



## Return to Cricket Guidance Concerning Wicket Keepers Standing Up

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Further to Cricket Scotland's guidance for inter-club fixtures effective from 10 August 2020, the Wicket Keeper may stand up to the stumps to slow bowlers on occasions during a match.

Whilst social distancing measures should apply at all times it is acknowledged that there are times when this is not possible and common sense must apply.

Umpires and players must adhere to the following;

1. Batter to face away from the wicket keeper at all times.
2. Batter and wicket keeper must not engage in conversation.
3. Wicket keeper to be active in gathering the ball from fielders.
4. Wicket keeper should step away from the stumps while the bowler is returning to their mark.
5. Wicket keeper permitted to wear a face mask if they so wish.
6. Umpires to monitor wicket keepers standing up to ensure the above guidance is being adhered to.

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