

# Tarleton CC Nets Policy

For the safety of all club members and spectators, ALL users of the nets must follow the following procedures:-

Whenever a loud shout of STOP is heard all activity must immediately cease to allow the safety concern to be addressed.

## SUPERVISED NET SESSIONS

- Signage and cones must be placed appropriately to warn those not taking part in the session which areas to avoid.
- These sessions **MUST** be conducted under the supervision of a qualified coach.
- No more than 8 children supervised by 1 appropriately qualified adult/coach may use the same lane within the net.
- When a hard ball is being used, proper protective equipment **MUST** be used namely:-
  - Helmet
  - Gloves
  - Pads
  - Abdominal Protector (box)
- Coaches will check the cage and netting to ensure a safe environment before all sessions.
- Any equipment, including kitbags, must be stored outside the cage.
- Players getting ready to bat must do so outside the cage.
- Bowling Machines must only be used under the supervision of those suitably qualified to operate the machine (UKCC Level 2 coach).
- All balls should be returned to the bowler after each delivery, retrieving the ball from the central netting must be done so using the 'Safe Method' this is using the foot, or bat to move the ball away from the net after checking a ball isn't about to be delivered. This allows the ball to be picked up without risking being hit by a ball from the other lane.

## UNSUPERVISED NET PRACTICE

- As the net facility cannot be secured when not in use by club members it is the responsibility of those using the facility to do so in a safe manner, the club accepts no responsibility for any unsupervised/unofficial sessions.
- The Club will not accept any responsibility for unaccompanied children using the nets facility.
- Members under the age of 18 using the nets facility are the responsibility of their parents/guardians/carers.
- People using the nets without the supervision of a qualified coach do so **AT THEIR OWN RISK**.
- The use of proper protective equipment as listed above is **ESSENTIAL** when using a hard ball.