



Washington Cricket League Inc

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Message from the President

Dear WCL Community,

As we resume with the remainder of the 2020 season, please see below for important COVID-19 related game day protocols.

COVID protocols:

- Given the COVID-19 incubation period of 4-8 days, as per the CDC, only players and match officials that are not showing any COVID-19 symptoms, and have not been exposed to anyone with COVID-19, will be permitted to participate in WCL games.
- The above mentioned protocol applies to all players residing in the Washington D.C., Maryland, Virginia (DMV) area, as well as players traveling from other states.
- All team captains or club contacts will be required to conduct mandatory temperature checks for all players participating in any WCL game. The temperature check must be performed in presence of the umpire, at the field, prior to the start of the game.
- All match officials will also be required to undergo mandatory temperature checks before the start of the game.
- The team captain or club contact will be responsible for carrying a forehead thermometer at the field.
- Players are recommended not to share any cricketing equipment, and any food or drinks with other players, match officials, or spectators present at the field.
- Players and match officials are also recommended to avoid physical contact with other players and spectators, as much as possible, and are recommended to sanitize their hands frequently.
- All players and match officials that are present either inside or outside the field, and are unable to maintain social distancing, will be required to wear masks at all times.
- Team captains shall be responsible for ensuring that all players are maintaining social distancing from spectators at all times, and that their team players have their masks on in case they are unable to maintain social distancing.
- Players and match officials violating these guidelines must be reported to the Executive Committee, and may not be permitted to participate in any WCL for the remainder of the 2020 season.

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Match Timings, Over Rates:

- With the days getting shorter, all captains and match officials are required to ensure that all games begin no later than their scheduled start time.
- As stated in the WCL T20 Playing Conditions, each innings must be completed within the allowed duration of ninety (90) minutes.
- Match officials must also ensure that the interval between the innings is no longer than the permitted duration of ten (10) minutes.
- Teams not following the requirements regarding start time, over rate, etc. shall be penalized as per the WCL T20 Playing Conditions.
- In the event that a game does not start at its scheduled start time, with no fault of the participating teams, the maximum overs for the game shall be reduced in accordance to the WCL T20 Playing Conditions.

The health and safety of everyone is and will always be our utmost priority. In the event that we find that players, teams, or match officials are not complying with the above mentioned protocols, the Executive Committee shall take further action regarding the future of the 2020 WCL season, including calling off the remainder of the 2020 WCL season, if necessary.

Please refer to the WCL website for (i) Return To Cricket Guidelines, (ii) 2020 WCL T20 Men's Playing Conditions, and (iii) Revised Schedule for 2020 season.

Please feel free to contact EC should you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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