

# SHCC COVID-19 EQUIPMENT POLICY



Under the Victorian Government roadmap, equipment sharing between players is discouraged to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and not allowed before training can re-commence (i.e. not allowed in the Victorian State Government roadmap "Second Step"). It is allowed however from the "Third Step" in the Victorian State Government "Roadmap to re-opening"

Sunshine Heights Cricket Club will commence pre-season training once metropolitan Melbourne reaches the Third Step under the Roadmap. In anticipation of this stage being reached by the October deadline, pre-season training has been set down to commence for Seniors beginning Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October and the follow week after for our Juniors (these dates will alter if the Third Step is not reached before the dates mentioned).

In accordance with both the recommendations of Cricket Victoria and the Victoria State Government, the club has also taken the position of discouraging the sharing of equipment.

However, the club is mindful of the fact that not all players particularly juniors have their own equipment (such as bat, bat gloves, batting glove inners, pads, groin protector and if required helmet). Therefore, in the short term will allow equipment sharing in certain cases. However, this will only apply to training sessions.

## Seniors

With regards Seniors for 2020-2021 season you are required to have the following equipment when attending training and once confirmed competition matches and you are not allowed to share that equipment with any other member of the training squad or team.

- ✓ Your own bat
- ✓ Your own batting gloves
- ✓ Your own batting inners (if applicable)
- ✓ Your own batting pads
- ✓ Your own groin protector
- ✓ Your own Wicket keeping gloves and inners (if applicable)
- ✓ Your own helmet (if required)
- ✓ Your own drink bottle

If you are unable to provide any of the above items, you need to have a discussion with your coach to see what arrangements can be made to assist you. Depending on numbers, the club may be in a position where it can loan you the item for personal use for the season or may be able to assist with the purchase of the item(s).

N.B.: These protocols may be further eased when Victoria reaches 'COVID normal' rules, but more information will be provided in due course.

It is highly recommended for our Senior player to undertake the general online *Infection Control – COVID-19 training* and email the certificate upon completion to our *COVID-19 Safety Officer*.

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### Juniors

With regards Juniors for 2020-2021 season you are required to have the following equipment when attending training and once confirmed competition matches and you are not allowed to share that equipment with any other member of the training squad or team.

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| ✓ Your own bat                            | ✓ Your own groin protector                                  |
| ✓ Your own batting gloves                 | ✓ Your own Wicket keeping gloves and inners (if applicable) |
| ✓ Your own batting inners (if applicable) | ✓ Your own helmet   |
| ✓ Your own batting pads                   | ✓ Your own drink bottle                                     |

(If you are unable to provide any of the above items then you need to advise your coach who will arrange for the items to be provided to you (at no cost to you).

With regards to the situations where the use of shared equipment has been agreed only the following items will be available:

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| ✓ Cricket Bats | ✓ Cricket Gloves | ✓ Wicket Keeper gloves |
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The following protocols adhered to by anyone sharing equipment at training:

- ❖ Four pair of batting gloves, four bats and four pairs of wicket keeping gloves will be made available at any one session to ensure a suitable rotation time for items to dry after sanitising.
- ❖ Use your own batting glove inners when sharing batting gloves (inners will be available for purchase for those who do not currently have them).
- ❖ After use, remove your gloves, sanitise your hands and wipe or spray the gloves with antibacterial wipe or spray which are provided.
- ❖ Place the gloves in the designated area to dry before reuse by another player.
- ❖ You must ensure you sanitise your batting glove inners before using them again either immediately following your batting session or once you get home from training. Do not use your batting glove inners if they have not been sanitised.
- ❖ The next player to use the gloves must sanitise their hands before use and after use.
- ❖ When sharing a bat only pick up the bat after you have put on your batting gloves.
- ❖ On completion of your session, remove your gloves sanitise your hands then spray and wipe down the bat with antibacterial wipe or spray which are provided.
- ❖ Place the bat in the designated area to dry before reuse by another player.
- ❖ If you are using the shared wicket keeping gloves use your own batting glove inners before putting on the keepers gloves.
- ❖ After use, remove the gloves, sanitise your hands and wipe or spray the gloves with antibacterial wipe or spray which are provided.
- ❖ Place the keeper gloves in the designated area to dry.

For your information when you are cleaning your own personal equipment at home, you need to wipe or spray each item with a minimum 70%-alcohol ethanol or isopropyl alcohol (IPA) based antibacterial wipe or spray.

This should be done as soon as possible after training. DO NOT REUSE ANY OF YOUR OWN PERSONAL EQUIPMENT UNLESS SANITISED.

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