

BLEDLow RIDGE CRICKET CLUB

Meadow Styles Sports Ground, Chinnor Road, Bledlow Ridge



Welcome to the new normal

The ECB and the British government have given the OK for playing recreational cricket from the 11th July 2020, but subject to a number of conditions designed to keep you and your fellow players safer from infection from Covid 19.

Please make sure you have read this document through carefully so that you are aware of what is required.

If you have any symptoms of Covid 19, live with anyone who has or have been contacted by NHS track and trace and told to isolate, you must not come to the club. You should follow all govt guidelines with regard to isolation and contact.

You should arrive at the ground changed and ready to play, ideally no more than 30 minutes before the start unless you have been asked to come earlier to help with set up.

You should use your own equipment throughout the game and wipe your bat down immediately after your innings.

We are not permitted to provide teas or drinks so you should make sure you bring any and all sustenance you feel you will need. The outside tap on the roadside of the pavilion is direct from the mains and so is suitable for use as drinking water.

The clubhouse will remain closed throughout games, with the exception of access to the toilets (only from the road-side door). The road side door is the only point of access to the clubhouse and you should move around the clubhouse in an anti-clockwise direction only, i.e. entry to the playing area is by the gate side and exit from the playing area is between the clubhouse and the shed.

You must stay socially distant throughout your time at the game, including on and off the pitch. In all cases, maintain a 2m distance from everyone, including after the fall of a wicket. The only allowable exceptions are the wicket keeper if standing up to the stumps and the slips who can reduce this to 1m.

There will be a good supply of hand sanitiser at the club, but you should bring your own if you have it and there will be sanitation breaks every 6 overs at which point you should clean your hands and the fielding captain will be responsible for cleaning the ball with an anti-bacterial wipe.

During play the ball should be returned directly to the bowler (i.e. not through multiple fielders) and no sweat or saliva may be applied to the ball at any time.

The non-striking batter should run 2m off the wicket (there will be guide marks on the ground).