



## RETURN TO TRAIN AND PLAY ARRANGEMENTS

Hello to the South Croydon Community,

I hope you're all safe, well and looking forward to getting out and playing cricket with your mates as soon as possible.

Here is an update on the state of play at this moment.

We are waiting on clearance from Cricket Victoria, the RDCA and Maroondah Council before we can open up any of our facilities.

At this stage we do not have a date to start training, but it may be as soon as next week, or maybe the week after.

As soon as we are given the go ahead we will let you all know.

We have organised and submitted a Covid Safe plan, which involves a sign in/sign out process each and every time you attend training or matches, signage around Cheong Park's facilities as well as providing sanitiser and wipes to help keep the South Croydon cricket community safe from the spread of Covid 19. The Covid Safe Plan details strict protocols which each and every person will have to abide by, no exceptions. There will be inspections, by any or all of our governing bodies, so we must not become complacent or dismissive no matter what your opinions may be. The rules are the rules and if we want to start and remain training/playing we simply have to obey them.

Training for the seniors will be Tuesday and Thursday nights as usual starting at 5.30pm and concluding around 7.30pm. There will be restricted numbers for groups and areas of the ground.

Junior training will be Wednesday nights; **U10 & U12s 4.30-5.30pm**, and **U14s and U16s, 5.45-7.00pm**.

*To ensure we abide by social distancing expectations, players and guardians will need to depart the ground as soon as training is completed, and similarly, are asked to arrive just before the commencement, so that there is not an overlap of players.*

We would dearly love for our Juniors to be training together as normal, but this *is not possible at present*.

**Depending upon announcements this weekend, we may also be having Seniors Intra Club practice Matches on Saturday 7 November.**

Please read through the summarised document below. We have done our best to condense this down for you as the Cricket Victoria full document is 25 pages long.

Not long now!

Regards

Billy Barrett

President



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## 2020/2021 RETURN TO TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS (pending Government, Cricket Victoria and Council guidelines)

We are very excited to be preparing for the commencement of the 2020/21 Cricket Season and especially to be re-connecting with all members, new and old, of our South Croydon CC Community. We have no doubt that there have been so many challenges over the past 6 months, and for many, these challenges unfortunately continue. While we know that training for and playing cricket will provide the enjoyment and connection as always, rest assured that as a Club, we are here for you and your family, and if we can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please find listed below an outline of requirements and arrangements for our return to training. Subject to Council approval, we are hoping that training will commence for **Juniors on Wednesday 28 October**, and **Seniors on Tuesday 27 October**. The Club's Facebook page is the most immediate and effective way of receiving updates.



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### SIMPLE FACTS

For those who prefer the simple, bare facts, they are as follows;

- Club appointed COVID Officers will oversee games and training. It is important that their directions and guidance are adhered to.
- A register must be used to record participants, volunteers and officials in attendance at training, matches, functions etc.
- Our Register will be via the **1Breadcrumb** app; please download this app.
- Juniors will be written on a 'team sheet/attendance list
- Only designated coaches and Club officials will be allowed on the ground.
- Change rooms will not be accessible.
- Players should turn up ready to train/play, 5 min before the start of training
- Socially distancing is imperative
- Training will be in socially distanced groups
- Spectators can be in a maximum of 10, must be registered, socially distanced, and wearing a mask.



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### DETAILED OVERVIEW

The following is a summary of our detailed Community Cricket Return To Train and Play Plan, which will be made available to you.

### PHILOSOPHY

As a club we are fully committed to providing a safe environment for members of the South Croydon Cricket Club (volunteers, players, families, spectators) and the wider community and are committed to providing quality practices in line with guidance available from Sport Australia, Cricket Australia, Cricket Victoria, our local council, the Victorian State Government / Department of Health & Human Services and other relevant authorities applicable to our club.

We acknowledge that Cricket in a pandemic is a privilege, not a right. We all need to ensure we are all doing the right thing to ensure the safety of players, volunteers, officials and the local community. We also acknowledge the key dates outlined within the Victorian State Government's Roadmap for re-opening will be followed as we undertake cricket activities during the 2020/21 season and we commit to adhering to the latest advice from Cricket Victoria, the Victorian State Government and the Department of Health & Human Services in this regard.

It is important for Cricket Associations and Clubs to lead and promote a strong culture of COVID-19 safety for the health and wellbeing of participants and the broader community as any breaches could have ramifications for members of the community and the continuation of the season.



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## COVID OFFICERS

We are required to appoint a number of COVID Officers who will oversee arrangements and ensure that protocols and expectations are met. Currently, our COVID Officers are; Chris Dobson, Adam Kenny and David Chapman.

We would welcome other members of our Community to fulfil this role by undertaking the free Australian Government online COVID-19 Infection Control Training. Please make contact with a member of our Committee should you be willing to assist by being a COVID Officer.

## TRAINING

Things have to be very different this year, to enable us to play.

While the finer details regarding training continue to be discussed, there are some very clear expectations. The simplest approach to training is to follow the directions of your Covid Officers and Coaches...and to trust that every arrangement and expectation put in place is to ensure the welfare of our members and supporters, and the wider community.

- The car parking area between the Club Rooms and the netball courts will now be allocated as a 'walk through' area for players. Please avoid parking in this area.
- Please note that only players and designated coaches will be allowed onto the ground.
- The space between the pavillion and the fenceline is a players and team official only area.
- *For our Seniors, we also need to know in advance if you are training so that we can prepare for each training session.*
- An **attendance register** which clearly identifies all participants, volunteers and officials in attendance must be used at training, matches, functions etc. and available upon request by the Association, Cricket Victoria &/or DHHS health authorities. We will be using the 1Breadcrumbs app for maintaining our Register. We ask that all Senior Players, members, supporters and parents/guardians download this app. Once you have visited one of our Home grounds, provided you have Location Services on, the app will automatically recognise you when you visit the ground again, and make checking in easy. Any participant at training, spectators or players, will need to **register their arrival and departure**.
- Junior Players will need to be signed in a Club Official (COVID Officer/Team Manager).
- All those at training will **sanitise upon arrival**, and after registering attendance.
- Only the Public Toilets will be available during training, therefore it is strongly recommended that **players turn up to training changed and ready to train**.
- **Training kit bags need to be 1.5m apart** so where they are positioned, especially on training nights, needs to be considered to avoid issues of social distancing if and when players access their kits.
- To ensure a reasonable flow of movement of players, there will be **one gate for entry onto the ground and another to exit the ground**. Again, this avoids cross contamination care of social distancing issues. Signs will be on all other gates requesting members of the public stay off the field while training is underway in the interest of their safety and the safety of the players.





**CRICKET VICTORIA TRAINING HYGEINE PROTOCOLS**

*The hygiene protocols outlined are to be strictly adhered to at all times, with no exceptions:*

- 1. There is strictly to be no sharing of personal items such as water bottles, food and towels.*
- 2. Cricket equipment sharing should be kept to a minimum and must be cleaned with alcohol-based sanitizer between each use.*
- 3. Nobody attending training shall spit or clear nasal passages*
- 4. No high fives, handshakes, or other physical contact*
- 5. Changerooms and wet areas are discouraged for training (i.e. players arrive at venue in training gear and must shower at home), although use of toilets is allowed*
- 6. Attendees shall put hand sanitiser on arrival to training and every 30-40 minutes during the session and those over 12 to wear a face mask (except whilst batting, bowling, fielding)*
- 7. Club provided cricket balls and equipment must be cleaned with minimum 70%-alcohol (ethanol or isopropyl alcohol (IPA) based antibacterial wipe or spray prior to and after each training session*
- 8. Entry and exit points and touch points should be cleaned between sessions*

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As the landscape for our Community and State continues to change, we will endeavour to keep you updated re changes to the above arrangements.

If you have any queries please contact your Co-ordinator listed below.

In summary, we all want cricket to be a safe, enjoyable and community activity, while we also want life to return to normal as much as possible.

Your flexibility, support and understanding as we navigate our way into the 20/21 cricket season is greatly appreciated.

Billy Barrett  
President

Owen Bennett  
Secretary

Adam Kenny  
Juniors Co-ordinator

Chris Dobson  
Senior Operations

