



# Return to Cricket

## Phase 2 Guidance – 10 Key Requirements

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Following the announcement on 18<sup>th</sup> June by the Scottish Government that Phase 2 of the route map will commence on 29<sup>th</sup> June, cricket clubs will be able to use outdoor cricket facilities (nets and pitches) for the purpose of undertaking exercise and training.

Full guidance approved by sportscotland will be published prior to 29<sup>th</sup> June, however, in summary there are 10 key requirements for a safe return to cricket activity in Phase 2:

1. You can take part in outdoor activity alone or with members of your household and/or members of two other households at a time, providing that physical distancing of at least two metres is maintained between the different households at all times (no more than eight people in total).
2. Social distancing of at least **two metres must be maintained at all times** (unless all participants are members of the same household).
3. Coaches should not deliver training to more than 2 households (or extended households) at any one time or provide coaching to more than 2 households (or extended households) per day. A maximum of 8 people, including the coach and participants from up to two other households (or extended households), can participate in a session.
4. Nets should be used on an 'every other' basis, leaving one net free between nets. A similar approach should be taken to distancing groups on the outfield.
5. Clubhouses can be reopened in a limited way for operational reasons (e.g. for access to first aid equipment) or for toilet access (see point 6 below) but all communal areas including bar, changing rooms etc are to remain closed for general use. No indoor activity is permitted at all.
6. Toilet facilities can be opened if the venue wishes, but this is subject to increased hygiene routines being put in place and in line with [Health Protection Scotland guidelines](#). Particular care should be taken by those using them and those cleaning them. Where they are open, venues must ensure soap and water is provided.
7. Only local members should attend the club. As a guide, rather than a fixed limit, 5 miles from your home would be within your local area.
8. We recommend using your own equipment if possible.
9. No saliva or sweat should come into contact with the ball at any time.
10. Wash hands at home before and after using the outdoor facilities. Bring your own hand sanitiser where possible.

Cricket Scotland is clear that outdoor facilities should only reopen if those responsible for them are ready to do so and they can do so safely, following public health guidance: no club should reopen their outdoor facilities if they feel unable to meet the requirements.

In advance of full guidelines, Cricket Scotland have published template risk assessments, template signage, template member letters and additional links [HERE](#).

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