7th July 2020

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

Cricket Hong Kong will be hosting the U19 50-Over Cup at Gin Drinkers Bay during July and August. In continued support of the ongoing efforts to curtail the spread of the coronavirus, and to stay in line with the Social Distancing parameters set by HKSAR Government, the following rules have been put in place:

1) Players and Officials will have their temperature checked upon entry at the ground. Anyone who has a body temperature of 37.6°C and above will be asked to leave the premises and is advised to seek medical attention.

2) Given current government regulations limit the size of a gathering to 50 people, each team can be accompanied by a maximum of 9 non-playing individuals. This includes all players not in the playing XI, coaches, scorers, parents and spectators. All players and officials must be registered with Cricket Hong Kong and on CricHQ before entering the ground. If your team has a new player, please make sure the registration process is completed the day before the game. Any non-registered player could be asked to leave the premises.

3) All teams need to ensure that selected players and individuals accompanying the side do not meet any of the following criteria:
   a) Has been in contact with anyone who has recently returned from travels abroad
   b) Has been in contact with anyone who has Covid19
   c) Has been in contact with anyone who has shown any symptoms
   d) Have any close family members that meets any of the above criteria.
   If any member of your squad meets any of the above criteria, then you are required to not select them in your team.

4) Teams are required to not shake hands, high five, huddle together, or have any other form of close contact during the match. Cricket is a Non-Contact Sport, so please make all efforts to ensure that this is maintained throughout the game.

“A Hygiene Desk” will be set up at the ground, with Hand Sanitizer liquid available for teams to use. The Portable Toilets will also be cleaned more frequently, with plenty of Soap and Water made available.

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