

DARTFORD CRICKET CLUB

PRACTICE NETS USAGE and SAFETY Policy

The practice nets are for the use of Dartford CC members & visiting teams only.

The nets area is a dangerous place with a high risk of injury from hard cricket balls.

All members/players must wear appropriate protective equipment when batting, at all times – this must include pads, batting gloves, abdominal protection and cricket helmet.

Spiked shoes are not allowed in the nets at any time.

Eating, drinking, mobile phones, and other distractions are not allowed within the nets area.

All users must be watching the ball at all times especially when at the bowling end.

Spectators and children under 6 years of age are not allowed in the nets at any time.

AGE RESTRICTIONS:

Juniors Under 13 (below school year 8) must not use the nets without direct adult supervision and only with permission from a DCC coach.

Juniors aged 13 and above (school year 9+) may use the nets, but only with strict adherence to the safety rules above.

DARTFORD CC WILL ACCEPT NO LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR LOSS IF THE NETS ARE USED OUTSIDE OF DCC TRAINING SESSIONS OR IF THE ABOVE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ABOVE ARE NOT ADHERED TO.

PROCEDURE AND SECURITY

The security cage surrounding the nets is to be kept locked at all times when not in use.

The combination code to the lock is private to DCC members and not for general circulation. It will be changed at regular intervals, particularly when any unauthorised use is discovered. The code must not be disclosed to others.

All users must take responsibility for re-locking the padlock at the end of a practice session, ie. the last person out must ensure that this is done.

All equipment eg. cricket bats, balls, cones, etc must be cleared from the nets at the end of use (other than the springback and blue stumps which may remain).

Any litter items should also be removed, leaving the whole practice area clean and tidy.

ANY MEMBER/PLAYER/PARENT WHO FAILS TO OBSERVE THE ABOVE RULES AND PROCEDURES WILL HAVE THEIR PERMISSION TO USE THE NETS WITHDRAWN.

DARTFORD CC CRICKET & JUNIOR COMMITTEES 2023

By using the nets at any time, you confirm receipt and acceptance of this policy.

**NO CRICKET BOOTS, FOOD, ALCOHOL,
& PHONES ALLOWED IN NETS AREA**



