

# Spectator Code of Conduct

England v New Zealand, LV= Insurance Test Match

In addition to our Ground Regulations,  
please read this document carefully.



# Introduction

## Events Research Programme (ERP)

This fixture is part of the government's Events Research Programme, which means around 18,000 spectators can attend each day at Edgbaston.

Before attending, there are a couple of things all attendees must do:

1. All attendees **MUST** give consent to attend and take part in the programme before attending the fixture. To give consent, please visit [edgbaston.com](http://edgbaston.com). If you are the lead Booker, you must share this form with all guests.
2. All attendees **MUST** show a negative COVID-19 Rapid Lateral Flow Test on entry (via email or SMS), completed within 24 hours of the day you are attending.

## What is the Events Research Programme?

The government's publication of 22 February, 'COVID-19 Response – Spring 2021', describes plans to explore when and how events with larger crowd sizes, less social distancing, or in settings where transmission is more likely, will be able to return safely.

The government's Events Research Programme will oversee this work, bringing findings from across different settings and different sectors to determine a consistent approach to lifting restrictions on events to inform Step 4 of the roadmap from 21 June.

By attending a match at Edgbaston, you acknowledge that you will be attending a public event where there is a risk of transmission of COVID-19 and that it is impossible for the venue to completely eliminate the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

If you are not willing to comply with the ERP Consent Form, this Spectator Code of Conduct or, based on your own health status and susceptibility to infection and that of those in your family, household, or social bubble, you feel uncomfortable with the risk, you should not attend the fixture.

## **You should not attend if you have any COVID-19 symptoms:**

- Temperature of 37.8 degrees or above
- New continuous cough
- Loss of sense of taste/smell
- Any other COVID-19 symptoms officially recognised

# Introduction

**At Edgbaston, the safety of our guests and staff is our top priority.**

We are committed to ensuring the health and safety of fans, and to providing as safe and suitable an environment as possible during this COVID-19 pandemic.

To help us do this, it is essential that all spectators attending a fixture at Edgbaston behave in a safe and responsible manner while at the stadium.

This Spectator Code of Conduct will explain how you can help us and provides guidelines that you must observe. It applies to everyone attending a fixture at Edgbaston. By purchasing a match ticket, you are agreeing to comply with this Spectator Code of Conduct.

All other Ground Regulations remain in force. If you are attending with other guests, please make sure they have read and understood these guidelines too.

Any break of this Spectator Code of Conduct or Ground Regulations may result in you being removed from the stadium.

**Thank you for helping us keep Edgbaston safe for all spectators, staff, players and officials and we hope you enjoy your day with us.**

# Pre-Arrival

You are responsible for your own health. You should act in ways that protect your health and the health of others and avoid acting in a way that might risk the health of others at the stadium.

You should read and understand this Spectator Code of Conduct and all applicable Government guidance and be respectful and understanding to others at Edgbaston.

## Consent Form

All attendees **MUST** give consent take part in the Events Research Programme and attend this fixture. Each individual must complete their own consent form.

To give consent, please visit [edgbaston.com](https://edgbaston.com). If you are the lead booker, you must share this form with all guests.

Children under the age of 16 are unable to attend this event due to it being part of the Events Research Programme which is classified as a research study.

## Testing

By attending the fixture, you consent to taking part in COVID-19 testing as part of the Events Research Programme and this takes the form of two testing methods.

Firstly, all spectators **MUST** show a negative COVID-19 Rapid Lateral Flow Test on entry. You need to book your home test kit yourself via the gov.uk website.

The negative test must be conducted and recorded on the gov.uk website within 24 hours before the day you are attending. You will receive a result by SMS or email which you can show on entry.

**Failure to provide a negative Rapid Lateral Flow Test result will mean entry to the venue is refused.**

Secondly, to aid the research, you are also requested to undertake a PCR at home test as close as possible to the event day and again five days after attendance at the event. This is not mandatory for entry, but supports the Events Research Programme as part of the research study.

Using the home address information provided in the consent form, you will be sent a home testing kit directly which will contain two PCR tests. Full details regarding these tests will be included with the kit.

# Pre-Arrival

If you use public transport, please make sure you are wearing a face covering and complying with all relevant Government guidelines.

You must do all you can to observe social distancing while outside the stadium, including when queueing to enter.

Social distancing **will not** be required inside the stadium, except for in hospitality areas.

Face coverings must be worn at all times, except for when in your seat or eating and drinking.

## Your Ticket

Before arriving at Edgbaston, please make sure you have your ticket ready via the Edgbaston app.

Each individual attendee must have their ticket on their own mobile device, except for spectators with accessibility requirements.

Tickets must be shared with friends and family attending the fixture via the Edgbaston app. Please make sure all your guests log-in on the app using their email address which they provided in the consent form.

To download the app, which is free on iOS and Android, simply search for Edgbaston in your app store.

# In the Stadium

## Face Coverings

- Please wear a face covering when you arrive at the gates and when moving around all parts of the stadium.
- You may remove your face covering when in your seat or consuming food and drinks.

## Hand Sanitisers

- Hand sanitiser dispensers will be located at all entrances to the stadium and throughout the concourses. Please make use of these.
- Please use the hand sanitiser stations regularly.
- You are permitted to bring into the stadium hand sanitiser for your own personal use in plastic bottles no larger than 50ml.

## Social Distancing

- You must do all you can to observe social distancing when outside the stadium.
- Social distancing **will not** be required inside the stadium, except in hospitality areas.

## Your Seat

- You will be allocated a seat for this fixture, please remain in this seat during this fixture.
- Please always wear a face covering when moving from your seat.

# In Stadium

## Catering Facilities

- Catering facilities will be available around the stadium.
- All catering and retail outlets are cashless and cash will not be accepted.
- Food and drink can also be ordered for click and collect at selected bars around the stadium via the Edgbaston app, which is free to download on iOS and Android.
- Please make use of this service as much as possible to avoid queues being formed around the stadium.
- An in-seat delivery service will be available for disabled spectators only.

Spectators are asked to stay within the stadium grounds throughout the day and during the breaks of play.

Toilet facilities will be available and will be kept to a very high standard of cleanliness.

Please observe respiratory etiquette and always cover your mouth if needing to cough or sneeze. If you feel ill, please contact your nearest steward.

## When Leaving

- When leaving the stadium, you must do all you can to observe social distancing when outside the stadium.
- Hand sanitiser dispensers will be located at all exits.
- You must wear a face covering within the grounds surrounding the stadium at all times.

