

Guidelines for the Return of Cricket at Lavant Cricket Club after the easing of restrictions following the COVID-19 Pandemic



The Government has announced that recreational cricket can restart from 12th April 2021. Lavant Cricket Club will start playing cricket from 24th April following the Government and the ECB's guidelines which can be found on the [club website](#).

This is a summary of the guidelines that all team members, opposition team members and visitors must agree to before the match can start. It is within the umpires' discretion to stop the game if these guidelines are violated.

1. No one should come to the match if they are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.
2. The maximum number of the group must not exceed 30 people.
3. The home team captain is responsible for obtaining a list of contact details for everyone present for Trace and Contact in the event of a COVID-19 infection. This list will be retained for 21 days after the match and then destroyed.
4. The umpires have their own guidelines issued by the ECB and they will brief both teams before the match commences. Everyone must agree to abide by these guidelines otherwise they will not be allowed to play. These umpiring guidelines can be found on the [club website](#). In the event that umpires are members of either team then the home team captain will hold the briefing.
5. The match will be adjusted to maintain social distancing with players respecting the 2 metre spacing rule. The wicket keeper standing up and slip fielders will maintain a spacing of 1 metre+. Batsmen will run down agreed lanes.
6. The changing rooms will not be open. All team members should arrive at the ground changed and ready to play. The toilet in Lavant Memorial Hall will be used on a one in one out basis.
7. All team members should provide their own tea and refreshments and use their own equipment wherever possible.
8. All team and individual equipment together with the match ball will be sanitised before, during and after the match in line with the ECB guidelines. The umpires and the home team captain will ensure compliance with these guidelines.
9. Lavant Cricket Club reserves the right to stop a team member from participating in a game should they show disregard for the umpires ruling, the Government and the ECB guidelines.

Lavant Cricket Club
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