

## New Zealand Cricket COVID-19 Protection Framework (CPF) – Play Guide

With the new COVID-19 Protection Framework, New Zealand Cricket has developed a guide to assist with ensuring all participants remain safe and can play and train within Government and Sport New Zealand guidelines. Your local DA/MA can provide you with support and answer any further questions you may have. This guide is based on a non COVID Vaccine Certificate environment.

### **Outdoor Play Guide - Red**

- Matches can be undertaken with a designated group of up to 25 individuals. That group only includes those on the playing field. It excludes the following individuals:
  - Coaches/Manager
  - Scorers
  - Umpires
  - Other Employees
- No spectators or supporters from outside of the designated group of 25 should come in contact with any member of the designated group during a match. Spectators must ensure they follow all government physical distancing recommendations.
- Sharing equipment including balls is permitted but it is recommended that items be sanitized before and after use.
- There is no requirement for participants to physically distance during the course of the match. During breaks in play or at the conclusion of the match physical distancing should be observed.
- Members of the designated group that are not on the field of play should position themselves in a low thoroughfare area to reduce the chance of interaction with the general public using the park.
- If a ground has more than one playing field, more than one match can take place as long as each match has its own defined space. Boundaries that cross over are permitted but players within the cross over area must observe physical distancing.
- Contact tracing remains a key tool in the fight against COVID. All outdoor facilities must have a Contact Tracing QR Poster displayed and participants should be actively encouraged to scan in on arrival.

### **Outdoor Play Guide - Orange**

- Matches can be undertaken with a designated group of up to 50 individuals. That group only includes those on the playing field. It excludes the following individuals:
  - Coaches/Manager
  - Scorers
  - Umpires
  - Other Employees
- No spectators or supporters from outside of the designated group of 50 should come in contact with any member of the designated group during a match. Spectators must ensure they follow all government physical distancing recommendations.
- Sharing equipment including balls is permitted but it is recommended that items be sanitized before and after use.
- There is no requirement for participants to physically distance during the course of the match. During breaks in play or at the conclusion of the match physical distancing should be observed.
- Members of the designated group that are not on the field of play should position themselves in a low thoroughfare area to reduce the chance of interaction with the general public using the park.
- If a ground has more than one playing field, more than one match can take place as long as each match has its own defined space. Boundaries that cross over are permitted but players within the cross over area must observe physical distancing.
- Contact tracing remains a key tool in the fight against COVID. All outdoor facilities must have a Contact Tracing QR Poster displayed and participants should be actively encouraged to scan in on arrival.

### **Outdoor Play Guide - Green**

- Matches can be undertaken with a designated group of up to 100 individuals. That group only includes those on the playing field. It excludes the following individuals:
  - Coaches/Manager
  - Scorers
  - Umpires
  - Other Employees



- No spectators or supporters from outside of the designated group of 100 should come in contact with any member of the designated group during a match. Spectators must ensure they follow all government physical distancing recommendations.
- Sharing equipment including balls is permitted but it is recommended that items be sanitized before and after use.
- There is no requirement for participants to physically distance during the course of the match. During breaks in play or at the conclusion of the match physical distancing should be observed.
- Members of the designated group that are not on the field of play should position themselves in a low thoroughfare area to reduce the chance of interaction with the general public using the park.
- If a ground has more than one playing field, more than one match can take place as long as each match has its own defined space. Boundaries that cross over are permitted but players within the cross over area must observe physical distancing.
- Contact tracing remains a key tool in the fight against COVID. All outdoor facilities must have a Contact Tracing QR Poster displayed and participants should be actively encouraged to scan in on arrival.

**Where there is doubt or confusion regarding any of the above guidelines people should favour a cautious approach and refrain from the activity.**

For more general COVID-19 information visit the government website: <https://covid19.govt.nz/>

For more sport specific COVID-19 information visit the Sport New Zealand website: <https://sportnz.org.nz/resources/covid-19-protection-framework-overview/>



Before game play:

✓	Health and safety Considerations	Potential Health and Safety actions	Club Person Responsible	Contact Number
	<b>Who is responsible?</b> Each club will need to have a designated person who will develop, implement and maintain their H&S guide	- Consider a committee member or coach developer - Check in regularly with coaches and/or managers, ensuring plans are running smoothly		
	<b>Managing Illness:</b> Participants need to know they shouldn't be attending training or games if they are feeling unwell	- Ensure this is clearly communicated to teams/managers/parents See <a href="https://www.covid19.govt.nz/covid-19/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptoms">covid19.govt.nz/covid-19/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptoms</a>		
	<b>Managing Equipment:</b> Ensuring all equipment has been thoroughly cleaned	- Ensure that shared equipment e.g. stumps, balls etc. has been thoroughly cleaned prior to game play		
	<b>Contact Tracing:</b> Following the contact guidelines for all participants	- Ensure contact tracing is available at the ground/facility and create an area which can be used for this purpose. Encourage everyone present at game day (players, coaches, managers, parents, match officials) to check in through the government contact tracing app or manual register		

During game play:

✓	Health and safety Considerations	Potential Health and Safety actions	Club Person Responsible	Contact Number
	<b>Player welfare:</b> Participants to follow social distancing guidelines	- Players to ensure they prepare for the game in their designated area - Players should bring their own food and drinks, do not share - Players should be encouraged to refrain from spitting or rinsing out their mouth on, or around the playing area - Players ensuring, they are physically distanced during tactical sessions and breaks of play		
	<b>Balls:</b>	- Do not use saliva to polish or clean the ball		



<b>Scoring:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is recommended that all scoring is completed by e-scoring via an individual tablet or device. The designated scorer should ideally be the only user of that device and will be responsible for uploading the data, either live or at the conclusion of the match.</li> <li>- Should a paper scorebook be required, to minimise additional contact there should ideally be only one-person utilising the book throughout the duration of the match.</li> </ul>		
<b>Celebrations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Celebrations and end of match acknowledgements may happen but with no form of body contact. Physical distancing must always be adhered to</li> </ul>		
<b>Spectators:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Areas of high traffic and high contact areas to be cleaned regularly</li> <li>- Ensure participants can and are keeping to social distancing guidelines</li> </ul>		
<b>Facilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Toilets, changing rooms (if in use) and other high traffic areas are to be regularly cleaned</li> <li>- If facilities are shared with other users, responsible individuals must ensure that facilities not used by different groups at the same time</li> </ul>		

After game play:

✓	Health and safety Considerations	Potential Health and Safety actions	Club Person Responsible	Contact Number
	<b>Socialising after a game</b> Ensuring players are keeping to social distancing guidelines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure players are keeping their distance from one another (as per Government guidelines)</li> <li>- Encourage players not to perform any kind of celebration which involves body contact</li> <li>- Only use changing rooms/clubrooms that can be operated within government guidelines</li> </ul>		
	<b>Club communication</b> It is important that clubs regularly communicate H&S plans to any participants/parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Keep members informed through regular updates</li> <li>- Conduct sessions for coaches/managers</li> <li>- Keep updated with NZC COVID-19 response guidelines</li> <li>- Keep in close contact with you relevant DA/MA</li> </ul>		



	<b>Records:</b> Keeping up to date records of attendees	- Ensuring before anyone leaves the grounds, they have updated their contact tracing app or filled in a manual register (to be kept in a secure place)		
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