



# National Women's Cricket League

## Pandemic Guidelines

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### Introduction:

Website: <https://www.cricclubs.com/NWCLUSA>

Considering the COVID 19 Pandemic and Related Restrictions, the below guidelines will be adopted for the Safety of all our Participants and Volunteers during the entire event.

**Any person not adhering to these guidelines would be immediately suspended from further participation in the event, and will also be reported to local law enforcement authorities as needed. Safety of our players, officials and volunteers is our TOP Priority.**

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Each player, official, volunteer and family member present at any facility during the event is required to have a face mask, unless they are fully vaccinated and are carrying a proof of the same.
- Other PPE are highly encouraged as per individual / team and surrounding health condition.
- The mask is only required when in close proximity of another player for an extended time. Players are not required to wear the mask during the play.

### Before the Game

- Teams are advised to arrive at the field no more than 30 minutes before the start of the game.
- Team coach, managers, support staff must ensure they do not come to the field if they have any symptoms of illness.
- Team Coach or Manager must own the responsibility to ensure their players are healthy to participate in the game. They must perform necessary screening measures such as temperature check to ensure they are free of any symptoms of *any* illness.
- Team coach or Manager must educate all parents in maintaining proper distance while being on the sidelines.
- Team coach or manager may choose to screen other attendees as well to ensure they are free of any Covid-19 symptoms.

### During the play

- Umpires are encouraged to have face mask on when inside the boundary.
- Team coaches/manager/support staff crossing into the field of play are encouraged to have face mask on.
- Any interaction within the ground between players and officials should be done with 6 ft distance.
- Strategy meetings, celebrations must be performed in an appropriately distanced way.



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- Umpire must take possession of the ball immediately when a wicket is down or play stopped for a break or whatever reason. This is to avoid ball getting passed around unnecessarily when the play is stopped.

### Guidelines for Team Dugout/ Sitting Area

- The team dug out will be at least 30 yards apart.
- Enforce social distancing. Each player needs to bring their own lawn chair, an umbrella, snacks and drinks and set up in the team dugout at least 10 ft (3 -4 yards) apart from each other.

### Clean up:

- Each player must ensure their station is clean before they leave. Pick everything that you brought in at the ground and nothing should be left behind.
- The team managers are requested to ensure their dugout is completely clean with no trash left behind by their players. You can carry a trash bag and ensure anything left over is picked up.
- If your team arrives for a game and the dugout is not clean, report in the team manager's group, so we can take appropriate action.