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# CRICKET NETS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

*Anyone using these nets does so at their own risk*

## Kit & Equipment 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.*
3. Batters working with a hardball must wear adequate protection, helmet, box, pads, etc.
4. All Under-18s must bat in a helmet.
5. Only proper leather cricket balls or bowling machine balls are to be used in nets.
6. No footballs, rugby balls, etc to be used in the nets.

## Net Safety Rules

1. No spectators are to be in the nets.
2. Batters should pad up outside the net area.
3. Bowlers should only bowl when the batter is ready and should face the batter at all times. They should not bowl if a loose ball is in the net.
4. A loud cry of “STOP” should stop activity in all nets immediately to address any safety problem.
5. Balls should be returned immediately by the batsman and not left to lie loose in the net.
6. Balls must be retrieved from the side netting by the Safe Method. The Safe Method is:
  - a. Check no one is bowling in the net next to you.
  - b. Once safe remove the ball from the net with your foot.
  - c. When the ball is away from the net pick the ball up.
  - d. Walk back to the back of the net keeping your eyes on the net at all times.
7. Bowling must be in accordance with the laws of cricket — from legal distance, legal action, and no deliberate excess of short bowling.
8. Training in the play of short bowling must be coach supervised.



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9. Bowling machines: These should only be used by those qualified and/or authorised to do so during the arranged practice sessions.

### **Bowling Machine Policy**

The use of a bowling machine is permitted. Subject to the following:

You may only use a bowling machine if accompanied by a qualified user/coach.

1. Anyone using a machine does so at their own risk.
2. The qualified user must ensure the safety of all users whilst in their care.
3. All users need to agree to abide by these terms and conditions.

**Nobody under the age of 18 to operate a bowling machine**

**Nets are reserved for Pulborough Cricket Club practice sessions on Wednesday and Thursday evenings between the times of 6pm & 7:30pm .**

Anyone in breach of these terms and conditions will be banned from using the cricket nets.

**The consumption of Alcohol is prohibited in or around the Cricket Nets.**

**Anyone caught causing damage to the cricket nets will be liable for the cost of repairs.**

**To report any damage please contact the Parish Council Office on 01798 873532**