



CoVID-19 Playing Guidance – Juniors

As at 7th September 2020

General

Please read this document carefully, as well as the Badminton England “Return to play” guidance for players and the FBC Sports Club risk assessment:

<https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/media/8900/rtp-player-2.pdf>

Each FBC junior coaching session will be overseen by a ‘Covid Officer’ (the coach).

You must be pre-agreed on a session if you wish to play, you should not attend East Grinstead Sports Club unless for a pre-agreed session.

The Covid Officer will take a register, in case of any “Track & Trace” requirements on the Sports Centre. We are required to hold attendance and contact details of all parents who will be dropping their children off for 21 days after playing.

Please therefore make sure all forms have been returned with correct up-to-date details for both parents.

Do not come to club nor play if you have any of the Covid symptoms. You should also not attend if you are living in a household with someone else who has a possible or confirmed Covid infection. If symptoms are shown in the days shortly after playing please inform the club immediately so we can advise other players and the Sports Club.

By attending a junior coaching session you are agreeing that you have read the guidance and to abide by it.

While at East Grinstead Sports Club, please also abide by any guidance, signage or requests from staff members relating to their Covid operational procedures.

There will be no refreshments available at club, individuals should use only their own drink containers, keep them with their kit, and store them safely. Individuals should also have their own rackets; they will not be able to borrow one.

We’d prefer that parents drop their kids off at the session and return to pick up, rather than stay in the hall to watch, this is to minimise contact risks and additional cleaning that would be needed.

Access and use of the Sports Hall

Please enter and exit each session via the fire exit of the sports hall that will be open.

Use hand sanitiser on arrival at the hall

All participants should observe social distancing of 2m at all times off court, and as far as possible during play.

Kit bags should be placed spaced out by at least 2m and well away from the courts. Players should touch or sit alongside only their own equipment. Equipment should not be shared.

The Felbridge room is not to be used except by the coach or helper to access the club cupboard.

The toilets are available next to reception, but please maintain social distancing and observe all sports centre signage if you leave the sports hall.

Changing rooms and showers are not in use and all players should turn up ready to play.

Setting Up

The coach or helper should collect the required equipment from the Felbridge room and/or cupboards and place the designated items close to each group at or before the start of a session.

Equipment is provided in an allocated basket labelled with the designated group and session where appropriate. eg. "Orange Group – Monday"

Equipment will be used by a single group and will not then be reused until the following week.

Children should not touch any equipment that is in the hall.

Children should not start playing badminton until instructed to by the coach or helper.

Play / coaching

There will be 2 groups of maximum 6 in each group. The coach will confirm who is in which group at the start of each session. One group will have the coach overseeing them and one will have the helper overseeing – neither coach nor helper will go on court when the children are playing.

The coach will coach the whole group from a distance with the helper re-iterating for their group.

Children should follow the instructions of the coach or the helper at all times during the session.

As far as possible social distancing should be observed even when on court.

Physical contact including handshakes, high-fives etc must be avoided.

If shuttles cross into or from other group 'zones' wait for them to be returned. The person returning the shuttle should try to avoid touching them directly as far as practical.

Tidy away used shuttles and dispose of used cleaning materials promptly.

Cleaning materials are provided in case they are needed.

Please use provided hand sanitiser between games.

End of Session

The coach / helper should use hand sanitiser, before collecting any remaining used shuttles together from their group into a tube or basket.

All players should take their personal equipment and leave as promptly as possible without gathering or socialising, including in the car park, and continuing to observe social distancing.

The coach or helper should return all FBC equipment to the Felbridge room, securing it in the cupboard.

Shuttles, cleaning materials, etc should be stored in their allocated groups basket and not swapped or mixed up.