

### 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 9 x 4.5m courts in accordance to Table Tennis England Guidelines.
- As much as possible, can parents drop children off outside and not enter the hall. Where necessary parents of under 18's can stay in the hall but will need to wear masks.
- Parents if you do need to enter the session after its started please knock and the team will let you in when it is safe to do so.
- Anyone NOT playing will be required to wear a mask.
- No one to enter the hall until the door is opened for you by the club team. To allow cleaning to take place
- EARLY ADMITANCE IS NOT ALLOWED – please do not turn up early than your session slot.
- No cash payments, you either must have set up a direct debit or payment by card.
- Playing sessions must be pre-booked via Coacha.
- Player to follow the signage in the hall.
- Players will be allocated into bubbles of 6 maximum 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
- Club team will open the door at the end of the session to allow players to leave and give 10 minutes for cleaning to take place.
- 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 NOT OPEN THE DOORS IF CLOSED. they will be opened at the right time for you.
- 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).
- Have coaches and volunteers in masks/visors for the sessions
- Be responsible for the opening and closing of the main door to avoid transmissions via door handle.
- 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