

Neon Cricket Wiltshire County Cricket League

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Circular to NCWCCL Clubs 17th May 2021

Teas

Step 3 of the roadmap allows teas to be provided from 17th May 2021. However, the league is aware that some clubs will continue to be unable to provide teas, due to restrictions on the use of their buildings, difficulty in complying with the Covid-secure requirements for serving food, etc. The league is also aware that teams do not have an even number of home and away matches remaining. Therefore from the matches on Saturday 22nd May, home teams will have the following options:

- They can choose not to do teas.
- They can offer to provide teas for both teams. In this case, they should contact the opposition and specify how much the away team must pay in order to cover their share of the costs of teas. The away team can then:
 - Agree to teas being provided.
 - Decline the home team's offer.
- If the away team declines the offer of teas, then the home team may choose to provide teas for the home team only.

All provision of teas must comply with Covid-secure requirements, as specified in the Guidance from the ECB (pages 19-20). The guidance can be found at:

<https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2021/05/13/bb725594-cf9f-40e6-8889-886ddb87ef9b/Recreational-Cricket-COVID-Guidance-in-England-Step-3-May.pdf>

League rule 34a (*"The Home team is wholly responsible for covering match day costs and does not collect match fees (tea money) from the Away team"*) will not apply for the 2021 season.

Other Changes

From 17th May 2021, the following changes to the guidance also apply:

- Changing rooms can be used, subject to restrictions.
- Indoor hospitality can resume, subject to restrictions.
- Spectators are now allowed, subject to restrictions.
- Car sharing is permitted, subject to restrictions.

Clubs should not feel obliged to do any of the above at this step, and should only do so when they are ready to do so safely. It will require time to complete the necessary preparations and venues should do this at their own pace.

See the ECB guidance for full details.