

Glen Waverley Cougars Cricket Club: CSR COVIDSafe Plan

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1. Physical Distancing

We shall have signs concerning physical distancing inside our pavilion, in the main area, the kitchen, and both change rooms. We shall make sure that all members of the club know about the 1.5 metre distancing requirement.

We shall comply with the density quotient for our pavilion, in all of the different parts of the pavilion.

We shall comply with the density quotient outside, both in the practice nets and in the central wicket area (on match days and on training days).

We shall advise members of GWCCC not to car pool, while the COVIDSafe Plan is in operation, unless there is no other practical way for them to get to our events.

2. Face Masks

We will ensure that masks are worn at all times when they are required to be worn. We will instruct all members of the club about the requirements for wearing masks, both when playing or training, and when otherwise on the premises (e.g. watching).

We will maintain a list of members of the club who have exemptions from mask wearing.

We will ensure that all members of the club are trained in the fitting, use, and disposal of masks, and that they know to wash cloth masks at the end of each day of use.

We will ensure that all members of the club know to bring spare masks with them (both to training and on match day) in case their masks become wet or dirty.

3. Good Hygiene

Once the pavilion is in use, GWCCC will make a deep clean of the pavilion after each session in which the pavilion is used. We will clean with disinfectant in all shared spaces; we will pay particular attention to door knobs, iPads, and other high-touch communal items.

1. We will use detergent and disinfectant to wipe down all surfaces.
2. As far as possible, we will adopt single use, contactless options (e.g. wipes, paper towels).
3. We will ensure that there is no sharing of cricket equipment between players.

4. We will ensure that communal items—especially balls—are disinfected at the close of every session (and, where necessary, at intervals within sessions).
5. We will make hand sanitiser and soap available to everyone.
6. We will put up signs encouraging good hygiene, including regular handwashing.
7. We will put up signs encouraging vaccination.
8. We will establish a cleaning log that records all of the cleaning that we do. This will be kept in the pavilion at GWN.

4. Record Keeping

Everyone who comes to GWN is required to sign in using the Glen Waverley Cougars Cricket Club QR code. Sign-in will be at the main point of entry to the pavilion.

If someone who has been at GWN is identified as having COVID-19, then the club COVID Safety Officer will do the following things:

1. Notify anyone who has been in close contact with the identified person at GWN not to come back to GWN until they either have negative test results or have completed their quarantine period (as required by DHHS).
2. Notify DHHS (in the case in which DHHS does not already know that the person in question has COVID-19).
3. Organise a deep clean of the pavilion.
4. Contact DHHS when the deep clean has been completed, to notify DHHS that this has been done.
5. Notify WorkSafe Victoria on 132360.
6. Immediately notify the club—through the GWCCC Player Facebook page and the GWCCC website—if DHHS instructs the club to close down activity at GWN.
7. When DHHS notifies GWCCC that it is allowed to resume operations at GWN, notify the club—through the GWCCC Player Facebook page and the GWCCC Website—that we are permitted to resume use of GWN.

5. Pavilion (Enclosed Spaces)

Until further notice, GWCCC will make limited use of its GWN pavilion. Both at training and on match days, players will be directed not to linger inside the pavilion. This applies to bathrooms, entrances, foyers, change rooms and the general space inside the pavilion. (This is the responsibility of the Director of Training and the Team Captains.)

Until further notice, GWCCC will not operate the bar and kitchen facilities in the GWN pavilion. On match days, afternoon tea will be taken outdoors. (This is the responsibility of Team Captains.)

While the pavilion is in use, windows will be opened and fans will be turned on, to maximise airflow through the pavilion. (This is the responsibility of the Director of Training and the Team Captains.)

GWCCC will minimise the attendance of other people at GWN. Insofar as other people are present, they will be advised to conform to these regulations.

6. Activity Bubbles

As far as possible, GWCCC will ensure that the make-up of teams remains constant across the season. Selectors will bear this in mind at all selection meetings. The Chair of Selectors will be responsible for applying this consideration at all team selection meetings.

As far as possible, GWCCC will ensure that, at training, players train in the teams with which they play. (This will be relatively easy for the Ones and Twos. It is very likely that, owing to number, the Three, Fours, and Vets will all train together.) The Director of Training will be responsible for ensuring that we follow this directive as far as possible.