



# Return to Cricket

## Update to existing guidance for Phase 3

Effective - 24 August 2020

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This cricket specific guidance should be read in conjunction with the latest Scottish Government guidance, the sportscotland guidance on [Getting your Facilities Fit for Sport](#) and the [Cricket Scotland Return to Cricket Guidance](#).

Scottish Government guidance is subject to change in response to the current COVID-19 Alert Level, community prevalence of COVID-19 and/or to reflect additional or updated Scottish Government guidance.

The key changes to the latest guidance are:

- Outdoor training and competition for all ages, can now take place with a maximum of 30 people taking part in any one session or match.
- No physical distancing is required during training/match activity, however normal household guidelines on physical distancing must be adhered to before and after activity for 12 yrs and over.
- This means the restrictions for net practice, operating every second net, no longer apply.

Please note, the following guidelines still apply:

- Travel to and from the venue must not mix households, i.e. no car sharing.
- A covid-monitor must still be present at all club activities and matches to ensure all guidance is adhered to.
- It is a mandatory requirement that sport facility operators collect the name, contact number, date of visit, time of arrival, and where possible the departure time of all those attending facilities or activities. Where attending as a small household group, the contact details for one member – a 'lead member' – will be sufficient. Sports facility operators should store information for 21 days and share it when requested to do so by public health officers.
- Normal physical distancing and household number guidelines will be applicable before and after the sporting activity or when taking breaks.

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- Coaches, officials, parents and guardians should continue to observe physical distancing when involved in children's activity as a coach, official or spectator. Please refer to specific club or facility guidelines.
- No spectating should take place other than where a parent is supervising a child or vulnerable adult. Physical distancing guidance should always be followed.
- Use of changing rooms and showering facilities should be avoided, although from the 31 August 2020 they may be made available for participants with disabilities or special needs.

Please remember that physical distancing is required before and after cricket activity which includes, for example **no traditional team photos or group photos after the match.**

Please also note, the players of the batting team outside the field of play **should be appropriately spaced out.**