

29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022

Attn: All Teams, Players, Umpires, Scorers and Coaches

Thanks to your support and patience, we have been able to safely play league cricket throughout the past year.

The HKSAR Government's recent announcement of advancing the relaxation of certain measures, effective from 29<sup>th</sup> December onwards, means that our COVID-19 Match Day Guidelines will be revised.

In continued support of the ongoing efforts to curtail the spread of the coronavirus, and to stay in line with parameters set by HKSAR Government, the following rules have been put in place for all CHK competitions.

**Government Guidelines:** Please follow all relevant government health and hygiene guidelines. These can be found here:

<https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/index.html>

**Wearing of Face Mask:** Players and Umpires are no longer required to wear a mask while on the field of play. However, scorers, coaches and any other non-playing members of the team that are seated outside the field of play must continue to wear a mask at all times.

#### **A. Who can take part?**

Participation in CHK leagues is open to everyone. However, registration for the various leagues must be done through the participating clubs. Only registered players are eligible to take part, and any team fielding an unregistered player is liable to be penalized (see the CHK Playing Conditions for more details).

Furthermore, anyone attending the game must **not** meet any of the following criteria:

- I. Has been in contact with anyone in quarantine (either at home or a government facility) in the last 7 days
- II. Has been in contact with anyone who has Covid19 within the last 7 days
- III. Has been in contact with anyone who has shown any symptoms of Covid-19 within the last 7 days
- IV. Are living with anyone that meets any of the above criteria.

CHK will ensure that all appointed match officials do not meet the above criteria. Club and Team managers are required to ensure that all their selected players, coaches, scorers and adult supervisors do not meet any of the above criteria.

#### **B. During the game**

##### **Team Behavior**

CHK recommends that all players use their own equipment where possible. If equipment must be shared, participants should clean their hands thoroughly before and after use. Towels should

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not be shared. We recommend cleaning and disinfecting all equipment used during a game once the match is complete.

### **The Ball**

There should be no saliva applied to the ball during the game, keeping in line with recent ICC playing conditions

### **C. General Precautions**

If any of your squad members, coaches, team-mates, scorers or umpires are feeling unwell, please encourage them to seek medical attention and to stay at home.

Please be vigilant with you and your team's hygiene, regularly washing your hands and wearing a face mask when not on field and traveling to and from the venues.

Cricket Hong Kong will continue to monitor developments, liaise with relevant Government Departments, and adjust our approach in accordance with the changing circumstances. We will take a call when appropriate. Cricket Hong Kong hopes that by maintaining clear communication, we can all work together to protect the health of our teams and community in and around CHK.

Regards,

Cricket Hong Kong