



Return to Cricket

Phase 2 Guidance – 9 Key Requirements

Following the announcement on 18th June by the Scottish Government that Phase 2 of the route map will commence on 29th June, cricket clubs will be able to use outdoor cricket facilities (nets and pitches) for the purpose of undertaking exercise and training.

Full guidance approved by sportscotland will be published prior to 29th June, however, in summary there are 9 key requirements for a safe return to cricket activity in Phase 2:

1. You can take part in outdoor activity alone or with members of your household and/or members of two other households per day, providing that physical distancing of at least two metres is maintained between the different households at all times (no more than eight people in total).
2. Social distancing of at least two metres must be maintained at all times (unless all participants are members of the same household).
3. Coaches should not deliver training to more than 2 households (or extended households) at any one time or provide coaching to more than 2 households (or extended households) per day. A maximum of 8 people, including the coach and participants from up to two other households (or extended households), can participate in a session.
4. Nets should be used on an 'every other' basis, leaving one net free between nets. A similar approach should be taken to distancing groups on the outfield.
5. Clubhouses and indoor facilities should remain closed which includes toilets, locker rooms, storage and activity areas.
6. Only local members should attend the club. As a guide, rather than a fixed limit, 5 miles from your home would be within your local area.
7. We recommend using your own equipment if possible.
8. No saliva or sweat should come into contact with the ball at any time.
9. Wash hands at home before and after using the outdoor facilities. Bring your own hand sanitiser where possible.

Cricket Scotland is clear that outdoor facilities should only reopen if those responsible for them are ready to do so and they can do so safely, following public health guidance: no club should reopen their outdoor facilities if they feel unable to meet the requirements.

In advance of full guidelines, Cricket Scotland have published template risk assessments, template signage, template member letters and additional links [HERE](#).

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