



COVID-19 Policy

These are the protective measures we have put in place to protect the children, coaches and parents. This will be constantly reviewed in line with government guidance and is subject to change.

- We will keep to the 'bubbles' set out by the school in order to minimise children mixing with other children outside of their designated 'bubble'.
- We have updated our risk assessment in regards to COVID-19.
- If children/coaches are showing symptoms of COVID-19 (a new persistent cough, a high temperature or a change/loss of taste/smell), they must stay at home and follow government guidelines of self-isolating and getting tested for COVID-19. This also applies if someone you live with has tested positive for coronavirus or have been advised by NHS test and trace to isolate at home.
- If children become unwell during the session, we will contact parents immediately for children to be collected. Children will be kept separate from the rest of the group and will be supervised until they are collected.
- We will be promoting regular hand washing and will have hand sanitiser available during the session.
- We will have tissues available and will be talking to the children about 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' approach and promoting good respiratory hygiene.
- Coaches will have cleaning materials to clean surfaces and equipment that children will be using in the session.
- We will be following the NHS test and trace guidance and communicating with them as required if any child or staff member tests positive for Covid-19.
- When inside, we will be opening windows where possible to keep a well-ventilated hall.
- Children should be collected promptly at the end of the session and will be sent home in the clothes they have done the club in. These should be washed before their next use.

- Children should, wherever possible, avoid car sharing with people outside of their 'bubble'.
- We would encourage you to walk/cycle from the club back home or use private transport, wherever possible.
- Wherever possible, only one adult should collect your child from the group. When waiting to collect your children from the club, please socially distance yourselves from other adults collecting children.
- Coaches are advised to wear a face covering when moving around communal school areas and when releasing children to parents at the end of the session.
- Coaches are asked to complete 2 rapid lateral flow tests a week.

This policy is in line with advice from the DfE, the Association for Physical Education and the Youth Sports Trust.