



## **Use of Nets Rules & Procedures – Mistley Cricket Club – 5 July 2020**

These procedures have been prepared with reference to Government and ECB guidelines.

### **Booking a Net**

- A net can only be booked and used by a member of Mistley Cricket Club (The Club).
- A member of The Club is defined as an individual who has represented The Club during the 2019 season or paid a 2019 season membership fee or attended the early season/winter nets during 2020.
- A net session can only be booked via The Club online Net booking schedule accessible from the link provided to members and participants.
- By making a booking players are confirming that all session participants have read these rules
- The names of all players must be included in the Booking schedule and The Club will keep these details for at least 21 days in line with the Government's track and trace procedures.
- If any players' contact details have changed since last season please send current details to the Club Secretary before your first net session.
- Only 1 bay of the 2 bay permanent nets is available to be booked at this current time.
- Net sessions provide cricket activity for 45 minutes at weekends and 30 minutes on weekday evenings with 15 minutes between sessions for changeover and cleaning procedures.
- There will be a maximum of 2 participants, unless from the same household, in any one net during a session. An individual can only book or participate in one net session per day.
- There will be specific Junior and Adult session times and individuals should ensure that they are booking a session within their appropriate age group.
- Only Juniors who have played hard ball cricket during 2019 will be eligible for Junior sessions.
- Juniors must be supervised by a Club Level 2 coach.

### **Before your Net**

- Should you feel unwell or have symptoms of the Covid-19 virus you must not attend your session but self-isolate and follow the current National Health Service guidelines.
- Please travel in separate cars for each household. Avoid public transport where possible.
- Participants will be required to bring their own kit, ball and protective equipment. The Club will not provide any personal equipment for the session. No Kit, No Session.
- Participants are asked to provide their own hand-sanitiser and wipes.
- Please be aware that The Club toilets and bar may not be open during the session.
- We recommend that participants bring their own first aid kits for minor issues.
- Players should only use the net in suitable weather conditions and the supervisor may cancel

### **During your Net**

- Social distancing precautions should be observed at all times.
- As normal, no spiked footwear is allowed in the artificial net.
- No saliva or sweat should be applied to the ball.
- The batsman should return the ball to the bowler with either their foot or bat.
- Respect the safety of other members and the local community. Repetitive unacceptable behaviour may lead to the closure of the net.
- The use of bowling machines or consumption of food and drink is not permitted in the net.
- No spectators will be permitted in the immediate vicinity of the net and we ask parents or carers of juniors to remain in their vehicles or wait in a designated area.

### **After your Net**

- Use the allotted 15 minutes following your session to wipe down the stumps and any other areas of the net, as required, with the cleaning equipment provided.
- Tidy and leave the net as you found it, in a timely fashion, and leave the immediate vicinity as soon as possible.
- If players, or anyone accompanying them to the ground, develop Covid 19 symptoms they should inform the Club Secretary, or other Club Officer, as a matter of urgency.

**Stay Alert - Control the Virus - Save Lives - Have Fun**