

Dear Cricket Club in Somerset,

As you are aware, government restrictions mean no recreational team sports are able to organise matches at the moment. With easing of several other government restrictions, recent positive comments from government ministers and the release of ECB's Roadmap for Returning to Play, we are hopeful that cricket matches will be able to be played this summer.

Your input as clubs and also those of your players will help us to work with our leagues in Somerset to provide opportunities to play this summer. To ensure clubs and players views and concerns are heard we have launched several questionnaires for various stakeholders to complete by Midnight on Thursday 25th June:

For clubs to complete (if applicable):

Survey: [Somerset club's 'matchplay' questionnaire](#) (15 questions)

Who should fill it out: Chairperson or Secretary - only 1 person from each club.

What is it for? The responses from this questionnaire will enable us to understand any concerns clubs have regarding returning to playing cricket as well as their readiness and any support they may need. It will also give us an idea of the number of teams that could be fielded this summer which will enable us to start working with leagues to plan fixtures.

Survey: [Women's and girls' 'matchplay' questionnaire](#) (6 questions)

Who should fill it out: Women's and girls' co-ordinator - only 1 person from each club.

What is it for? This questionnaire will give us an indication of how many teams might be fielded this summer which will enable us to start formulating revised plans for fixtures. The questionnaire will also help us understand any concerns clubs have which will help us to address these concerns and try to reduce potential barriers to play.

Survey: [Youth cricket 'matchplay' questionnaire](#) (7 questions)

Who should fill it out: Youth co-ordinator - only 1 person from each club

What is it for? This questionnaire will give us an idea of how many teams might be fielded this summer which will enable us to work with leagues to plan fixtures. The questionnaire will also help us understand any concerns clubs have which will help us to address these concerns and try to reduce potential barriers to play.

In addition to completing these surveys we would really like you to share our player questionnaires with your playing membership and encourage them to complete them:

For players to complete:

Survey: [League cricketers questionnaire](#) (10 - 14 questions)

Who should fill it out: All cricketers who were planning on playing weekend league cricket in Somerset in 2020.

What is it for? This questionnaire will give us an indication of how many players will be available to play this summer. It will also give us an understanding of any concerns players have along with reasons why they may not want to play. This will help us to address these concerns and try reduce potential barriers to play. The questionnaire will also help us to understand preferences as to what match days might look like.

Survey: [Women's cricket playing questionnaire](#) (9 - 10 questions)

Who should fill it out: All females planning on playing open-age (14+) cricket in Somerset this summer

What is it for? This questionnaire will give us an indication of how many players will be available to play this summer. It will also give us an understanding of any concerns players have along with reasons why they may not want to play. This will help us to address these concerns and try reduce potential barriers to play. The questionnaire will also help us to understand preferences as to what match days might look like.

We thank you in advance for completing these and sharing with your players and apologise for the time that we asking from you.

Finally, on Wednesday 24th June at 7pm we will be hosting a “Return to cricket webinar” where we go through the ECB Roadmap for the return of cricket including information on what needs to happen to move to the next stage. We will also be on hand to answers questions that you may have around the game this summer.

To register for the Webinar please visit: “[Return to cricket webinar registration](#)” and we will share the login details with you before the event.

Kind Regards



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