



COVID-19 Playing Regulations during COVID-19 pandemic

To protect our players, their families and spectators we will be adopting the England & Wales Cricket Board's (ECB) 'Plan for socially distanced cricket matches in England.'

- Club members and spectators will undergo personal symptom checks at home prior to a training session or a cricket match. If symptoms of COVID-19 are identified then a COVID test will be booked and the household are required to isolate until a test result is provided.
- Players, their families and spectators will follow the government's guidance on those that are shielding.
- Personal hygiene measures will be followed and players, their families and spectators will bring their own hand sanitiser.
- Players, their families and spectators will follow the government's guidance on the use of public transport and car sharing.
- During all cricket sessions a register of attendance will be kept to support the track and tracing system in the event of a positive COVID test.
- Players, their families and spectators will adhere to social distancing when they enter the site and throughout the session.
- Social distancing must be adhered to during celebrations and breaks.
- Players should use their own equipment throughout where possible and clean their cricket bat when leaving the field of play.
- No sweat or saliva is to be applied to the ball at any time.
- Hands and the ball will be cleaned at all breaks in play and every six overs or twenty minutes.
- Batters are to run in distinct marked running lines to ensure they are not within 2m of the bowler or the other batter.
- The use of the clubhouse, changing rooms and toilets should adhere to the latest UK Government advice
- In line with the current UK Government guidance, clubs should not prepare food for participants. Individuals should bring their own food and drink.
- After the training session or match, players, their families and spectators should exit maintaining social distancing.

This guidance has been shared with all members of Maldon Cricket Club.