



COACHES

# RETURNING TO MATCHES - STEP FOUR



# COACH DEVELOPMENT

**These guidelines are designed to ensure that coaches minimise the risk of infection/transmission of the coronavirus**

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.

## Prepare



**Hand sanitiser** - write your name on it



Select team and remind players and parents of adaptations



Prepare and clean equipment including first aid kit and protective gloves


Communicate adaptations with opposition coach prior to fixture 



Own food and drink

**30x** 

Maximum group size of 30 - including players, coaches and officials

Familiarise yourself with step 4 return to cricket guidance 

## Before



Sanitise your hands



Allocate an area for first aid



Mark out a safe area for each player



Finalise risk assessment and take register



Set up and organise equipment required for warm up and match



Brief players on hygiene measures, social distancing and match play adaptations

## During



Keep team talks brief and maintain hygiene throughout innings



Always remain two metres apart from players, officials and other coaches

Ball to be sanitised by fielding captain every 6 overs or 20 minutes and at breaks in play<sup>1</sup>



Support and celebrate while maintaining social distancing



Minimise sharing equipment - stay alert if you have to umpire or score<sup>2</sup>

## After



Collect your coaching equipment



Maintain social distancing



Sanitise hands



Clean your kit and equipment



Further guidance can be found at [ecb.co.uk](http://ecb.co.uk) [gov.uk/coronavirus](http://gov.uk/coronavirus)

Guidance accurate as of 9 July 2020

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<sup>1</sup>Balls to be cleaned with a wipe conforming to BS EN 14476

<sup>2</sup>If umpiring - players should not reset stumps and balls. If scoring - avoid sharing equipment and maintain distance