

## **CRICKET NET USE GUIDELINES**

ONLY USE THE NET(S) IF:-

- 1) YOU HAVE BEEN AUTHORISED TO DO SO BY GUERNSEY CRICKET (OR KGV/ISC)
- 2) YOU ARE FOLLOWING THE NET SAFETY RULES
- 3) YOU ARE ABIDING BY THE KIT AND EQUIPMENT RULES

***IF NOT!! YOU ARE NOT INSURED FOR YOUR OWN INJURIES OR THOSE CAUSED TO OTHERS***

GUERNSEY CRICKET reserves the right to withdraw the privilege of net use from members who do not follow these rules

### **KIT RULES**

- 1) No kit bags on the artificial playing surface, or within the hitting direction of practice
- 2) Wear suitable footwear. i.e. Rubber-soled (non Marking) cricket shoes or trainers. NO Spikes, NO heels, NO smooth soles, NO Street shoes NO Flip Flops
- 3) Batsmen working with a hard ball must wear adequate protection, helmet, box, pads etc
- 4) All U18's must bat in a helmet. Only proper leather cricket balls or bowling machine balls to be used in nets. (N.B. Tennis balls or purpose made "incrediballs" may be used in appropriate circumstances)
- 5) No Footballs to be used in the nets

### **NET CONDUCT**

- 1) Visitors must follow net and kit conduct
- 2) No spectators to be in the nets
- 3) Players per net should not exceed 8
- 4) Batters should pad up outside the net area
- 5) Bowlers should only bowl when the batter is ready and face the batter at all times. They should not bowl if a loose ball is in the net
- 6) A loud cry of "STOP" should stop activity in all nets immediately to address any safety problem
- 7) Balls should be returned immediately by the batsman and not left to lie loose in the net
- 8) Bowling must be in accordance with the laws of cricket. (From legal distance, legal action, no deliberate excess of short bowling)
- 9) Training in the play of short bowling must be coach (Level 2 or above) supervised
- 10) Bowling machines. These should only be used by those qualified and/or authorized to do so by Guernsey Cricket

**AT ALL TIMES USERS SHOULD BE MINDFUL OF BALLS FLYING AROUND AND MAINTAIN SIGHT OF BATTERS TO ALLOW TIME TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO AVOID BEING HIT AND/OR WARN OTHERS.**

**IT IS A CRICKET FACILITY NOT A PLAYGROUND**

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