**Covid Risk Assessment Thame Badminton Club**

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| **Session:** | Badminton | **Date Completed:** | 13 June 2021, updated 20 June 2022 |
| **Venue:**  | Thame Leisure Centre | **Completed by:** | Demitri Maldonado |
| **COVID-19 Officer:** | Demitri Maldonado, Ben North, Lloyd Davies, Kerry Eyre |

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| What is the Hazard? | Who might be harmed? | Action Taken  |
| **Social Distancing and spread of COVID-19** | Players, coaches, and volunteers | * Booking system in place to manage session numbers
* Covid-19 officers to ensure social distancing guidelines and ensure anyone not playing on a court must remain at least 2 meters from those playing and each other
* No bodily contact, including handshakes and high fives
* No gatherings once training (or games) has finished
* **Players advised to only attend if they do not have any symptoms of COVID-19 or just unwell.** [**https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/**](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/)**. Unwell players will notify the Covid Officers immediately.**
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| **Use of equipment during session** | Players, coaches, and volunteers  | * Covid-19 officers to communicate before sessions on what equipment players should bring and the following list will be reinforced in session.
* All players and coaches must bring their own equipment needed for the session
* Players cannot share equipment
* Players must only use their own racket(s)
* Sharing of shuttles - players reminded to have thoroughly washed their hands (in accordance with Government guidance) or use hand sanitiser immediately before and after play. This will be made available by the club
* Players to only use shuttles from the court that they are designated
* No water bottles will be provided to share, and players asked to bring clearly marked bottle which they do not share
* Equipment bags to be stored behind players playing court and at least 2 metres from the back of the court and any other players
* Covid-19 Officer only to use and touch the peg-board system in session
* Ensure participants take all their belongings with them at the end of the session
* Session organiser to inform players not to use/touch equipment such as nets, posts or floor mops. If they do, hand sanitiser will be available
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| **Participant Activity** | Players, coaches, and volunteers | * Coach/co-ordinator session plan can be delivered in line with completed Risk Assessment
* Look to stagger start and finish times to reduce numbers of participants on the side-lines (maximum 8 players waiting for a court)
* **Direct participants to stay home if they are sick, and if they are displaying symptoms of COVID-19**
* Instruct participants to inform the club if they are displaying symptoms of COVID-19, have been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19 or has been tested for COVID-19
* **Junior sessions only** – only one parent/carer to supervise their child/children while following social distancing guidelines
* **All player must bring their own face masks and use these when entering and or exiting the sports hall**.
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| **Increased risk to participants with underlying medical conditions and BAME groups** | Those with underlying health conditions | * Organiser to identify high-risk participants or those from vulnerable groups before session
* Share Risk Assessment information before sessions start, allowing these participants to make an informed choice about attending the session
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| **Travelling to session and possible site requirements** | Players, coaches, and volunteers | * Must travel to the venue by car either on own or with members of the same household only
* If using public transport, they must ensure that face coverings are worn
* Inform participants of the status of changing facilities and toilet facilities – recommend that players arrive changed and ready to play. Do not use the venue’s changing areas.
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| **Cross infection through Poor hygiene** | Players, coaches, and volunteers | * Covid-19 officers to supply hand sanitiser and make available on the entrance to the hall and back of courts – players to apply regularly through the session
* Shuttlecocks will not be used for 72 hours after each session
* First Aiders wash hands and arms before (during, if necessary) and after dealing with a first aid situation
* First Aiders wear appropriate protective clothing to stop personal contamination, e.g. gloves and ensure its safe disposal or cleaning
* First Aiders avoid hand-mouth or hand-eye contact
* Disinfect equipment and after any first aid incident
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| **Provision of first aid** | Players, coaches, and volunteers | * Any treatment will be via participate self-management, with the First Aider maintaining social distancing at all times unless contact is deemed absolutely necessary based on significant risk to the athlete of being left to self-manage
* Patient to be given a face mask to wear during treatment
* If contact is necessary, the First Aider will ensure they wear adequate PPE equipment as per Government Guidelines
* Covid-19 Officer to complete the Accident & Incident Report Form;
* Patient not to handle/touch the Report Form
* The following equipment/PPE will be provided for the First Aider;
	+ Protective medical Gloves
	+ Face masks for general first aid
* Follow the guidance issued by [The Resuscitation Council UK](https://www.resus.org.uk/media/statements/resuscitation-council-uk-statements-on-covid-19-coronavirus-cpr-and-resuscitation/covid-community/) on CPR delivery
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Please sign and acknowledge that you understand and will abide by the rules and precautions detailed in this risk assessment. If you are the parent or guardian of a junior player, please sign acknowledging that you have explained this to your son/daughter.

Print Name:

Sign:

Date: