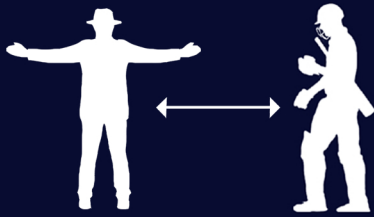


# GUIDANCE FOR OFFICIALS WHEN OFFICIATING SOCIALLY DISTANCED CRICKET MATCHES IN ENGLAND



Umpires should remain socially distant from players at all times



Umpires should not touch the ball. It should be returned to the base of the stumps at breaks and fall of wickets.



In the event of rain, officials should return to their own vehicle if there is insufficient outdoor cover to maintain social distancing



Sanitise hands at every drinks or innings break and after every contact with stumps or bails



Only umpires should replace bails and remake the wicket



Umpires should not hold any item of player's clothing at any time



If there are two scorers, social distancing must be maintained. Equipment must not be shared. NO players allowed in the scorer's box

**All changes in playing regulations will be advised locally. Additional guidance relating to officials will be provided by the ECB Association of Cricket Officials (ECB ACO) in due course.**