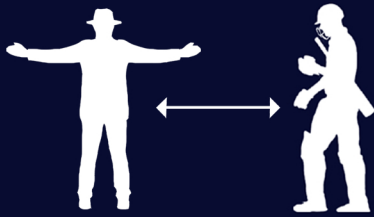


GUIDANCE FOR **OFFICIALS** WHEN OFFICIATING SOCIALLY DISTANCED **CRICKET MATCHES** IN ENGLAND



Umpires should remain socially distant from players at all times and NO players to be allowed in the scorer's box



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 repair stumps



Umpires will 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

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.