

Covid-19 code of Conduct

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we have had to introduce new playing guidelines to allow safe resumption of table tennis at Bishop Auckland Table Tennis club. These guidelines are in place to allow us to resume playing table tennis in environment as safe as possible designed to protect everyone. These guidelines have been drawn up following advice from Table Tennis England and the Government.

Please ensure you have read these guidelines before turning up to play.

NO ONE to attend if they or any member of their family has shown symptoms of the virus in the last 14 days

Session Rules

- Play will only be on courts a minimum of 9 x 4.5m courts in accordance with Table Tennis England Guidelines.
- Parents may enter the reception area to pay for sessions and speak to the coaches but not enter the hall unless permission is granted prior.
- Parents and players will need to wear masks in the reception area.
- Anyone NOT playing will be required to wear a mask in the hall.
- A 2meter gap must be kept when queuing in the reception area.
- EARLY ADMITANCE IS NOT ALLOWED – please do not turn up more than 5 minutes early than your session slot.
- No cash payments, payment by card or BACS for the session
- Playing sessions must be pre-booked via Coacha.
- Players must pass a temperature check prior to entering the hall – This applies to parents entering the hall also. If the temperature is too high you will not be allowed entry and asked to go home.
- Player to follow the signage in the hall.
- Players will be allocated into bubbles and only allow to swap partners when instructed within that bubble, with tables cleaned in between
- The club will NOT loan any bats, your own bat is required– We do have new bats for new participants
- When using the toilet, paper towels will be provided to unlock the cubical and then please place in the bin and re sanitize your hands when you enter the hall.

Players Rules

- Players to agree in advance to follow guidance provided–you may be asked to leave for not adhering to guidance
- Players must sanitise their hands when entering and leaving the hall every time.
- Players must follow the 1-way systems in place in the halls.
- Players must stay 2m apart by staying in the court as much as possible
- Players must Stay on allocated side of the court as much as possible
- Players must not shake hands or breath on the ball or wipe hands on the table
- Players must keep to allocated side of the hall when accessing the court
- Players towels and water bottles must be kept in player bag at back of the court not on the table
- Players must not handle the Surrounds
- No use of changing rooms except for use of the toilet

Club Commitment

To ensure the club environment is as safe as possible the club will:

- Sanitize all tables – Before, after and in between sessions.
- Sanitize barrier tops Before, after and in between sessions.
- Sanitize door handles Before, after and in between sessions.
- Ensure internal doors to the toilet left open to avoid touch points
- Provide sanitizer for players use on arrival and exit of the venue (70% alcohol).
- Provide tempature checks to all players, parents and volunteers entering the playing hall.
- Have coaches and volunteers in masks/visors for the sessions
- Provide clear signage in the hall and guidelines online
- To provide sanitized balls each separate session, balls will only be used by people in that session