

Return to Play – Broadway Badminton Centre

I am very pleased to announce the re-opening of Broadway Badminton Centre on 14th September 2020, in line with Government and Badminton England (BE) guidelines. A Risk Assessment has been produced by each group and distributed to their respective members prior to restarting. Please ensure that you have read thoroughly and familiarised yourself with the new way of playing badminton. If you have not received a copy please contact your Club Secretary/Coach before attending. You will also need to be registered with BE in order to play at the Centre. This can be done through your club or online via <https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/join/>

Things will be very different from pre Covid-19 days and we all need to work together to ensure everyone's safety and well-being. Below is a **summary** of restrictions, please see Risk Assessment for full list:

- 1) **PLEASE** stay at home if you are unwell. Do not come in or send your child into the Centre if you feel unwell or have any of the coronavirus symptoms including a high temperature, new or persistent cough or a loss of taste and sense of smell.
- 2) Before booking please see the Badminton England Guidance as appropriate for Clubs, Players and Coaches on: <https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/return-to-play/>
- 3) Please consider your own personal risks before attending.
- 4) You will need to provide up-to-date contact details for the Track and Trace system.
- 5) All courts must be booked in advance as there will be a restriction on the number of courts used at any one time. Your club will inform you of how they are receiving payments.
- 6) Please arrive and leave promptly (see times below) to allow safe distancing of players booked in before/after your slot. Players will be expected to fully exit the hall before the next group enters. A one-way system has been introduced so please observe these and follow the signs.
- 7) You will need to arrive in your kit and ready to play as the changing rooms and showers will not be available in order to reduce the time people spend in the facility. Toilet facilities will be reduced to the Disabled Toilet at the end of the hall, thus only allowing one person in at a time. Please queue behind marked lines on the floor if the toilet is occupied.
- 8) Be prepared to have your temperature checked at the door and sanitise your hands using the gel provided at the desk on entry and exit. You will also be asked to declare that you are feeling well before being allowed entry to the facility.
- 9) The 2m social distancing rule must be adhered to at all times (even on court). Only 4 courts will be available for use. The nearest middle court will be kept free as a waiting area for people to enter/exit safely if there are any delays or hold ups.
- 10) Please avoid touching nets and posts. Please use sanitiser in the hall if touched accidentally.
- 11) Please bring their own shuttles, (except for junior training sessions).
- 12) Please ensure your own hygiene practices during and after the session such as increased hand washing and/or sanitising. No bodily contact, including handshakes and high fives.
- 13) Bring your own equipment and sufficient water as the kitchen area is temporarily out of bounds.
- 14) Please take all your belongings with you and check your playing area before leaving.
- 15) Please respect the safety guidelines put in place by government and show kindness and patience towards group leaders, coaches and fellow members. Remember we are a badminton family and we are all doing our best to work through this together.

Session times will be staggered to allow groups to exit safely.

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings: 5:50pm-7.50pm and 8-10pm
- Saturday (Juniors only): 9.50am-11.50am (Beginners) **and** 12.00pm-2.00pm (Advanced)

We look forward to seeing everyone back again and we will continue to review the advice and guidance as it changes.

Regards
Linda