

## CSSA Cricket Hygiene and cleaning

Individual schools are responsible for the following:

Reduce sharing of equipment where practical and ensure these are cleaned with detergent and disinfectant between use.

Within the constraints of the game, we will implement arrangements to minimise the shared use of equipment where possible.

Players and coaching staff will be advised not to share personal equipment including playing equipment, playing kits, bibs, drink bottles and towels. Participants are required to hand sanitise before and after the session.

Do not share cricket protective equipment between players if they cannot be easily cleaned sanitised before being used by another player. This particularly includes helmets, batting and wicketkeeping gloves, and batting wicketkeeping leg guards.

Where equipment is shared, the equipment will be restricted to a group and rotated to enabling disinfectant and cleaning prior to and on the completion of each training session and match.

The sharing of low risk equipment will be limited, with cleaning and disinfecting of equipment before and after use. Specifically:

- Do not share groin protectors.
- Bats can be shared between players as they will be handled whilst using batting gloves.
- Cricket balls will be segmented, restricted to a group/team and disinfected before and after each session
- Where external protective equipment/pads are used, personal under garments are to be worn e.g. long sleeve shirt
- The sharing of helmets will be restricted to a group/team with the following protocols:
  - Teams should utilise a helmet rotation policy e.g. minimum 4 helmets each team to enable drying, cleaning and disinfecting of helmets (inside and outside surfaces) before and after each use.
  - Personal head garments, such as a skull cap or head dress will be worn underneath the helmet

There will be no sharing of personal protective equipment worn underneath clothing, inner gloves and outer gloves.

Officials and umpires will not hold player apparel or equipment i.e. hats, shirts, helmets.

No saliva to shine the ball