



## **BVCC Cricket Operating Rules (21/4/2022)**

Bowdon Vale Cricket Club will operate under the following procedures

### **General Operating Rules.**

Whether you are a captain, coach, parent or player, please ensure you familiarise yourself with the requirements and observe them fully when attending activities at the club. If you have concerns regarding non-compliance with this ECB Guidance you should contact a Committee member.

Whilst the Government has removed domestic restrictions in England, there are still steps you can take to reduce the risk of catching and spreading Covid-19.

Get vaccinated

Let fresh air in if meeting indoors, or meet outside

Consider wearing a face covering in crowded, enclosed spaces

Get tested if you have Covid-19 symptoms, and stay at home if positive

Check Government guidance <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

### **Nets & Practice.**

Best practice net practice must be observed, specifically:

- All equipment & bags to be stored in one place away from the nets and training activities.
- All batters to wear normal cricket PPE when using hard ball.
- Make sure everyone in the net is watching the batter and the ball.
- Check the netting and the ability to retain the ball.
- Ensure bowlers and coaches always watch the batter in adjacent nets when picking up their ball from the ground.
- Bowlers time their run-up with activity in adjacent nets, so they are not running as a batter strikes the ball in an adjacent net.
- The bowling machine is to be supervised by a Level 2 coach.
- Dynamic risk assessment to be done by leaders at training & by captains on match days
- Training plan to be prepared & completed.

### **Junior Practice.**

Attendance of junior members at our organised training sessions will be deemed to constitute parental consent for participation in accordance with the latest arrangements.

ECB guidance on supervision and coaching ratios for supervised children's activity will be maintained (with social distancing) according to the table below.

<b>Recommended qualified coach/activator to participant ratios</b>		
<b>Programme</b>	<b>Activator / Coach</b>	<b>Participants</b>
National programmes (All Stars and Dynamos)	1 Activator	24
Softball practice	1 Coach	24
Hardball practice (not in nets)	1 Coach	16
Net practice	1 Coach	8