WA PREMIER CRICKET

COVID-19 Policy

2022-23 Season – 21st September 2022 (Version 9)



DISCLAIMER

The WA Premier Cricket COVID Policy will apply in conjunction with relevant WA Government & Health Department Restrictions applicable at the time. Information of these restrictions can be found here.

Any restrictions advised on the WA Government website will over-ride this policy, unless they can be applied concurrently.

Current WA Government COVID Safety Plans & Guidelines can be found on the WA Government Website here. (Includes General, Food & Licensed Venues and Sport & Recreation Venues Plans)

The Cricket Operations Unit, in conjunction with the WADCC/WAFCC will implement the Policy in the best interests of the competition and use their decision-making discretion in handling of matters not explicitly covered by the policy, provided they are in line with all relevant Government Regulations.

MATCH DAY ON-FIELD REGULATIONS

The Laws of Cricket (2017 Code 3rd Edition – 2022) now incorporate several changes to handling of the ball and conducting the game in a safe manner. Henceforth, no additional requirements apply to standard practices around handling, shining & sanitising of the ball.

Furthermore, handling of players' equipment, coin toss and requirements around physical distancing and drinks breaks etc. are to be at individuals' discretion and clubs are encouraged to implement best practice hygiene protocols for food & drinks preparation.

COVID-19 PLAYER MOVEMENTS & REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

For a Two-Day fixture, a player being reported on the COVID-19 Register, shall give consent to being personally identifiable, otherwise, a Player Movement Application will not be approved. The 'like-for-like' replacements criteria shall apply for such Player Movements.

Any COVID-19 related Player Replacements will be dealt with by Cricket Operations Unit via the Player Movement Application Permit on WA Premier Cricket Website.

COVID-19 CASES IN PREMIER CRICKET

Cricket Operations Unit, along with WADCC & WAFCC will use internally designed guidelines to consistently determine the outcome of all fixtures. While every circumstance may have unique considerations, all such decisions will be made in best interests of health & safety of all individuals concerned as a matter of priority. All decisions will be made without prejudice and in the spirit of ensuring the integrity of all relevant competitions is maintained as best as possible.



COVID-19 CASE REPORTING PROTOCOL

Person is unwell/symptomatic, a close contact &/or required to get a COVID Test

Isolate Until Result is Known

Report it on WA Premier Cricket COVID-19 Register (by 3pm each Friday)

Negative Result

If not previously reported, continue participation as per normal (unless the person remains subject to a WA Government isolation/quarantine requirement)

Update Status on WA Premier Cricket COVID-19 Register (if previously reported - by 3pm each Friday)

Positive Result

Report it on WA Premier Cricket COVID-19 Register (by 3pm each Friday)

Isolate & Follow Department of Health Requirements

Update Status on WA Premier Cricket COVID-19 Register once a Negative Result is received.

Note: Depending on WA Government requirements a person may be required to remain in isolation after returning a negative result (e.g. close contacts).

Reporting

Clubs are required to nominate individuals on the COVID Register (individuals shall provide consent to sharing of their personal information)

All umpires are required to self-report via the register when required

Fixtures Management

Cricket Operations Unit will advise Premier Clubs of any abandoned fixtures based on information from COVID-19

Register by around 5PM each Friday

All clubs are required to submit a list of participants (players, officials & volunteers) on a weekly basis for any relevant individuals in the 7 days prior to any playing days

WA Premier Cricket – COVID-19 Register is available on the Premier Cricket Website (Competition > Forms)

*Where consent for provision of personally identifiable information has not been given and the individual is required to be reported on the register, a case number system shall be used (the case number may be specific to each club (e.g. BM1 or may use the Department of Health Case Number system).

*Any individuals that may become unavailable after the deadline (and prior to any match-play) shall also be reported immediately, where Cricket Operations Unit will liaise with the relevant individuals/clubs on a case-by-case basis.

All information gathered from clubs & individuals will be treated with confidentiality under the privacy laws applicable under any jurisdictions and will only be for internal use in competition/fixtures administration or mandatory reporting as required by the law.