



## CoVID-19 Playing Guidance

### 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 club night session will be overseen by a ‘Covid Officer’

You must be pre-booked on a session if you wish to play, you should not attend East Grinstead Sports Club unless for a pre-booked 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 participants for 21 days after playing.

Please also make sure your membership details are up-to-date therefore.

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 club night 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.

### Access and use of the Sports Hall

Please enter and exit each session by the fire exit closest to your allocated court and use the zones indicated on the circulated diagram. Each group is colour coded.

#### Use hand sanitiser on arrival at the hall

Players must play only within their own group of 6 during any session and stay in the allocated zone.

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 to access the club cupboard.

The toilets are available, 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**

One participant (normally the Covid officer) 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.

## **Play**

Normal doubles play is allowed.

Doubles games will be made up only from within the six-player groups. The peg-board will not be used, players will agree amongst themselves a fair and balanced sequence of play.

The pair playing at the far end of the court should go there by the safe route indicated.

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**

One player should use hand sanitiser, before taking down the net and 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 Covid officer, or a single designated alternative 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.