

Covid 19 - Community Use Guidance

Following the government's announcement regarding sporting facilities we are re-opening where guidance and recommendations from the various sporting associations and government guidance can be met. The Academy reserves the right to close the site to community users if good practice is not being adhered to or where the outbreak has worsened and leads to new guidance and or recommendations.

The following procedures will support the safe return of community use:

- The Covid-19 outbreak is being supported by NHS Test & Trace. You should assist this service by keeping a temporary record of your members and visitors for 21 days and assist NHS Test & Trace with requests for that data if needed. This could help contain clusters or outbreaks.
- Due to the strict guidelines in place, some group exercise bookings may now need to be altered to allow time in-between each booking to clean and prepare for the next customer and to avoid congestion at changeover times.
- Classes/teams/groups should be adapted to support Social Distancing and to avoid cross contamination.
- Equipment should not be shared.
- Sporting activities should match their associations recommendations.
- Maximum numbers of users must be in line with government guidance and their respective sporting associations recommendations.
- Each club will need to provide a risk assessment including details of how they will meet the guidance mentioned above and their maximum number of users.
- Users should arrive and leave in their kit, where applicable.
- Sanitising Stations are strategically placed around the site to promote good hygiene and Personal Cleaning Stations will be made available for customers to use in some areas.
- For Health & Safety reasons, just like in other areas of society, customers will be asked to take personal responsibility for safety and will be asked to clean equipment before and after use.
- There will be enhanced cleaning of toileting areas between community use and Academy use.
- Some areas of our facilities may be repurposed to support social distancing, this may result in gym equipment being temporarily "taken out of use" or in some cases removed.
- Community use organisers are responsible for meeting their applicable guidance and where this cannot be achieved, users must postpone their use of the site.
- All community users should provide a risk assessment detailing how they intend to keep their group safe and how they will not cross transfer to Academy users.
- All community user should read the applicable government guidance before running an event:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation>

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/providers-of-grassroots-sport-and-gym-leisure-facilities>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/return-to-recreational-team-sport-framework>