



Corona Protocol KNCB Cricket Matches

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In general:

- Wash your hands often;
 - Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds, then dry them thoroughly
 - Wash your hands: before you go out, when you return home, after blowing your nose and of course before meals and after going to the toilet
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow;
- Use paper tissues to blow your nose and discard them after use. Then wash your hands;
- Don't shake hands with others;
- Stay at home if you have (even mild) cold-like symptoms, such as a sore throat, a runny nose, sneezing, a mild cough, or a fever;
- Stay at home if someone in your household has a fever (above 38C°) and/or shortness of breath.

Cricket specific:

- From July 1, 2020, cricket matches and tournaments are allowed;
- A maximum of 250 spectators are allowed at the ground without reservation. If a club expects more than 250 people, reservations need to be made;
- Club houses and terraces may open from July 1, 2020. However there's a strict KHN protocol in place for all hospitality in the Netherlands;
- Changing rooms and showers can be used again from June 15, 2020. Players of 18 yrs and older need to keep 1,5 metres distance. It is advised to allocate two changing rooms to one team;
- The general rule is that anyone of 18 yrs and older has to keep 1,5 metres distance at all times. However, in some match situations that isn't always possible. In that case athletes can come closer (e.g. the wicket keeper and slip fielders); anyone else (scorers, batsmen waiting to bat or padding up) will have to keep the 1,5 metres distance;
- The home team will provide hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes and also latex gloves for the umpires;
- The umpire won't take caps, sun glasses or anything else from the bowlers. Those items can be put behind the umpire in line with the umpire and the wicket and can be used as a marker for the run-up. If the ball hits one of those items, no penalty runs will be given and the ball won't be considered 'dead' either;
- The home team is responsible for following the local corona rules and will inform the away team about it. For example: can lunch be provided according to the KHN protocol and standards for hygiene? If not, players will have to bring their own lunch;
- The home team has to make sure there is always a corona-responsible at the ground. This person needs to be easily recognisable and it can't be one of the players.

Hygiene:

- Players aren't allowed to use saliva to shine the ball;
- No spitting on the ground or on hands, no licking the fingers either;
- The ball and hands will have to be washed with water, hand sanitizer or a disinfecting wipe during each drinks break (minimum of one per innings);
- No huddles, high fives or handshakes before, during, or after the match;