

RETURN TO TRAIN

CSA GUIDELINES FOR AMATEUR CRICKET

(SMALL GROUP AND ONE-ON-ONE COACHING)

ADJUSTED LEVEL 4 GUIDELINES

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COVID-19 EMERGENCY HOTLINES

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It is of paramount importance to note that the development of these guidelines is based on the Regulations promulgated in the Government Gazette - RESUMPTION OF TRAINING AND MATCHES FOR NON - CONTACT SPORTS.



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1. PRIME DECISION PRINCIPLES

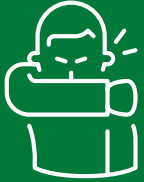
CSA and its Members' primary considerations will be subject to government directives, including the following conditions:

- CSA Members must ensure that all applicants wishing to return to train are **compliant with the required health protocols and provide operational plans**.
- Provide a **supporting letter from the venue owners** authorising resumption of one-on-one training (this applies to both private and municipal owned facilities).
- Training **venues must be disinfected and cleaned every day**.
- **Control measures** must be put in place.
- **Monitoring and compliance** by the CSA Member must be assured.
- A CSA Member **compliance officer** must be appointed.
- Applicants must also appoint compliance officers.
- All **approved training venues names** approved by the CSA Member must be **forwarded** to the CSA via the office of the **National Coach Education Manager** – giftmathe@cricket.co.za
- **No spectators** are allowed at training.
- **Attendance register** must be kept by compliance officer for all people entering the sporting venue for **one-on-one training** daily.
- All people entering the sporting venue **must wear a mask and be screened**.
- Any person with an abnormal temperature (above 37.3°C) may not be allowed to enter the sporting venue.
- Areas declared as **hotspot should be avoided** subject to the advisory from the Department of Health, and extra precautionary measures must be in place if allowed to train.

Note further that CSA and the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture may deploy officials to monitor compliance and such officials may be allocated a specific identifying document.

2. GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES

Hygiene practices

 Regular hand washing with soap for at least 20 seconds or using an alcohol-based sanitiser	 Social and physical distancing	 Wearing of face masks in public places
 Using your elbow to shield your sneeze or cough	 Consult a doctor if any participant is experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms	

3. RETURN TO TRAIN PROCESS

The main components to be considered to ensure compliance with government requirements:

- Conducting a **risk assessment of the training and match venues** to ensure precautions are taken to **minimise risks** and **provide a safe workplace** for those participating in cricket.
- When using a training facility, **training should be staggered** where possible to minimise numbers, maintain social and physical distancing, and reduce contact. Consider **modifying training times** so there are less people present at any one time.
- **Equipment sharing should be avoided**. If unavoidable, an appropriate cleaning protocol should be followed before and after use.
- **Personal equipment should be sanitised** before and after use (training). The use of external equipment should be limited where possible.
- Participants should arrive ready to train and **avoid using communal facilities where possible**.

4. PROTOCOLS FOR SAFE RETURN TO TRAINING AND PLAY

Before the commencement of any cricket activities the following guideline protocols need to be observed and adhered to:

4.1 Facilities/Sporting Venue

- **Written permission** needs to be obtained **from the cricket facility owners** to resume training (i.e. Municipality, School's Body, Private facility owners, etc).
- Where **schools' facilities** are involved, proof that a formal notification of return to train plans have been sent and **endorsed by the District Office or School Governing Body**.
- Thorough **cleaning and disinfection of facilities and sport venues before any training** can commence.
- **No 'deep cleaning is required'** or specific COVID-19 hygiene clean is required if the facility has been **unoccupied for more than seven days**.
- **Frequently touched surfaces** like door doorknobs, taps, gate handles, locks and toilet handles need to be **cleaned regularly and disinfected**.
- There should be **facilities available for the washing of hands** with soap and water.
- **Areas of isolation** must be identified.

4.2 Screening and Testing of Players, Coaches and Officials

- All players, coaches and officials to **wash or sanitise their hands at the entrance/gate** (hand sanitiser to have at least 70% alcohol content).
- All players, coaches and officials to **undergo screening** before being allowed entry into the facility.
- Anyone with a temperature **above of 37.3° C** should **not be allowed into the facility**. They must be informed of their results and told to go home, to a hospital or medical practitioner. The individual must be kept in an **identified isolation area** until they are able to return home or fetched by parents in the case of minors.

4.3 Control Measures

- All information relating to **COVID-19 to be displayed at the entrance** and prominent places within the sporting venue.
- **Screening and hygiene stations** to be set up at the entrance.
- The number of **entrances to be limited**.
- **Screeners** to undergo the necessary **orientation**.
- A **"No mask no entry"** policy must be operational.
- **No sharing** of common objects like water bottles.
- **Registers to be completed** in full upon arrival and before entrance with the following details:
 - Date, full names, cell number, telephone number or email address, contact detail of person living in the same residence and temperature reading.

4.4 Compliance and Monitoring

- CSA Members to appoint a **compliance manager** prior to the resumption of any cricket activities.
- The **compliance manager to evaluate the operational plan** developed by the applicant against the guidelines provided. If satisfied with measures, an **approval letter** (on the official CSA Members' letterhead) must be provided specifying the **address of the approved venue** for one-on-one training.
- The **approved venue must appoint a compliance officer** to monitor the day-to-day activities as well as to ensure that the standard of hygiene and health protocol are adhered to.
- Players, coaches and officials to **give written notice to the compliance officer** to confirm that to their best of their knowledge they are COVID-19 free and to:
 - Inform that they **have not had any COVID-19 symptoms** (high temperature, fever, new continuous cough, shortness of breath) in past 14 days immediately prior to the resumption of any cricket activities.
 - Confirm that they have not been in contact with someone confirmed to have contracted COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to the resumption of coaching.
- Members should ensure that they **comply with all regulations and instructions regarding contact tracing**.



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