

# Paignton CC Friday Night Youth Cricket – Covid Risk Assessment

This risk assessment relates specifically to the risks in the operation of the club’s Friday night and operates in conjunction with the whole-club Covid Policies.

<b>HAZARD</b>		<b>Transmission of COVID-19</b>
<b>Who harmed?</b>		<b>Junior players, coaches, parents/visitors and the wider community</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>Risk</b>	<b>Action Taken by the Club</b>
<b>Facility Capacities</b>		
	<p>Safe capacity exceeded for adequate social distancing, legal gathering size limits and supervision ratios (on pitch for children and off-field for parents/non-participants)</p> <p><b>Note Latest Guidance States</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rule of 6 distancing outdoors/2 households up until at least May 17<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Rule of 6 indoors until at least June 21<sup>st</sup>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbers monitored via membership limit of 80 softballers</li> <li>• Parents to supervise non-participating siblings</li> <li>• Prior to first session, an assessment of user numbers, space capacities, venue circulation and layout planning to maintain social distancing.</li> <li>• Parents required to leave premises at completion of their child’s sessions</li> <li>• Session times spread to avoid over-crowding, including Wine and Wickets.</li> <li>• Groups spread across field to encourage non-participants to follow suit.</li> <li>• Run Allstars/Dynamos provision on a Monday night to reduce numbers.</li> </ul>
	Lack of social distancing at arrival/departure times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session times spread to avoid over-crowding including Wine and Wickets</li> <li>• Suitable flow system</li> </ul>
	Lack of social distancing during registration procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership sign-ups encouraged online</li> <li>• Clear signage on entry explaining procedures</li> <li>• Appropriate siting of registering table, 1-way system to reduce risk, queuing 2m apart, markings to ensure social distancing</li> </ul>
	Use of net facilities	<b>SEE PCC NETS POLICY/RISK ASSESSMENT</b>

Cricketing activities		
	Transmission between participants during training activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants remain socially distanced at all times</li> <li>• Sharing of equipment limited where possible.</li> <li>• Regular hygiene breaks for participants' hands and the ball(s) - Prior to the start of the activity, every 20 minutes, at all drinks and toilet breaks, and after the activity.</li> <li>• Participants should adhere to social distancing when not actively participating (e.g. during breaks in play, or when waiting to bat).</li> <li>• When setting up activity, consider use of cones and ropes to create grids to keep participants 2m apart as per social distancing guidelines.</li> <li>• Social distancing maintained wherever possible in paired activity, and participants operate in the same pair to minimise equipment sharing</li> <li>• Water bottles should be clearly marked with the owner's name and must not be shared.</li> </ul>
	Transmission between participants during matchplay	<p><u>Socially distanced matchplay guidance followed as below.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fielders to maintain social distancing (no fielders allowed within 1 m of the batter or other fielders).</li> <li>• The non-striking batter should remain socially distanced from the umpire and should run on the opposite side of the pitch to the batter on strike.</li> <li>• No sweat or saliva to be applied to the ball at any time.</li> <li>• A 'hygiene break' should take place every six overs or every 20 minutes, whichever is sooner, in which the ball is cleaned with a suitable disinfectant wipe (conforming to BS EN 14476) and all participants' hands are cleaned using a suitable sanitiser.</li> <li>• Bowlers will not be able to hand their cap or hat, jumper or glasses to the umpire. They will need to place these themselves at the boundary</li> <li>• Minimise sharing of ball in match by limiting contact as the ball makes its way back to the bowler e.g. ball goes straight from wicketkeeper to bowler instead of around surrounding fielders.</li> <li>• Those not on the field of play should refrain from all contact with the ball e.g. returning it to the field of play.</li> <li>• There will be no shouting, singing or spitting.</li> </ul>

	Transmission between groups of participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>interaction between groups to be limited once sessions have started</li> <li>Separate equipment used by groups where possible, or sanitised between sessions. This is the responsibility of the coach leading a new session.</li> </ul>																																	
	Transmission between parents/wider family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents should remain socially distanced e.g. 2m apart on the side-line and maintain rule of 6/two households in line with most up to date govt guidance</li> <li>Arrangement of seating areas designed to maintain social distancing and minimise the risk of transmission.</li> </ul>																																	
	Ensuring safeguarding procedures are being followed, even under COVID restrictions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday Covid plan agreed with welfare officer, Tracey Knight, who will be on-site (or suitable representative nominated by her in her absence – ie chairman/president)</li> </ul>																																	
	Appropriate supervision ratios in place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior practice should adhere to the following ECB ratios – these group sizes can be reviewed and reduced if necessary.</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="855 651 1554 804"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Supervision ratios must be adhered to as a minimum for clubs/activity providers looking after groups of children:</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Age group</th> <th>Adult</th> <th>Children</th> <th>Other considerations</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>8 and under</td> <td>1</td> <td>8</td> <td rowspan="2">for single gender groups, there must be at least one same gender supervising adult. For mixed groups there must be at least one male and one female supervising adult.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 and over</td> <td>1</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="855 823 1554 979"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Recommended qualified coach/activator to participant ratios:</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Programme</th> <th>Activator/Coach</th> <th>Participants</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>National programmes (All Stars and Dynamos)</td> <td>1 Activator</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Softball practice</td> <td>1 Coach</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hardball practice (not in nets)</td> <td>1 Coach</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net practice</td> <td>1 Coach</td> <td>8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groups will contain a maximum of 30 participants, including children, coaches.</li> </ul>	Supervision ratios must be adhered to as a minimum for clubs/activity providers looking after groups of children:				Age group	Adult	Children	Other considerations	8 and under	1	8	for single gender groups, there must be at least one same gender supervising adult. For mixed groups there must be at least one male and one female supervising adult.	9 and over	1	10	Recommended qualified coach/activator to participant ratios:			Programme	Activator/Coach	Participants	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
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<b>People Management and Communication</b>																																			
	Individuals arriving on-site with Covid symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents requested to undergo a personal symptom check (themselves and on behalf of their children) prior to all activity and not take part if they demonstrate any COVID-19 symptoms. (A high temperature, a new, continuous cough, a loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste.)</li> <li>Any participant or other attendee reporting symptoms will be asked not to attend and will be directed to follow <a href="#">NHS and PHE guidance on self-isolation</a>.</li> </ul>																																	
	Children unaware of PCC covid procedures	Coaches/session leaders set out expectations at the start of sessions following the key guidance poster and pointing out sanitising stations.																																	

	Parents unaware of PCC covid procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signage and communication so that all participants and visitors (including spectators) are aware of the control measures in place and how to act appropriately to minimise the risk of transmission of COVID-19.</li> <li>• Poster of key info displayed prominently</li> <li>• Copy of key guidance sent to all members. Displayed on FB.</li> <li>• Children/parents failing to follow guidance will receive a warning before being asked to leave the site.</li> <li>• Club representatives to make participants aware of expected social distancing and hygiene behaviour during play and whilst on site.</li> <li>• Club representatives should make parents aware of the minor increase in transmission risk associated in partaking in even socially distanced group (incl vulnerable groups)</li> </ul>
	NHS Test and Trace data collection system not compliant with Information Commissioner's Office guidance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club will keep a record of attendees and contact details to support NHS Test and Trace via its membership records/pay to play forms.</li> <li>• Welfare officer or designated representative to keep a record of all staff and volunteers working on a Friday and their contact details for 21 days</li> <li>• NHS QR Code poster displayed for use by visitors.</li> </ul>
	Coaches failing to implement covid procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All coaches given a copy of risk assessment prior to the first session</li> </ul>
<b>Buildings</b>		
	Use of pavilion affects ability to social distance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See Whole-Club Covid Risk Assessment</li> <li>• Note clubhouse will remain closed until guidance changes though toilet and hand washing provision is in place. Safety measures include occupancy limits, suitable ventilation, frequent and effective cleaning. suitable circulation system/one-way system, signage and floor markings.</li> </ul>
	Ability to maintain social distancing in the event of wet weather.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wet weather – sessions called off in good time on social media channels and via age-group WhatsApp groups</li> <li>• With the exception of access to toilets/hand washing, no access will be permitted to the pavilion during wet weather</li> <li>• In the event of rain mid-session, site cleared promptly</li> </ul>
<b>Social and Hospitality Areas</b>		
	Transmission of Covid in social and hospitality areas of the club.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For further details see Whole Club Covid Risk Assessment on club website</li> <li>• The club will follow latest government guidance.</li> </ul>
<b>Hygiene and Cleaning</b>		
	Transmission of Covid through pool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For further details see Whole Club Covid Risk Assessment on club website</li> </ul>

hygiene/cleaning procedures		Note the club has an appropriate cleaning plan including provision of hand washing facilities with warm water, soap, disposable towels and bin. Provision of suitable hand sanitiser in locations around the facility to maintain frequent hand sanitisation. Provision of suitable wipes and hand sanitiser on the field for Hygiene Breaks. Touch points around the site will be cleaned prior to the session, including door handles, toilet facilities, front gate, padlocks etc.
Transmission of Covid through lack of sanitising		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enough stations to enable efficient sanitising with distancing</li> <li>• Stations clearly signposted and pointed out to children at session starts.</li> <li>• Personal hygiene measures encouraged out at home before and after use of the facility.</li> <li>• Parents encouraged to bring own hand sanitiser where possible and practice strong hand hygiene at all times.</li> </ul>
<b>First Aid</b>		
First aid kits not following covid safety procedures		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilities manager to check first aid kit is stocked and accessible during all activity.</li> <li>• Masks, sanitiser, gloves in 1<sup>st</sup> aid kit</li> </ul>
On site first aiders do not have an understanding of first aid provision under COVID?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nick Glanfield to provide a briefing to coaches + first aiders before first session</li> </ul>
A child/adult becomes unwell with covid symptoms while under supervision of an adult from the club		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maintain social distancing.</li> <li>2. If the person is able to travel home safely using their own transport they should travel home and follow government protocols for getting a test and follow government self-isolation advice available here.</li> <li>3. If the person is too unwell to travel home safely, they should be isolated from everyone else and someone from their household contacted to make safe arrangements – if that is not possible then phone 111 and follow instructions.</li> <li>4. Make sure that the isolation area is well ventilated and then cleaned carefully using suitable cleaning products and PPE.</li> </ol> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care-settings-including-the-use-of-personal-protective-equipment-ppe">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care-settings-including-the-use-of-personal-protective-equipment-ppe</a></p>

**Any person refusing to follow Covid guidance, whether a junior, parent, visitor, club member or coach, will be asked to leave the premises.**