



## Covid-19 Risk Assessment

Activity Assessed:	Outdoor cricket training including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small group practice in an artificial net facility</li> <li>• Small group practice in a mobile net facility</li> <li>• Small group warmups, skills and drills training (fielding and fitness)</li> </ul> <p>All players must continually assess the activity that they are undertaking and if they feel unsafe at any time, they <b>MUST</b> stop the activity immediately and speak to the coach or committee member in charge of the session or facility.</p> <p>Until all 'normal' recreational cricket activity is resumed; only activities that have been explicitly endorsed or authorised by the ECB should be undertaken at the cricket club.</p>			
<p><b>By attending a Grantham Cricket Club training session, you are agreeing to abide by the rules as issued in this risk assessment. If you do not agree with this assessment or will not abide by the rules then you should not attend the club for the organised session. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that these safety measures are implemented, and the club committee reserve the right to ask anyone in breach of the rules to leave the club.</b></p> <p><b>In order to comply with insurance requirements, only registered playing members of the club can undertake training activities.</b></p> <p><b>As this risk assessment suggests, even with the control measures in place it is still not possible to completely eliminate the risk posed by Covid-19; by attending the sessions you are agreeing with this assessment and accept that Grantham Cricket Club have reduced the risk as far as practicable.</b></p>				
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### Persons Exposed to Risks

Participants		Non-participants		
✓ Players	✓ Coach(es)	✓ Ground staff	✓ Parents	✓ Committee Member

### Risk Evaluation - with no control measures in place

Risks Identified	Potential Likelihood of injury *BEFORE	Potential Severity of injury *BEFORE	Risk Rating *BEFORE
General Covid-19 infection	4	5	20
Cross Contamination	4	5	20
Maintaining social distancing and avoiding physical contact	4	5	20
Protecting people who are at higher risk	4	5	20
Use of toilets and other shared facilities	4	5	20
Travelling to & from session	3	5	15

### Risk Evaluation – scoring matrix

Potential Severity	Risk Evaluation					Likelihood of Occurrence
	5	10	15	20	25	
Fatality	5	10	15	20	25	Fatality
Very Serious	4	8	12	16	20	Hospitalisation
Serious	3	6	9	12	15	Serious illness
Moderate	2	4	6	8	10	Moderate illness
Minor	1	2	3	4	5	Minor illness
	Improbable	Low	Medium	High	Near Certain	



**Risk Mitigation – Control measures to be applied**

Risks Identified	Control measures applied and to be adhered to by all participants
General Covid-19 Infection	<p>The following players should not attend training sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms</li> <li>• Anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 or has a family member who has tested positive</li> <li>• Anyone who has been advised to self-isolate due to a suspected Covid-19 infection</li> </ul> <p>Medical guidance from the NHS or your GP should be sought to confirm when you are able to attend the sessions/end isolation.</p> <p>Anyone who attends a training session must adhere to the following general hygiene conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash hands regularly, for a minimum of 20 seconds, rinse with warm water and dry thoroughly. This should be completed before and after training.</li> <li>• Use hand-sanitiser prior to beginning a new training session or in-between drills; such as when moving from fielding to bowling.</li> <li>• No spit, sweat or other substance should be applied to the ball at any time.</li> <li>• Avoid coughing or sneezing in the direction of anyone and ensure that they use a tissue and bin it immediately after use. Players can also sneeze into the crook of their arm if no tissues are available.</li> <li>• Maintain 2m gap between themselves and others at all times</li> </ul>
Cross contamination	<p>In order to reduce the potential that an asymptomatic individual could contaminate other participants; the following measures should be followed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing of equipment and balls should be avoided</li> <li>• Warm-up games with close or physical contact should be avoided</li> <li>• Balls should not be shined with sweat or spit</li> <li>• Players should not share water bottles</li> <li>• Players should avoid spitting on the outfield or on the artificial net areas</li> </ul>
Maintaining social distancing and avoiding physical contact	<p>In order to ensure adequate distancing between groups; the latest government and ECB advice will be applied to this risk assessment. A maximum number of 18 participants can attend training at any one time. In addition, the following should be adhered to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups should be no greater than 5 participants and one coach (6 in total).</li> <li>• Players should ensure that there is 2m between themselves and other people at all times</li> <li>• A maximum of two groups can use the large artificial net facility; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ one group should use the first bay and open the large double gates. While waiting to bowl, this group should remain outside the net facility.</li> <li>○ the second group should use the 5th net bay and ensure they are adequately spaced when waiting to bowl; they should also be aware of the batsman hitting balls from net bay one.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• One group can use the mobile net bay placed on the edge of the square</li> <li>• One or two groups can conduct fielding or fitness drills on the main outfield</li> </ul>
Use of toilets and other shared facilities	<p>The clubhouse will only be available for use of the toilet facilities and to access first aid equipment. The clubhouse has been deep-cleaned.</p> <p>The toilets should be used by one person at a time and if the toilet is occupied then the next person should wait outside and allow enough room for the person using the facility to leave without encroaching on the 2m social distance.</p> <p>Hands should be washed thoroughly after using the toilet.</p>
Protecting people who are at higher risk	<p>Where individuals have been advised to shield or that they are deemed vulnerable by a health professional then they should avoid attending training sessions.</p>



Travelling to & from the session	<p>Participants should only travel in the same vehicle as other members of their household; they should not car share or provide lifts to other players.</p> <p>The number of spectators should be minimised to ensure that current guidance specifying group sizes meeting in public are complied with.</p>
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### Additional Precautions

First Aid Arrangements	<p>Normal first aid procedures will apply; should assistance be required then the person administering first aid should ensure that they wash their hands before and after treating the individual. If there is serious risk to life, then it may not be appropriate to wash hands first.</p> <p>In the case of conducting Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR); the first aid kit should be equipped with face shield. If these are unavailable then as per the resuscitation council guidance, CPR should be administered with chest compressions only and without the use of rescue breaths.</p>
Membership of the club	<p>Only those members who have completed application forms and have paid subscription fees are eligible to attend these training sessions. Where an individual is found to be in breach of this rule they will be asked to leave.</p> <p>Financial hardship requests can be made through the committee who will endeavour to support anyone who wishes to take part and has been financially disadvantaged by the Covid pandemic.</p>
P.P.E. requirements	<p>There is no requirement for PPE; although if individuals wish to wear masks/face coverings and the wearing of such not impede their ability to safely conduct the training or wear appropriate safety protection or spectacles then this is acceptable.</p>

### Risk Evaluation - After control measures applied

Risks Identified	Likelihood of injury *AFTER	Severity of injury *AFTER	Risk Rating *AFTER
General Covid-19 infection	2	5	10
Cross Contamination	2	5	10
Maintaining social distancing and avoiding physical contact	1	5	5
Protecting people who are at higher risk	1	5	5
Use of toilets and other shared facilities	2	5	10
Travelling to & from session	1	5	5