

CPCC Cricket Net Lights

Safe Operating Procedure



Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the Club official who switches on the lights to ensure these safety measures are adhered to. In the event that the Club official switching on the lights is not physically onsite (eg switching on remotely for another team), that team's officials will become responsible.

Procedure

- The cricket net lights should only be operated with the **oval lights also on***.
- Training finish time must be coordinated with 'Lights Out' time. Schedule to finish use of the nets **at least 15 minutes prior** to the scheduled shut off time of the net lights.**
- Always turn off the lights prior to leaving the nets. **Do not leave the lights on for other users who are not aware of these safety procedures.**
- The lights will **automatically shut off at 9:30pm** Mon to Sat. (not operational Sundays)
- Bowlers should switch to using a **white/pink/orange/yellow ball** once the net lights are required to be turned on.***

* this is to protect other users of the oval from potentially being struck by balls hit out of the cricket nets. The only exception would be when the oval is still in sunshine and the nets are in shade eg at sundown. The oval lights must be activated as soon as direct sunlight is lost (eg sunset).

** this is to ensure that the lights do not shut off whilst a bowler is in the process of bowling to a batter and the subsequent risk of injury through either losing sight of the ball. **It is recommended to set an alarm as a reminder.**

*** whilst the net lights are rated to Australian standard for small ball sports, the dark background makes using traditional red cricket balls in low/no natural light conditions unsafe.

LIGHTS - TURN ON / OFF

Text the code CN together with the appropriate time command to 0458 744 419

- CN.1 to turn on for 1 hour of light time, CN.3 for 3 hours of light time etc
- CN.0 to turn off the lights

To activate the Oval lights use F1.* instead of CN.*

Note – Your phone number must be authorised for Council's system to acknowledge these commands. Requests to CPCC committee.