



For the attention of all Club Members

Return to Squash – Normal Play from Monday 17th May 2021
15 May 2021

Dear Member,

Brilliant news! This week, the UK Government announced that we will move to Step 3 of the COVID-19 Road map on Monday 17 May. We have now received confirmation from Sport England and England Squash that full court squash can resume for adults and juniors from Monday.

Key squash updates include the following permitted activity:

- Players can get on court with multiple households and play full court squash e.g best of five with tie-breaks, and singles and doubles (squash bubbles and modified versions not required). The maximum number of players on court allowed are 4 adults or children.
- Coach-led sessions can take place in any number (within the maximum venue capacity limit) but the maximum number of players on court allowed is 4 adults or 6 children. Coaches are allowed on court and are not included in the total number of players on court.
- Coaches can provide Out-of-School Setting activities to all children (6 max per court), with no restrictions on the total number in attendance.
- Spectators are allowed to return, but must observe maximum of six people or two households as well as social distancing rules and wear face coverings.

Whilst we are allowed to return to full squash, we all must continue to observe current UK Government restrictions for the health and safety of players, spectators and the workforce.

Back to Squash guidance has been release by England Squash and can be read here:

<https://www.englandsquash.com/back-to-squash/guidance-for-players>

Please familiarise yourself with the guidance to ensure we are all doing our best to keep everybody safe.

Cleaning and hygiene protocols

Cleaning and good hygiene, in conjunction with ventilation and social distancing, continues to be the most effective method of reducing the risk of infection from COVID-19. The Club will be taking all steps necessary to keep up our cleaning and hygiene protocols. We also ask that individual members recognise that they also have a part to play, by washing/sanitising hands, not touching court walls, and helping clean contact points where possible.

We're so excited to see you all back on court! If you have any questions about your membership or the current guidance, please let me know.

Kind regards

Alice Marston
Club Manager