

Evenley Cricket Club

Outdoor Cricket Net – Policy of Use during COVID-19

Evenley Cricket Club has taken advice from Northants Recreational Cricket, our insurers and Evenley Parish Council. We believe that the following Policy of Use complies with current Government and ECB rules and guidelines.

1. No unauthorised use of the net is allowed. Usage should be booked with the club and is for members only, who must provide contact details. Ben Patterson, first team captain, is responsible for the booking system and he can be contacted through the club WhatsApp group, on M: 07765 938813, or E: benpatterson_93@hotmail.co.uk
2. All sessions must be supervised by a responsible adult (over 18 years old) who should be a club member. If you are a parent wishing to supervise a family session then please contact Richard Darby, Club Welfare Officer, to become registered, as follows, M: 07715 004855, or E: richarddarby@darbygroup.co.uk
3. No-one should use the net if they, or a member of their household, is experiencing any of the three main symptoms of COVID-19, however mild. These are as follows: a high temperature, a new and continuous cough, and loss or change to their sense of smell or taste.
4. Current social distancing rules should be observed at all times and no more than six people can use the net at any one time.
5. Users must be able to provide their own equipment, including balls, and no sweat or saliva should be applied to a ball at any time. Please try to avoid touching the netting or poles with bare skin – use your foot to pull the ball away from the net. The person batting can return the ball to the bowler with either a gentle hit or by kicking it back, without picking it up.
6. Users should wash their hands thoroughly before and after using the net, and they should be responsible for providing their own sanitation facilities. **Please note**, the club will not be providing hand sanitiser or wipes, WC or hand washing facilities, or first aid equipment.
7. As usual, all users of the net do so at their own risk and Evenley Cricket Club cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage arising therefrom.