



Southern California Cricket Association

Cricket in Southern California from 1888-2017

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SCCA Cricket Specific COVID Guidelines:

Prerequisites:

- a. Any player that may have contracted Covid-19 at any time, whether it is deemed to be cricket related or not, must notify SCCA immediately and provide all information of recent games played (if applicable) and the captain of the opposing teams must be notified.
- b. All players must accept and sign the **'Risk and Waiver of Liability'** to be eligible to play.
- c. These above rules and precautions are applicable to all teams, players and SCCA sanctioned venues playing in the SCCA league until further notice.
 - i. Any player trying to circumvent these precautions will be suspended for five games.
- d. The SCCA will make every effort to update its website with Covid-19 pandemic information when made available.

Playing Guideline

1. All players must check in with the umpires as they arrive to the fields. Players not checked will not be allowed on the field of play. It's the umpire's responsibility to make sure this is fully complied with.
2. Every effort will be made to ensure that Covid related risks associated with the cricket environment, i.e., field of play, training venues, changing rooms, equipment, management of the ball have been mitigated before any training session or match. Umpires will reiterate this policy before every game.
3. It is the responsibility of every team and its players to provide and use of personal/team sanitizers for all games. The use of personal sanitizer is highly recommended at all SCCA sanctioned games.
4. No handshakes between players before, during or after matches is allowed.
5. No hugs or celebrations after wickets are taken or any action that would under normal conditions initiate such contact during game play.
6. No use of sweat or saliva on the ball by the players is allowed.

7. Special training for bowlers/captains by the umpires (this includes ball handling, use of sweat, etc.) – of the management of the ball to mitigate infectious transmission will be implemented.
8. Umpires will not hold caps, towels, sunglasses, or any other articles of clothing for players during the game.
9. Umpires will reduce contact with the ball and the use of latex gloves will be highly recommended.
10. Use of Sanitizer by umpires and officials are highly recommended in the event of required contact with items used by players such as scorebooks, scoreboards, equipment, etc.
11. Food handling – All food caterers will need to observe the same health, safety and distancing guidelines dictated by city and state policies.
12. SCCA is recommending that under prevailing conditions, limited spectators and guests are allowed at the games. Guests of the players, if any, will need to adhere to the prescribed health guidelines associated with social distancing and COVID-19 guidelines.
13. Shared facilities (toilets, bathrooms) must be kept clean and sanitized at regular intervals throughout the day at all SCCA sanctioned cricket venues.
14. Players are asked to be diligent in the use of bathroom facilities and follow safe guidelines in their usage by sanitizing frequently used or “shared touched” areas in and around these facilities.
15. Best effort will be in place to identify high risk individual players, umpires and any other SCCA officials. These will usually include elderly and the potentially health compromised. Both players and umpires will be carefully advised of their risk factors and in some cases maybe restricted from participation in the games.

Lunches/Tea/ refreshments, etc.

17. Teams, whether for “Home or Away” games, will be asked to bring their own teas, lunches, or refreshments. This is intended to reduce contact between players, guests and mitigate any possible risks due to proximity.