

BLEDLOW RIDGE CRICKET CLUB

Meadow Styles Sports Ground, Chinnor Road, Bledlow Ridge



Notes for visitors to BRCC for Season 2021

Bledlow Ridge Cricket Club (the Club) are delighted that we are able to welcome you to Meadow Styles to play cricket. In line with the ECB and government guidelines we have taken a number of steps to help keep everyone as safe as possible.

Firstly, and most importantly, no-one should come to the club if they or anyone in their household or bubble is exhibiting symptoms of Covid 19. The government guidance and symptoms can be found at www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Before the Game

- Please complete the visitor registration list and hand to the home team captain or e-mail to the club secretary imurdoch@isrconsulting.co.uk including anyone travelling with the team (scorer, umpire, parents, partners of players etc). The data will be held for 21 days in line with government guidance and will only be used for the normal Cherwell League requirements for submitting a score card or the purposes of Track and Trace. The contact for each club will be the club secretary unless otherwise informed.
- Players should not arrive at the ground more than 30 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- On arrival at Meadow Styles you should be aware that we have put in place 2 concrete bollards to restrict wide vehicle access. This should present no problems for most personal vehicles if treated with care.
- The clubhouse and changing rooms are closed (except for toilet access) so players should arrive changed and with suitable clothing for remaining outside for the duration of the match.
- The club has ample supplies of hand sanitiser and anti-microbial wipes but please feel free to bring your own if you are more comfortable.
- The Club will not be providing teas until further notice from the government/ECB so players should bring adequate supplies of food and drink. There is a rising main tap on the outside of the building from which drinking water can be drawn.

On Arrival

- Park in the car parking area through the gate and in front of the clubhouse. There is ample room for all cars there.
- The pathways into the playing area are potential pinch points so move around the clubhouse in an anticlockwise direction following the arrows on the clubhouse walls. The entry to the playing area is to the right of the clubhouse (looking from the car park). The exit from the playing area is between the clubhouse and the shed.
- Within the playing area there are 2 6m x 3m gazebos with sides attached. The one next to the nets is designated the home team and the other for the away team. Kit can be deposited here for shelter, but we cannot guarantee security so please take adequate precautions regarding valuables and lock them in your car.
- Whilst in the ground, players, club officials and spectators must observe social distancing in line with all government guidelines.

- On the patio and decking, there are items of outdoor furniture which you are welcome to use but please wipe down with an anti-bacterial wipe after use. Spectators should bring their own seats if possible.
- Toilets can be accessed from the roadside door to the clubhouse. The corridor for the toilets however is also a pinch point so we are operating a one out one in system. If the toilets are occupied, please wait at the entrance of the waiting room (signed) where you are visible to anyone coming in. Use the waiting room to maintain distance on passing.

During the Game

- It is vital that all players are familiar with and abide by the ECB guidelines for play.
- Players and spectators must observe social distancing from scorers. No 'popping over' to check figures.
- Players who are not in the field of play and spectators must not handle the ball at any time.
- Sanitation breaks will occur every 6 overs and/or at the fall of a wicket. The third break (after 18 overs or as agreed by the captains and umpires) will be extended to include a drinks break. Players will need to provide their own drinks and be aware of the need for proper hydration in hot weather.
- At the 'tea interval' teams will go to their designated area (maintaining social distancing) for the duration of the break. There are bins (or bin liners) on site, but can visitors please take all rubbish home with them if possible.
- In case of rain, the clubhouse will not be opened and players should return to their car for shelter.

If any person at the ground develops symptoms of Covid 19 during the day, they should immediately isolate, ideally in their own vehicle. If this is not possible, they should inform a BRCC official, and arrangements will be made to isolate them in the clubhouse until suitable transport can be arranged for them. They should get tested at the earliest opportunity and inform the secretary of their club if the result is positive.

After the Game

The Club is pleased to offer a limited bar service post-match. The Clubhouse will remain closed to all but a nominated bar person who will take orders and deliver drinks to a table outside. Contactless payment only please.

Confirmed infection after the match.

If anyone is confirmed as infected within 21 days of the game, they should inform their club secretary as soon as possible (as well as NHS Track and Trace). The club secretaries will then take the appropriate actions and inform all relevant personnel what they should do next.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Ian Murdoch
Club Secretary
Bledlow Ridge Cricket Club