

## **HOLLYWOODBETS BELLVILLE CRICKET CLUB GUIDELINES FOR COACHES, CRICKETERS AND OFFICIALS ON MATCH DAY**

### **Return to Play - Screening, Safety and Hygiene practices: Before Play**

- Daily temperature results must be written on a team list and presented to the umpires before the toss. (The Club will provide team sheets and take temperature before the toss)
- Risk Assessments and the necessary disinfection of the communal venues, equipment etc to be conducted where necessary.
- Players to be screened where possible to establish if they have been in contact with someone that has flu symptoms or COVID-19 If they themselves did not have any flu symptoms.
- The Club is to ensure the playing conditions covering all the appropriate control and medical protocols as stipulated in this guideline document are communicated to the players.
- Playing conditions to be covered before every game.
- Social distancing to be maintained by those off the field with a designated sitting area if possible.
- General hygiene practices to be adhered to by coaches and players.
- Coaches to continue wearing face masks, sanitiser spray to be available on and off the field.
- Encourage regular hand washing.
- Avoid sharing of water bottles, towels, cricket equipment, etc.
- Players to bring own balls to the game, if possible, for warmups – mark own ball if possible.
- **No shining of cricket ball with saliva or sweat is allowed at warmups and during match as per the ICC approved protocols.**
- Spend minimal time in change rooms
- Stagger arrivals/ use of change rooms if possible – 4 players at a time
- Maintain 1,5 meters distancing. Use alternate facilities in addition to change room, if not large enough.

### **During Play - On-field protocols**

- Avoid contact when celebrating a wicket, player milestones, etc.
- No handshakes or touching of any kind.
- No shining of cricket ball with saliva or sweat allowed during a match.
- Regular hand sanitizing when in contact with the ball.
- Batting pairs at the end of an over should maintain social distancing.
- Umpires are not permitted to handle any items belonging to players (i.e. cap, towels, sunglasses, etc.). Each player should be responsible for their own items. In the case of a bowler, such items should be treated in terms of Law 41.3 and placed behind the wicket keeper.
- Avoid sharing of water bottles, towels, cricket equipment, etc.
- Coaches and players to maintain social distancing with scorers and match officials at all times.
- All coaches and players to shower at home/hotel after the match and not to use the facilities of the venue.

- Unnecessary socialising after the match to be avoided. The venue appointed certified compliance officer to be present for the duration of the match to ensure all controls and medical protocols are observed.

## **GUIDE FOR MATCH OFFICIALS**

### **Place of residence:**

- Before leaving place of residence Match Officials should ensure that they do
- health self-checks.
- If any COVID-19 symptoms are evident then do not travel to the match.
- Notify key stakeholders immediately.

### **Travel:**

- Match Officials to ensure that they travel alone where possible.
- If travelling together, Match Officials to ensure that they always wear a mask.

### **Arrival at Club:**

- Screening to be done and temperature checks.
- Arrive ready to take the field and fully dressed.
- Regular sanitizing of hands.

### **During Play:**

- Umpires to have small sanitizers when going on to the field.
- Match Officials to maintain social distancing with players where possible.
- Scorers to wear masks at all times.
- Players and teams to look after their own items on the field. Umpires are not permitted to carry any players items (jersey, pullover, caps, sunglasses, etc.).
  - In the case of a bowler, such items should be treated in terms of Law 41.3 and placed behind the wicket-keeper.
- Umpires to ensure that saliva is not used on the ball. If saliva was unintentionally used, the umpires to wipe it with appropriate 70% alcohol-based swabs, wipes or cloth.
- Avoid sharing of water bottles, towels cricket equipment etc.

### **After Play:**

- Umpires to ensure that they have masks on.
- Leave the Venue/ Stadium after the match once all necessary work has been completed.
- Umpires to shower at home/ hotel after the match.