

HEALTH PROTOCOL FOR THE JOURNALISTS TO COVER THE LANKA PREMIER LEAGUE 2021

Sri Lanka-based sports journalists will be allowed to cover the upcoming Lanka Premier League 2021, which will commence on the 05th December 2021 at the RPICS, Colombo.

HEALTH PROTOCOL

Journalist will operate out of the Bio-Bubble

- Journalists to have completed both the vaccinations on schedule and the 2nd Vaccination to have completed 14 days prior to entering the ground. (*Proof to be shown at the entrance, either in a card or digital form*)
- Random Anti-Gen Tests will be carried out during the days of play
- Follow the DReAM protocol - Distancing / Respiratory etiquette / Aseptic techniques/ Mask)
- Entrance to the Ground / Press Box from a dedicated entry.

ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND

- Journalists will enter and exit the 'venue' from a dedicated entry and will not be permitted to enter the ground, player, or match official area, and have direct contact with the players and the match officials.
- **Photographers** - Will operate from a dedicated place in the ground - beyond the boundary line perimeter.
- **Virtual Pre and Post Match Conference**
 - Player and Coach Interactions to be done virtually.
 - Videographers will not be allowed to operate inside the ground.
- **Mandatory Requirements**

01. All Applicants should have the Government Information Department Issued Media Accreditation Card for the Year 2021

02. All Applicants should include a Letter signed either by the Chief Editor, Sports Editor, News Manager or the News Director

03. Websites should be among the top 100 ranked websites in the country (Alexa Ranking)

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➤ **Note to Editors**

1.) Kindly ensure that only the journalists, who are actively involved in covering cricket matches and promoting the game are nominated.

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