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POLICY DOCUMENTATION

INDOOR NET SAFETY – ALL USERS

Net safety is of extreme importance and Mid Canterbury Cricket Association wishes to advise and bring to the attention to all users the following safety issues:

- MCCA advises that all protective equipment be worn when batting (helmet, batting pads, gloves, abdominal protector, thigh pads)
- Bowlers must only bowl when the batter is fully aware and ready to face the ball to be bowled
- Batters, when retrieving a ball from the central netting partitioning, must not place their head into the netting, whether wearing a helmet or otherwise. Attention must be taken to the activity of the neighbouring net and either a) wait until activity stops, or b) use the bat to dislodge and remove the ball
- Bowlers, when retrieving the ball from the central netting partitioning, must not place their head into the netting. Attention must be taken to the activity of the neighbouring net and either a) wait until activity stops, or b) use an outstretched arm to lift netting and use their foot to dislodge and retain the ball
- Bowlers not bowling (awaiting their turn) must face the batter at all times and be aware of potential balls struck out of the netted area
- Bowlers are advised not to bowl until the previous bowler has vacated the netted area
- No person may stand in the nets, either adjacent to the pitch or behind the stumps when bowlers are bowling to batters
- If a light bulb is broken, that net must not be used until all broken glass is removed from the flooring
- Anyone using the bowling machine must sign the bowling machine safety form

Any injuries that occur during net training sessions must be reported to the CEO and noted in the accident/injury book provided. First aid kits are available in the dressing room. Any first aid use must be reported allowing MCCA to replace used items.

Approved by Board

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Date

Richard Pithey – CEO

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