

Hayes (Kent) Cricket Club Limited (“the Club”) **Guidelines for use of the Club facilities and one to one coaching**

The ECB has today issued [guidelines](#) for the re-introduction of the use of nets and one-to-one coaching.

This guidance is issued in line with the UK Government guidance on public spaces, outdoor activity and exercise published on 11 May 2020, which can be read [here](#). Supporting guidance published on 13 May 2020 can be found [here](#).

All activity should be consistent with the Government guidance regarding [health, social distancing and hygiene](#).

The Club strictly follows the guidelines issued by the Government and the ECB. Please ensure you familiarise yourself in detail with these guidelines, and in particular the ECB [guidelines](#), before you consider using the Club’s net facilities.

Specific additional rules applying to the use of the Club’s net facilities are as follows:

1. Only 4 nets will be available, to ensure effective social distancing.
2. Anyone wishing to use the facilities (New or Old) must book a slot at [Hayes CC Net Booking](#). This measure is needed to prevent people turning up on mass.
3. A 10 minute buffer period between bookings - each booking must be completed, and the net vacated at least 10 mins before the hour, with each new session only commencing on the hour. Do not stay to socialise.
4. Follow public health guidelines for hygiene (bring your own hand sanitiser). This must include using anti-bacterial gel / hand-wash prior to and after touching parts of the fixed facilities, such as nets, locks, gates, handles, stumps, etc.
5. Dean Wheeler will have priority at all times for the use of the New net next to Car Park 2. As this will allow him to effectively manage the coming and going of his one-to-one coaching juniors and their parents.
6. The New nets will be opened and closed by either Dean Wheeler or John Clapshoe, provided they are present. If they are not present, they will not be available for use and the Old nets should be used instead (providing they have been booked).
7. Please maintain a safe distance from at all times, from our Groundsman, to ensure his safety. In addition, please refrain from touching or moving any equipment, machinery etc. Only handle/touch your own property.
8. The Club House will remain closed and out of bounds at all times.
9. However, the external toilet will be made available for emergency use (code C184ZX, anti-clockwise). It should be left in a clean and respectable state at all times. Please clean your hands thoroughly before entering (use your own hand sanitiser) and before leaving (min. wash of 20 seconds).
10. First Aid equipment will be available in the New net and also within the external toilet facility. Guidance on delivering first aid during the coronavirus pandemic is available on the St John Ambulance website [St John Ambulance website](#) and should be read and followed.
11. Car Park 1 is out of bounds. Anyone wishing to use a car park, must use Car Park 2 only.

12. Max 2 people per net (unless all from same household).
13. When changing ends, allow sufficient space (at least 2 meters) for the batsmen to enter or exit the net. Maintain social distancing (2m rule) at all times.
14. Only handle your own bat, ball(s) (preferably marked) and personal equipment.
15. As always, the health and safety of participants is paramount - please ensure those using the nets minimise the risk of injury (wear helmets, pads etc). As well as response times being delayed this is vital to avoid any additional stress on the NHS.
16. Please report back immediately to a club official of any infection you or of someone in your household following use of the facility to allow effective contact tracing and to limit the spread of the virus.
17. Do not leave private property behind.
18. No spitting. Also, avoid using saliva or sweat to polish the ball.
19. Use common sense at all times and think about others, not just yourselves.

Please enjoy the facilities safely.

The Club Committee