

With the slight relaxation in the lockdown arrangements, it is now possible for members to use our practice facilities, but only on a very restricted basis. We have prepared these rules based on ECB guidelines.

The all-weather nets at Swans Nest Lane are now available for use on the following basis:

- 1 Only one net lane can be in use at any time. We are storing our outfield mower in one, so this will be self evident.
- 2 The net is locked with a combination lock. The code will be made available to members but changed frequently.
- 3 Only two people may take part in any net session unless **all** are members of the same household when the number is restricted to four. One must be a fully paid up member of the Cricket Club (incl VPs) over the age of 18 and the other must either be someone from the same household or another paid up member.
- 4 If the facility is being used by juniors, then they must be accompanied and supervised by an adult who is either a paid up member of Stratford Sports Club or authorised in advance by the Cricket Committee.
- 5 Those using the facility must maintain social distancing in accordance with Government guidelines at all times.
- 6 Kit, including balls, must be provided by those using the facility. If the participants are not members of the same household, then balls must not be shared. In accordance with ECB guidelines, no saliva or sweat must come into contact with the ball at any time.
- 7 Users of the facility **must** bring their own sanitiser with them and must properly clean their hands both before and after touching the gates and the lock.
- 8 After using the facility, it will be the responsibility of the member(s) involved to properly secure the nets and to leave them as they found them.
- 9 At present the main Clubhouse is closed, so users of the facility must return home for the purpose of changing, showering and using the toilet.
- 10 John Bishop is currently maintaining the grounds, so please respect his use of the area or its surrounds at all times.
- 11 Members will only be able to use the nets strictly in accordance with the booking system (see email). Until we can gauge popularity, players will be restricted to two sessions each week.
- 12 There must be a 10 minute interval between the end of one session of use and the next (so the session is for 1 hour and 20 minutes), and members using the facility must not enter it until those before them have left.
- 13 Members may use the outfield for practice at all times without booking but whilst still observing the appropriate rules set out above (3, 4, 5, 9 and 10).
- 14 The lead member of any net session must leave his or her mobile phone number when booking the session.

We hope very much that there will be further relaxations soon and we will keep you advised just as soon as the guidelines change.

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On behalf of the Stratford CC Committee.