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### **What happens if there is a positive test in our team?**

All participants, coaches, officials and volunteers who have been in contact must self-isolate for 14 days. Inform the GBCC COVID coordinator immediately.

### **Do we have to download the COVIDSAFE app?**

Cricket Australia strongly recommends that all participants, coaches, volunteers and parents download and activate the [COVIDSAFE app](#) to trace the spread of COVID-19.

### **I usually use equipment from the team kit, and I can't afford to buy my own. What can I do?**

Please contact your Team Manager or Captain to discuss this issue.

### **Can I use someone else's bats, pads, gloves or helmet?**

No. You cannot share equipment.

### **What if our wicketkeeper gets injured and another player needs to keep? What should we do about gloves and pads?**

If possible select a replacement keeper who has their own keeping gear. If this isn't possible, your team kit should have an 'emergency' set of WK gloves. Please use these. Wash and sanitise as best you can afterwards.

### **Can we use saliva or sweat to shine the ball?**

No. You must not use saliva or sweat to shine the ball.

### **Is it OK for wicketkeepers to keep up to the stumps and get close to batters?**

Yes. Wicketkeepers keeping up to the stumps will come into close proximity with batters. This is regarded as an exception to the guidelines.

### **What about slips fielders? Do they have to stay 1.5 m apart?**

No. Slips fielders standing close to each other are regarded as an exception to the guidelines.

### **What happens when we take a wicket? Can we still have a team huddle?**

No. Please keep 1.5 m apart from other players at all times.

### **How do I stay COVID-safe while scoring?**

Please keep 1.5 m from the other scorer. Bring your own chair. Bring your own pen or pencils. Try not to share pens or pencils. If you do need to share, please wipe down pens and pencils between use.

Current as of 08.10.2020. Will be updated as advice changes.

### **Can we share drinks?**

No. Please make sure you bring plenty of water for training and matches.

### **Can we share food?**

No. Please bring your own food and snacks.

### **Can we have team morning teas, BBQs and so on?**

No. Individual players should bring their own drinks, food and snacks. Please do not share drinks, food or snacks.

### **Can we hand out oranges, lollies and so on at drinks breaks?**

No. Please do not share drinks, food or snacks.

### **Can we spray players with cold water from spray bottles?**

This should be fine, so long as only one person handles the spray bottle for the duration of the game and the bottle is washed and sanitised between games.

### **How many players are allowed in a net at one time?**

**No more than five people per net** (including players and coaches) are allowed in a net at any time. If you have more players than can fit, we suggest you rotate them between the nets and fielding drills.

### **We train at St Johns Oval at the same time as another team. Is that OK?**

Yes, this is OK. But please do the following:

- Talk with the coach of the other team about separate entry and exit points for your teams.
- Set up a separate kit area for your team.
- Keep the teams separate. Do not intermingle with the other team.

### **Can I organise an informal training session with some friends or teammates?**

Yes. But please:

- DO NOT wear club apparel.
- DO sign in using the club's [COVID-19 sign-in form](#).

### **I'm a junior coach/manager/COVID marshal. Do I have to buy sanitiser and wipes for my team?**

No. The club will supply these to you for your team.

### Should I open the toilets for training and games?

It's OK to open toilets during training and games. If you do open the toilets, you must supply hand sanitiser (or soap and paper towels) for use, plus a garbage bag for disposal of used paper and tissues.

For junior training, we recommend that you:

- ask players to use the toilet at home before training
- open the toilets on a needs basis only.

### Do I have to clean the toilets?

No. This is Council's responsibility. But you do need to supply hand sanitiser (or soap and paper towels).

### We both enjoy watching our child play on Saturdays. Can we both go?

**Parents/spectators are** permitted at games as per the NSW Chief health officer guidelines, (See link for current guidelines <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/novel-coronavirus-covid-19> ). Visitors must sign in using the GBCC QR code or the [sign-in link on the GBCC club website](#). They should also bring their own chair (and sunshade if necessary) and stay at least 1.5 m from all other spectators.

### My child's grandparents/relatives enjoy watching our child play on Saturdays. Can they still come?

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