**COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

**Disclaimer: This document contains guidelines for individuals to follow who wish to play cricket with Columbus Cricket Tournament and/or using Cricket facility located in Columbus, Ohio. Every individual is responsible to follow these guidelines, Columbus Cricket Tournament Organizing Committee is not responsible for any individual who is contracted or is a source of infection while playing. It is advised to follow these guidelines and any violation will not be tolerated.**

**Guidelines:**

* Before arriving at venue all participants, spectators, umpires must conduct daily symptom assessments (self-evaluation).
* Anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, including cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills,
* Repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headaches, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell, must stay at home.
* It is strongly recommended that, if possible, players/umpires/spectators travel to the venue alone.
* Must adhere to six-foot physical distancing off the field of play. No sharing of chairs. Spectators must not enter player areas (on the field of play or bench areas).
* It is strongly recommended that, if possible, spectators/umpires/coaches wear face coverings at all times and players wear Face coverings, if possible, when not actively participating in the field of play.
* No team water coolers or shared drinking stations. Must bring and drink their own energy drinks and water.
* It is recommended that, if possible, equipment and personal items should have proper separation and should not be shared. If equipment must be shared, proper sanitation should be administered between users. Sharing of helmets and gloves is strictly prohibited. Club to provide sanitizing wipes.
* Tennis ball players also must use their own personal batting gloves (cricket gloves or soft sports gloves).
* No saliva or sweat on the cricket ball at any time.
* No touch rule-players should refrain from high fives, handshakes, and other physical contact with anyone.
* Must refrain from spitting, eating seeds, gum, or other similar products.
* Umpires must avoid exchanging documents with teams.
* It is recommended that, if possible, umpires should allow adequate distance while still able to perform their duty.
* Players should not hand over any of their personal belongings to main umpire and leg umpire. Umpires must not carry any drinks for batsman or opposite team.
* Individuals should not congregate in common areas or parking lot following the event or practice.
* Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops COVID-19 symptoms. Inform your team/club members.

All participating teams in this friendly tournament are completely understand the guidelines mentioned in the rules document and will follow these guidelines. All teams have gone through the Ohio state department of

Health director’s order for Non-contact sports and Union County Health Department (UCHD) guidance document shared with them and they will adhere to them.