

KEEPING COACHES AND PLAYERS ALERT - STEP FOUR



COACH DEVELOPMENT

These guidelines are designed to ensure that players and coaches minimise the risk of infection/transmission of coronavirus.

Coaches are responsible for creating a safe environment for themselves and players.

Coaches in Wales should refer to guidance issued jointly by ECB and Cricket Wales.

Prepare



Prepare and clean equipment
- take extra care if using bowling machines



Allow for transition time between multiple sessions



Hand sanitiser - write your name on it



Familiarise yourself with step 4 return to cricket guidance



Design or adapt practices to make them relevant to guidance

Before



Sanitise your hands



Mark out a safe area for each player



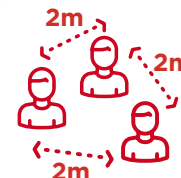
Finalise risk assessment and take register

During - maximum of 30 including coaches and assistants

Brief the players on latest guidance before beginning activity



Sanitise hands and shared balls every 20 minutes



Remain 2m apart and minimise ball transfer between players - work in small groups for practices

**Coach:Player
Adult:Children**



Observe standard coaching¹ and supervision ratios²

15

Children (16 and under) must be split into groups of up to 15 - a lead coach can move between groups^{2&3}



Create innovative ways to celebrate whilst maintaining social distancing



Saliva and sweat should not be applied to the ball at any time



Minimise sharing equipment

Sanitise hands, clean equipment and maintain distance after session

Prepare appropriately for physical activity, use relevant and appropriate practices and enjoy your sessions.

Coaches should follow guidance from the Coaches Safety Pack for typical outdoor sessions and comply with deployment requirements such as DBS, safeguarding and first aid.

Further guidance can be found at

ecb.co.uk and cricketwales.org
gov.uk/coronavirus

Guidance accurate as of 16 July 2020

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¹1:24 for group soft ball sessions, 1:16 for group hard ball sessions and 1:8 in a net

²Supervision ratios - 1:8 for under 8 and 1:10 for aged 9 and over

³Where coaching ratios can be met e.g. nets and as well as each group meeting supervision