

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 10 tables on 9 x 4.5m courts in accordance to Table Tennis England Guidelines
- Sessions limited to 25 people in the hall 20 players and 5 volunteer/coaches
- Parents are to drop kids off outside and not come in – Unless its your first time and we need information
- Parents are allowed to walk the children to the sports centre door and not enter the building – Unless its your first time and we need information
- Parents if you do need to speak to the coaches – please try and let us know in advance and you will be asked to wear a mask to enter the hall.
- Anyone NOT playing will be required to wear a mask.
- No cash payments, you either must have set up a direct debit or payment by card.
- Playing sessions must be pre-booked via [Coacha \(how to book guide\)](#) – dropping in is not allowed!
- Once booked you will be allocated a court and a letter for your session, please don't arrive early as you won't be allowed in.
- 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 clean 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 sanitise their hands when entering and leaving the hall
- Players to stay 2m apart by staying in the court as much as possible
- Stay on allocated side of the court and no crossing floor tape
- No handshaking, breathing on the ball or wiping hands on the table
- Towels and water bottles to always be kept in player bag at back of the court not on the table
- Keep to allocated side of the hall when accessing the court
- Surrounds not to be handled by players
- 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