who has COVID-19 symptoms should not attend a training session and should self-isolate as per government guidelines.
* Players must complete a medical form **on the day of each session.**
* Any attendee who develops symptoms, must arrange a test ASAP and should self-isolate immediately.
* Attendees are requested to inform the club of the result of this test.
* If an attendee has tested positive, we will inform other people who were involved in this session (but not the name of the person involved).
* As we are aiming to maintain a clear social distance and we are training in an outdoor environment, the ‘Track and Trace’ system does not apply. This is because players are outside and not within 2M of another player for a period of 15 minutes or more.
* Self-isolation is not needed in this case, as attendees are ‘not within 2M for a period of 15 minutes or more’. However, we ask participants to be aware of any potential symptoms at all times – (increased temperature; dry persistent cough; loss of smell / taste)
* **These guidelines are there to protect you, other members and your families.**
* **Any failure to meet these requirements will mean a player cannot use the training facilities. This will be based on feedback from the coach and Club Representative.**
* **These guidelines are based on current government and ECB guidance and will be adapted as necessary moving forward.**