

Dear Clubs,

Hope you are well?

## **Return to Cricket Webinar**

Last evening we held a Return to Cricket Webinar for Club Volunteers to help with understand on where the recreational game is now and what we hope to happen moving forward.

If you were unable to make it on the evening it is available to download at: <https://we.tl/t-9wMMYT29fh> and the slides are attached.

**It is important that you watch the webinar and not just refer to the slides if you didn't watch it live to ensure you get the context of them.**

## **Coaching/Training in Groups of 6**

It has been great to see lots of clubs back training in groups of 6 and netting as we move back towards playing matches. Unfortunately, there have been reports across the Country of Clubs not following the ECB Guidance based on what is permitted at Stage 3 of the Roadmap. Below are some key points which must be followed and the full document is available [here](#)

- Group cricket activity of up to six is permitted at 2m social distance.
- Coaching can take place on a 1 coach to 5 people ratio (must be a first aider present).
- Coaches must be qualified (ECB Level 2 & above or ECB Foundation One), with ECB safeguarding requirements (DBS & SYC) & can only lead one group.
- Multiple groups of six can train at the same time provided they are kept separate & the club have risk assessed capacity of the club.
- Club must have a booking system for sessions, a risk assessment in place, follow ECB guidance, have a first aid kit available and an appointed person on site.
- Clubhouse and Changing rooms not to be used unless for access to toilets.
- Clubs to follow the UK Government guidance for providing takeaway food and drink.

We urge clubs to follow the guidance which is in place to ensure that as a club you don't risk invalidating your insurance and more importantly your players/Coaches/your committee.

## **ECB National Programmes and National Competitions Update**

Last evening ECB released the following statement on the National Programmes & National Competitions: <https://ecb-comms.co.uk/1FT6-6X0BG-647G0AC42F/cr.aspx>

To summarise Dynamos is postponed until 2021 along with a number of ECB Competitions but ECB hopeful that an adapted version of All Stars can go ahead later in the summer subject to government approval.

Details on the refund process is available in the following link which also has more details information on both programmes:

[https://i.emlfiles4.com/cmpdoc/0/8/7/0/3/1/files/88246\\_covid19\\_asc\\_dc\\_update.pdf?utm\\_campaign=11617756\\_17062020\\_National%20Progs%20and%20nat%20comps&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_source=Email\\_AdHoc&email=0xEE2B8E9F1D40EC2A86F78383AB4803F7735B758A801EB53EC447C9C677BC5A2D&dm\\_i=1FT6,6X0BG,7G0AC4,RSROH,1](https://i.emlfiles4.com/cmpdoc/0/8/7/0/3/1/files/88246_covid19_asc_dc_update.pdf?utm_campaign=11617756_17062020_National%20Progs%20and%20nat%20comps&utm_medium=Email&utm_source=Email_AdHoc&email=0xEE2B8E9F1D40EC2A86F78383AB4803F7735B758A801EB53EC447C9C677BC5A2D&dm_i=1FT6,6X0BG,7G0AC4,RSROH,1)

As I get more information on All Stars I'll let you know accordingly.

### **Final reminder on our Club & Player Surveys!**

At midnight tonight, the below surveys close! We have already got some excellent information to help inform decisions on match play programme when the Government give the green light for Recreational Cricket to return but if you are yet to complete please do so:

#### **For clubs to complete (if applicable):**

**Survey:** [Somerset club's 'matchplay' questionnaire](#) (15 questions)

**Who should fill it out:** Chairperson or Secretary - only 1 person from each club.

**What is it for?** The responses from this questionnaire will enable us to understand any concerns clubs have regarding returning to playing cricket as well as their readiness and any support they may need. It will also give us an idea of the number of teams that could be fielded this summer which will enable us to start working with leagues to plan fixtures.

**Survey:** [Women's and girls' 'matchplay' questionnaire](#) (6 questions)

**Who should fill it out:** Women's and girls' co-ordinator - only 1 person from each club.

**What is it for?** This questionnaire will give us an indication of how many teams might be fielded this summer which will enable us to start formulating revised plans for fixtures. The questionnaire will also help us understand any concerns clubs have which will help us to address these concerns and try to reduce potential barriers to play.

**Survey:** [Youth cricket 'matchplay' questionnaire](#) (7 questions)

**Who should fill it out:** Youth co-ordinator - only 1 person from each club

**What is it for?** This questionnaire will give us an idea of how many teams might be fielded this summer which will enable us to work with leagues to plan fixtures. The questionnaire will also help us understand any concerns clubs have which will help us to address these concerns and try to reduce potential barriers to play.

#### **For players to complete:**

**Survey:** [League cricketers questionnaire](#) (10 - 14 questions)

**Who should fill it out:** All cricketers who were planning on playing weekend league cricket in Somerset in 2020.

**What is it for?** This questionnaire will give us an indication of how many players will be available to play this summer. It will also give us an understanding of any concerns players have along with reasons why they may not want to play. This will help us to address these concerns and try reduce potential barriers to play. The questionnaire will also help us to understand preferences as to what match days might look like.

**Survey:** [Women's cricket playing questionnaire](#) (9 - 10 questions)

**Who should fill it out:** All females planning on playing open-age (14+) cricket in Somerset this summer

**What is it for?** This questionnaire will give us an indication of how many players will be available to play this summer. It will also give us an understanding of any concerns players have along with reasons why they may not want to play. This will help us to address these concerns and try reduce potential barriers to play. The questionnaire will also help us to understand preferences as to what match days might look like.

Kind Regards



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