

CLUB PREGNANCY CHECKLIST

This checklist has been developed to assist clubs in dealing with the issue prior to and post notification of player pregnancy.

Prior to Notification	YES	NO
1. Has the Club advised players that continued participation in cricket during pregnancy poses theoretical risks to them and to their unborn child?		
2. Has the club suggested that pregnant players seek advice from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner as to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The risks involved in participating in cricket while pregnant ▪ Whether it is safe for them to continue participating in cricket while pregnant and, if so, for how long they should continue to participate. 		
3. Has the club reserved the right to request from the player appropriate indemnities and/or releases as well as evidence that she has obtained medical advice in respect of her participation whilst pregnant (note this does not refer to the substance of the medical advice as such information is confidential and subject to privacy considerations)		
4. Have the statements in 1, 2 & 3 been included in club member handbooks, policies/procedures manuals or similar documents? 5. Have the statements in 1, 2 & 3 been displayed in a prominent place where pregnant players are likely to see it?		
6. Have appropriate indemnities and/or releases been included on club membership forms?		

<p>7. Does the club have appropriate insurance, which extends to claims which are made by a pregnant player or her child? If yes, is the amount of insurance appropriate?</p>		
Post Notification		
<p>8. Has the pregnant player sought advice from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner as to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The risks involved in participating in cricket while pregnant; ▪ Whether it is safe for her to continue participating in cricket while pregnant and, if so, for how long she should continue to participate? 		
<p>9. Assuming the player has obtained advice from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner, has she decided to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue to participate? ▪ If so, for how long? 		
<p>10. Is the club aware that the pregnant player either has not obtained appropriate medical advice or is ignoring such medical advice?</p> <p>If yes, has the club taken positive steps to protect both the mother and the unborn child, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arranging for the mother to see an appropriately qualified medical expert? ▪ Counselling the mother to cease competing of her own accord, or out of regard to the unborn child? 		