



Back Between The Lines-Management Plan

This plan is subject to change in line with any updates to Government guidelines and those presented by Badminton England. This is designed to inform you of the movement to a full return to badminton from within ESJBA. All these guidelines are to enhance the mitigation of cross contamination and the transferral of the virus.

What we expect:

Social distancing will be in place for some time but restrictions will be gradually eased.
No massed gatherings, however these also will be gradually eased.
Sports centres and schools will have their own restrictions, which we will have to abide by.
this could impact the way we manage our coaching session.
There could be further guidance and restrictions on use and sharing of sports equipment.
Restrictions could be applied to age, demographic and geographical locations.

The Badminton England guidelines are stating that the first stage back to indoor playing will likely be :

In general, only singles play will be permitted; the only exception where doubles is allowed is where each member of a pair comes from the same household
There will be limited numbers allowed onto each court and into each sports hall
Activity can take place in groups of people from different households as long as you follow the guidance on group sizes
You can have more than one group in a hall. This depends on the space available and your ability to maintain social distancing. A group could, for example, be housed on one court and its surrounding run-off area or across more than one court
Players can rotate within the group but social distancing must be maintained within this group. You cannot move groups within a session
There will be strict equipment rules in place for rackets and guidance on the use of shuttles

What we anticipate being done by schools and sports centres:

Provide hand sanitizer on entrances.
Insist on numbers playing per court.
Masks to be worn by non-competitors/coaches.
Restricted use of changing and toilet facilities.
Provide sanitized handwipes and/or hand sanitizer liquid on entry .
Venue specific restrictions will be in place – these may include the number of venues which are open, the extent of opening hours/court access, restrictions on numbers, prior booking and strict arrangements relating to entry into and exit from the building and movement around the venue.

What you will be expected to do:

Not to share your equipment, refreshments etc. with others.
Only handle your own shuttlecocks (these will be marked). With the exception and possibility that the use of a protective glove is worn on the non racket hand.
To wipe down your own equipment, including drinks containers, before and after play.
To wash your hands thoroughly before and after play.
Avoid touching your mouth, nose and eyes.
Be respectful of the social distancing guidelines.
Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, taking used tissues home with you.

What we will be doing:

Control and reduce numbers where necessary
i) in the hall
ii) on court
Redesign the training session to accommodate social distancing and other guidelines.
Adjust coaching routines, training programme and game structure.
Mark shuttlecocks for specific players to use.
Coaches ONLY to pack shuttlecocks away and disinfect after each session.