



## **Return to Cricket Risk Assessment for Greenmount CC – an addendum to Greenmount Cricket Club's Covid-19 Risk Assessment – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021 updated on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

This risk assessment is in addition to the main risk assessment for Greenmount Cricket Club risk assessment for Sars-Covid2 and is applicable at all matches and training sessions.

All teams will arrive at Greenmount Cricket Club no sooner than 60 minutes before the start of the match.

For matches played on the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April, regulations stipulate that no spectators can enter the ground and that the match will need to be played behind closed doors. Because Greenmount CC is such an open ground, club officials and ground staff will be on hand asking members of the public to stay away. Appropriate signage will be placed around the ground supporting this. The only other people who will be allowed into the ground will be carers for people with disabilities, or adults needed to supervise under-18s in a safeguarding role. Where it is necessary for them to be present, supervising adults should not mix with others from outside their household or support bubble.

Teams will arrive in the kit they wish to play in as the current Gov guidelines forbid the use of changing rooms and showers. Players and officials can use the Function Room toilets located in the main clubhouse for the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April, accessed via the doors on the right hand side of the boundary. For matches after that players and officials will be able to use the Members' Bar toilets which can be accessed via the left hand door on the veranda. Players / officials should use the one in / one out system using the "vacant" / "in use" signs on the toilet door and should be two meters apart when queuing.

The teams will be housed in gazebo located close to the nets and will need to remember to maintain social distancing within this area.

Before the match starts, the Team Captain / Manager from both teams will sign a declaration to confirm that all team members and officials do not have a high temperature, are showing no other symptoms of Covid 19 and have not been in the company of a person that has tested positive or showing symptoms of Covid 19 in the last 14 days.

Both teams will supply a list of all the names of the team and officials for the purpose of track and trace and this will be kept for 21 days and destroyed after that in line with GDPR recommended practice. Appendix 1 contains the declaration and team details.

All teams will supply their own hand sanitizer / antiseptic wipes, this should be enough to sanitize any shared equipment and hands on a regular basis although additional supplies will be available under the sightscreens.

Scorers will be located on the sponsors' suite balcony or if the location of the wicket / sightscreens make this inappropriate then they will be located on the players balcony. Both



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options are outside and provide better ventilation than the scoreboard and won't be accessed by others. Tables and chairs will be set up to allow suitable social distancing.

Ground staff will be on hand to set up the wicket, fielding circles etc before the game, and will normally be around to paint the lines / roll the wicket between innings. Should no ground staff be available the home team captain will organize the line painting / rolling of the wicket ensuring that players maintain social distancing through and apply hand sanitizer before and after.

The total number of the group should not exceed 30 people, this is both teams combined, and officials.

All refreshments for teas and for hydration during the match will be supplied by the individual players themselves as there will be no communal refreshments, this will stop cross contamination of the virus.

Once the match has started the batsmen must agree to run at opposite sides of the wicket so as not to run closer than 2 meters. No hugging or spitting will be allowed at any time before, during or after the match.

Hands and the ball will be sanitized after every 6 overs or every 20 minutes as organized by the match umpires.

Ground staff, club officials, spectators et al will be asked by way of notices around the ground not to touch the ball should it go over the boundary so as to further reduce the risk of the ball becoming contaminated.

If inclement weather arrives the teams will need to stay within the gazebo, under the veranda or in their own cars. Maintaining social distancing will be required in the first two options.

Each team will have a designated first aider so if a player sustains an injury only that one person will assess that player and will wear a mask if he/she gets closer than one meter. The exception to this will be if a player has a more serious injury, in this case an ambulance will be called.

After the match is over both teams will sanitize all the shared equipment and their hands and will then need to leave the ground.

In relation to training, logs will be required of all attendees and social distancing principles (2m and the rule of 6) will need to be applied throughout. Regular sanitizing of the hands and equipment will need to be happen. The full use of the outfield will be made both at



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senior practice where different drills will be undertaken in different areas of the field and at junior practice where age group coaches will look keep respective age groups away from each other, whilst maintaining social distancing within each age group.

To further aid social distancing, in the first few weeks of junior practice the U9s & U11s will train from 6-6.45pm and the U13s & U15s will train from 6.45-7.30pm. Once processes are better understood and weather conditions improve these times will be reviewed and members updated via newsletters, the club website and via Spond which Team Managers use for team admin purposes.

**This risk assessment follows Government, England Cricket Board and GMCL guidelines as of 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021**



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### Appendix 1 – Declaration and Team Details to captured before the start of a game

#### Match Details to be kept for 21 days as part of GCC's Return to Cricket Risk Assessment

Date :	/   /	
Home Team :		
Away Team :		

#### Home Team Details

#### Away Team Details

Declaration by Home and Away Team Captains / Team Managers that all Team Members and Officials do not have a high temperature , are showing no other signs of Covid-19 and have not been in the company of a person that has tested positive or showing symptoms of Covid-19 in the last 14 days

Home Team Captain / Manager signature

Away Team Captain / Manager signature

Players	Name	Contact No
1		
2		
3		
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5		
6		
7		
8		
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10		
11		
12		
13		

Players	Name	Contact No
1		
2		
3		
4		
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7		
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9		
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11		
12		
13		

Team Managers	Name	Contact No
1		
2		
3		
4		

Team Managers	Name	Contact No
1		
2		
3		
4		

Match Officials	Name	Contact No
Umpire 1		
Umpire 2		
Scorer 1		
Scorer 2		

	Name	Contact No