

Use of Clifton CC Net Facilities Following ECB Guidelines

Further to the ECB guidelines recently announced for the use of outdoor cricket facilities in lockdown, we as a Club are going to trial the use of our outdoor nets to see if we can make it work. In order for it to work safely you **must** ensure that you follow the guidelines and adhere to the booking system at all times. Failure to do so will result in us having to re-close the facilities for our members. Our aim is that everyone has the opportunity to use the nets. We have put in place some initial limitations to allow us the trial the system. If this is successful, we will be able to roll this out further.

It is your responsibility to use the nets in a responsible manner and in line with current Government guidance for COVID-19. If you or a family member are symptomatic, living in a household with a possible COVID-19 infection or if you are classified as extremely vulnerable on health grounds you should remain at home and follow Government guidance.

These have been very frustrating and anxious times for us all. We now have an opportunity to begin our journey back to the game we love. Let us ensure we do it safely. We will continue to review our guidelines and booking process but, in the meantime, enjoy being back in the nets and STAY SAFE.

The Nets will be open from Monday 1st June at the following times

Monday to Wednesday 10am-1pm (6 slots available per day)

Weekday evenings 5pm-8pm (6 slots available per day)

Weekends 1pm-4pm (6 slots available per day)

GUIDELINES

Only Clifton Cricket Club members can use the nets

The following guidelines must be agreed to prior to booking any nets. Any individual found not to be meeting these will be declined permission for use. This may also impact wider use for all club members

1. Net sessions are open to individuals for use on your own, with members of your household or with one other person from outside your household while keeping two metres apart at all times.
2. Children *under 16* must be accompanied by an adult at all times and from same household.
3. Social distancing of at least two metres must be maintained at all times (unless all participants are members of the same household). Whilst we have no doubt that members will voluntarily comply, it is essential that we all help each other by this and keep our members safe. You will be using the cricket nets at your own risk; the virus has not disappeared, and social distance seems to be the main defence.
4. *Use your own kit at all times*, no sharing of equipment between players or use of club equipment (bowling machine). Batters should not touch balls thrown down by the bowler, use the bat to return ball to bowler where necessary.
5. The club is only open for net use, please do not use the pitch or wicket areas
6. No saliva or sweat should come into contact with the ball at any time.
7. Wash hands at home before and after using the outdoor facilities. You **MUST** bring your own hand sanitiser.
8. The net session is on the hour for 45 minutes. The last 15 minutes allows you time to gather up your belongings and leave. Only arrive 5 minutes max before your slot and ensure you have left before your hour is up. No gatherings around the nets or clubhouse. The Clubhouse will not be in use or access permitted.
9. Prior to leaving please *spray/wipe the wicket with disinfectant/wipes available at each net.*

10. Gates will be opened by club representative so avoid touching surrounding framework as much as possible.

11. A club first aid kit will be accessible from the club representative if required.

12. 1 person in the net must have a mobile phone in case of an emergency.

13. Use of the nets are completely at your own risk and Clifton CC will not take any responsibility for any infections or accidents whilst using the facilities.

BOOKING SYSTEM INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sessions can be booked as detailed above. The slots are on the hour and consist of 45 mins of nets and 15 mins to sanitise and leave the ground.

2. All players names and contact number must be provided in booking request to ensure contact tracing if necessary.

3. All players must confirm they have read and will adhere to guidelines for use before any session is confirmed.

4. Sessions MUST be booked in advance and you will not be permitted to book another slot until your previous slot has been used.

5. Should the follow-on session not be booked, you will be allowed by prior arrangement to stay for a 2nd session.

6. Bookings can only be made by phone to Maria Morris on 07889203325 and confirmation will be provided. Do not attend the ground until you have had your booking confirmed.