



LORD'S TAVERNERS
Giving young people a sporting chance

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Lord's Taverners programme delivery update

Following the latest UK Government updates on Sport and Recreation, this communication outlines delivery guidance of Lord's Taverners programmes from 29th March 2021 until progress to Step 2 of the [Government Roadmap out of Lockdown](#) is confirmed (no earlier than 12 April 2021).

Wicketz & Super 1s

In England, delivery of both Wicketz and Super 1s can resume outdoors only. All activity must follow the latest [ECB Cricket Guidance](#). This guidance is for organised cricket in England only. The UK Government defines organised sport as: 'sport which is formally organised by a qualified instructor, club, national governing body, company or charity and follows sport specific guidance'.

Before any activity takes place, you must contact your programme manager directly to seek approval.

We are aware that the [UK Government Guidance for recreational sport](#) states that 'people with disabilities can participate in organised outdoor and indoor sport without being subject to social contact limits.' Currently, many indoor venues remain closed and in addition there is limited guidance available for indoor delivery. Consequently, Super 1s delivery remains targeted to outdoor venues only. If you are unable to run Super 1s sessions outdoors and you have access to a suitable indoor facility, please contact Mark Bond – mark.bond@lordstaverners.org to discuss further before any activity takes place.

Please ensure you have fully read and understood the latest [UK Government Guidance for recreational sport](#) and [ECB Cricket Guidance](#) before any planning of activity takes place. If you have any concerns or questions, contact Lord's Taverners. See below for a summary of the key points from the latest [ECB Cricket Guidance](#):

Key Messages

- This guidance is for organised cricket in England at Step 1B of the UK Government Roadmap out of Lockdown from 29 March 2021 until further notice.
- This guidance will be updated at Step 2 of the UK Government Roadmap out of Lockdown (no earlier than 12 April 2021).
- Clubs and venues are required to carry out a COVID Risk Assessment and to put in place control measures to limit the transmission of COVID-19 during organised cricket.
- This guidance provides both playing and venue (staging) advice on how to control and minimise those risks whilst enjoying cricket safely.
- Everyone attending an organised cricket activity should carry out a self-assessment for COVID symptoms before leaving home and follow NHS and PHE self-isolation procedures if they are symptomatic.
- No one who is required to self-isolate should attend an organised cricket activity.
- Cricket is by nature a socially distanced game and social distancing should be maintained on the field wherever possible.

- Off the field, social distancing guidelines and legal gathering size limits must be observed – at Step 1B this means the Rule of 6 or a group made up of two households (a group made up of two households can include more than 6 people, but only where all members of the group are from the same two households (or support/childcare bubbles, where eligible).
- Changing rooms must remain closed except for disabled persons and emergency requirements. Participants should arrive in their kit ready to play and should return home in their kit.
- Clubhouses including social and hospitality facilities must remain closed, but toilet and hand washing provision is permitted subject to risk assessment, occupancy limits, suitable ventilation and frequent and effective cleaning.
- Hygiene breaks in play are required every 6 overs.
- Participants should bring their own food and drink and drinks bottles should not be shared.
- There is a legal requirement to record participant and attendee contact details for the purposes of NHS Test and Trace and clubs and venues must ensure that data is collected in accordance with data protection law.
- Spectators are not permitted in any indoor or outdoor sport facility at Step 1B. This does not apply to 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.

Table Cricket

Delivery remains limited to school environments only. Any Table Cricket delivery that does take place within educational settings must do so under the policy and procedures that the school or college has in place. For full guidance on Lord's Taverners school's delivery please see [here](#). Before any delivery takes place, you must contact Lord's Taverners and complete the [Table Cricket Risk Assessment](#) form.

Wales

Following the Welsh Government's announcement on Friday 12 March, the England and Wales Cricket Board and Cricket Wales are delighted to confirm that outdoor cricket facilities in Wales can reopen for the purpose of undertaking local exercise from Saturday 13 March. For full guidance on Outdoor Cricket Activity in Wales please click [here](#).

Furlough

Increased activity will have a knock-on effect to furlough arrangements. The furlough scheme has been extended until the end of September and this is something that we are still looking to consider to some degree where appropriate. Lord's Taverners will be in touch this week in regards to planned furlough arrangements for April.