

Match Officials Checklist for Club Cricket

Level 3

Club cricket matches are able to commence from 26th April and full guidelines for the return of cricket are available [HERE](#).

Travelling to a Ground
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You should not travel if you are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 or living in a household with a possible COVID-19 infection You can only travel from a Level 3 area to another Level 3 area Avoid sharing transport with someone outside your extended household unless necessary (i.e., cannot drive, do not have a car, would have to take multiple forms of public transport) Travel in your on-field kit Officials shall adhere to parking, clubhouse, and toilet guidance
Before the Match
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remember to bring your own food & drink. Do not arrive too early at the ground – 30 minutes is recommended Upon arrival at the ground officials are register for Track and Trace Upon arrival at ground officials should familiarise themselves with club guidance and meet COVID Officers/Monitors Match officials to maintain 2m physical distance wherever possible before, during & after the match Match officials should use their own hand sanitisers, and sanitise at all breaks
During the Match
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where possible use your own bails Break every 10 overs for a sanitisation break – try and limit these to one minute Bowlers should not hand any personal items to the umpire. Bowlers should place these items at the boundary themselves Umpires to monitor wicket keepers when standing up to ensure guidance is being adhered. Umpires should refrain from any contact with the ball, it can be returned to the base of the stumps at breaks and wickets If two scorers are required, physical distancing must be maintained with only one official inside and no players allowed in the scorer's box. This should be well ventilated. Scoring outside should be encouraged where possible In the event of rain, officials should return to their own vehicle to maintain physical distancing if there is insufficient outdoor cover from the rain to do so
After the Match
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The home COVID monitor is responsible for collecting and disinfecting stumps and club bails. Match officials should sanitise their hands (bring your own sanitiser) Everyone should leave the venue whilst maintaining physical distancing Match officials must report any infection of their household to the NHS Test and Protect system following attendance at a club ground

The umpires are not responsible for monitoring COVID compliance and should raise any concerns to the Club COVID Officer/Monitor at the match.

Please remember, it is everyone's responsibility to adhere to Scottish Government guidelines on the Covid 19 pandemic. For NHS Inform click [HERE](#).

