



**Cowbridge Cricket Club**  
**Est. 1840**

**Cowbridge Cricket Club - Outdoor Nets Protocol**

We are fortunate to have 2 areas of Outdoor Nets at Cowbridge Cricket Club:

1. The A48 Road End Nets; This consists of 2 Astro surface nets with open bowling end.
2. The Jonathan Smart Memorial nets: This consists of a state-of-the-art-fully enclosed net system.

Fully paid up members of the club can book the use of the nets via the website and a booking must be requested by an adult (over 18 years of age) in advance:

<https://www.cowbridgecricket.com>

The following rules are for use in either net

1. Nets can be booked up to 2 weeks in advance
2. Each net session is for 60 minutes (ECB requirement) and the maximum you can book a slot for is 2 hours in that given day
3. You can only hold 4 bookings (i.e. 4 hours) at any given time
4. At the time of booking, you must state the names of those participating. Guests are not allowed unless agreed by a committee member
5. The code for the padlock on the Memorial Nets will be advised by email one hour in advance of your booked slot and will change frequently.
6. Health and Safety is paramount: Please Ensure that the equipment you are using in the net are appropriate for the age and ability of the player. Eg. If Hard balls are being used the batter must be fully protected in guidance from the ECB regarding equipment use.
7. You should arrive in clothes you are going to wear for the net session as the toilet facilities may not be open and please bring all your own equipment for the session.
8. Kit should be placed outside of each net and batters pad up outside of the area.
9. Bowling machines should not be used except, where used by an ECB Level 2 qualified coach and only by people who are experienced operators of the BOLA machines.
10. Where participants are under 16 years of age it is a requirement that a parent, coach or designated guardian are at the Athletic Club whilst the session is taking place.
11. If members are booking a 1-2-1 coaching session from a designated coach (agreed by the club) these are private arrangements and must be done via that coach. The club has no responsibility. NB A club approved coach can book and hold more than 4 hourly slots on the understanding that the person being coached changes.
12. The club reserve the right to cancel a session at short notice. This may be due to, be not limited to, inclement weather.
13. Non-attendance will be frowned upon and monitored as this deprives other members of the excellent facilities. Repeated offenders will be notified by the Committee and will see their ability to book sessions blocked on the website.



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14. NO FOOD OR DRINK TO BE CONSUMED IN THE NETS
15. Spikes are NOT to be worn in the Memorial Nets and must not be worn on the artificial surface of the A48 Nets
16. Please clean the facility after use, dispose of any rubbish appropriately and try not leave anything in the net after use.

The A48 nets:

1. If there is a game going on whilst using the nets please ensure that you do not use a run up inside of the marked boundary affecting the game.

Failure to abide by any of the above rules may result in future booking requests being declined.