

SOUTH EASTERN JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION ("SEJCA")

2020 / 2021 U12 REPRESENTATIVE TRIAL

COVID-19 GUIDELINES



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Registration & Record Keeping Process

- Players are required to register online for each Representative **Trial** via the Try Booking links provided.
- A fee is payable per trial attended, in order for players to participate. This will also be payable online, ensuring that no money changes hands. The fee for each trial will be detailed on Try Booking.
- A register of participants will be produced prior to each **Trial**. This register will be provided to **SEJCA** volunteers allotted to each site. It will be based on the template recommended by Sport Australia. https://www.sportaus.gov.au/return-to-sport#attendance_register
- A 30-minute registration window has been allocated for players to confirm attendance at the trial venue, which should facilitate a staggered registration process, and avoid crowds gathering near the registration tables.
- A dedicated registration table will be set up at each session, manned by **SEJCA** volunteers. The volunteers will have a hard copy of the confirmed attendees generated from Try Booking.
- Upon attendance at each **Trial**, players are asked to attend the registration desk and have their attendance confirmed. Parents and players will not be asked to sign any registers.
- Once players have registered, they will be directed to a designated warm up area.
- Social distancing measures will be implemented at the registration table:
 - Markers will indicate areas for parents and players to stand, ensuring family groups are more than 1.5 metres apart.
 - Parents and players will not be permitted to be less than 1.5 metres from the registration table.
 - Parents and players will not be permitted to congregate near the registration table.
- Parents will not be permitted inside the **Trial** venue. We are asking parents to observe the principal of “*Get in, Train, Get Out*” advocated by Cricket Australia in its **Return to Training Protocols** document dated 19 May 2020. <https://www.community.cricket.com.au/clubs/covid-19/return-to-training>
- We require all parents to “**drop and go**” from the **Trial** venue. The only adults permitted in the vicinity of the training will be coaches, **SEJCA** volunteers and Cricket NSW officials.
- We recommend all participants, coaches, volunteers and parents download the COVIDSAFE App prior to commencement of the first **Trial**.
- Upon registration, players will be allocated a small group and a unique identification number.
- At the conclusion of each Session, players are asked to leave the venue quickly and meet their parents at the entrance and not congregate.
- The SEJCA Representative Co-ordinator will act as the COVID-19 SAFETY COORDINATOR for the **Trials** and duration of the Metropolitan Youth Challenge.

1. Hygiene Protocols

- Alcohol based hand sanitiser will be available for all training sessions, with participants encouraged to use prior to, during and following training. Sanitiser will be available at the registration table and venue toilets.
- There is to be no sharing of water bottles, players are to bring their own water bottles where possible and these are to be cleaned before and after sessions.

- There is to be no spitting or clearing of nasal passages at training,
- There is to be no contact between participants, coaches and volunteers - avoid high fives, handshakes or any physical contact.
- Players are to arrive ready to train - do not use changerooms.
- Do not attend training if you, or you have come into contact with someone else, are displaying flu-like symptoms or have been in contact with a known case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

3. General Hygiene Practices

- Players should bring their own water bottles to each session. There is to be sharing of water bottles under any circumstances.
- Players must wash or sanitise hands thoroughly before moving between allocated training areas (i.e. from nets to fielding).
- Players should not touch eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.
- A player should stay at home and seek medical treatment if they are unwell.
- Avoid close contact with other people who are unwell.
- Players should cover their mouth and nose with a tissue or sneeze into their elbow rather than your hands.

4. Training Processes

- The **Trials** may involve a combination of game scenarios, fielding in groups, plus batting and bowling in cricket nets. Based on current government guidelines, groups of players, coaches and volunteers of more than 20 will not be permitted to congregate together.
- Each cricket net will have no more than 7 players allocated to it.
- Players should bring their own cricket ball for bowling, marked with their name:
 - U12 and U13s: 142-gram, red Kookaburra or similar
 - U14s & U15s: 156-gram, red Kookaburra or similar
- Players must maintain physical distancing of at least 1.5m between all people when training: lining up to bowl, fielding, taking to another batsman, talking to coaches, talking to other players.
- There is to be no shining of cricket balls with sweat or saliva.
- There is to be no sharing of playing equipment (gloves, helmets, pads etc).
- During any centre wicket practice sessions or fielding exercises, all players must be at least 1.5m apart. The only exceptions to this are if the wicketkeeper is keeping up to the stumps and slips fielders in close proximity to each other.

5. Covid-19 Cricket Guidelines

- In addition to the above, will generally be following The Australian Sports Commission and Cricket Australia Guidelines which are shown in the attached links.

<https://www.community.cricket.com.au/clubs/covid-19/return-to-training>

https://www.sportaus.gov.au/return-to-sport# covid-19_safety_plan