


KEEPING COACHES AND PLAYERS ALERT - STEP FOUR




COACH DEVELOPMENT

These guidelines are designed to ensure that players and coaches minimise the risk of infection/transmission of coronavirus. Coaches are responsible for creating a safe environment for themselves and players.


Prepare




Prepare and clean equipment
- take extra care if using bowling machines




Familiarise yourself with step 4 return to cricket guidance



Allow for transition time between multiple sessions




Hand sanitiser - write your name on it




Design or adapt practices to make them relevant to guidance


Before



Sanitise your hands




Mark out a safe area for each player



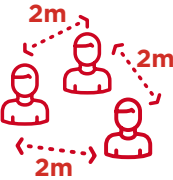
Finalise risk assessment and take register

During - maximum of 30 including coaches and assistants¹

Brief the players on latest guidance before beginning activity




Sanitise hands and shared balls every 20 minutes²




Remain 2m apart and minimise ball transfer between players - work in small groups for practices


1:24 - groups with soft balls
1:16 - groups with hard balls
1:8 - nets




Observe standard coaching and supervision ratios




Create innovative ways to celebrate whilst maintaining social distancing



Adjacent nets should not be used - leave one lane free between nets




Saliva and sweat should not be applied to the ball at any time



Minimise sharing equipment

Sanitise hands, clean equipment and maintain distance after session



Prepare appropriately for physical activity, use relevant and appropriate practices and enjoy your sessions.

Coaches should follow guidance from the Coaches Safety Pack for typical outdoor sessions and comply with deployment requirements such as DBS, safeguarding and first aid.

Further guidance can be found at

ecb.co.uk

gov.uk/coronavirus

Guidance accurate as of 10 July 2020

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¹Groups should be self contained i.e. one coach cannot oversee two groups
²Balls to be cleaned with a wipe conforming to BS EN 14476