



Feathers Junior Badminton Club

Return to play guidance, Sept 2020

Dear All,

We hope that everybody is well and is adapting to the new normal.

All of the club's volunteer coaches and helpers have agreed to try and run Feathers Juniors for the season 2020-21.

We are restricted in how we can do this and must comply with both the Government's and Badminton England's obligations, which have formed the basis of our 'Return to play guide' detailed below.

We are currently planning a start date of Sunday 6th September 2020.

Please bear with us, whilst we try to adapt to the new regulations, as we are sure these will add more than normal chaos to our sessions for the time being!

Session times need to be altered a little to accommodate these procedures.

Session No1 Start 09:30Hrs End 10:30Hrs, with immediate exiting of the hall.

Session No2 Start 10:45 Hrs End 11:45Hrs, with immediate exiting of the hall.

When you arrive for your session, please wait outside the main sports hall door. There will be signs! Please ensure social distancing rules are adhered to whilst waiting. A member of the coaching team will organise the entry to the building.

One adult from each family is welcome to stay inside the sports hall during the session, however they should wear face protection at all times.

On entry and exit of the hall everyone will be expected to sanitise their hands, sanitiser will be provided.

Please look at the guide on the following page as you will need to pre-book all sessions that your child will attend. There is a strict rule limiting the number of players we are allowed to accommodate in each session and these spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis by the booking system. Please bear in mind that if you book a slot and cannot attend, you may prevent others from joining. However you can cancel slots and we would urge you to do this as soon as possible.

We will only be able to run the club with the co-operation of all involved: children, parents, helpers and coaches. We all need to respect Covid-19 guidelines and stay safe.

A difficulty we may face will be maintaining the correct ratio of coaches to children (max 5 children per coach per court). With this in mind there may be last minute changes to sessions. There could also be late changes advised by NOA or changing government restrictions. We will inform by e-mail of any necessary changes and apologise if that is at short notice and causes any inconvenience.

The guidelines also prevent us from dealing with cash on the day. We have therefore decided to change our subscription and session payments.

We are asking for a one off payment of £40:00, to cover the season which will include the Admin fee, which we would like paid by the 1st October 2020.

If we manage to get a full season in, this will represent a saving that the Club will subsidise.

If the season is cut short for any reason, we will review if a refund is possible.

Payments please to be by Bacs by 1-10-20 latest.

Bank Details: - Account name Feathers Junior Badminton Club

Sort Code 20-97-48 Account No. 33017397 Ref. Your child's name

For families with three children, we will still offer the three for two arrangement.

Please discuss with a member of the Coaching Team if the above proves to be difficult.

We all hope it will be possible to run the club, and with the support and understanding of everyone involved we hope to be able to offer enjoyable sessions, albeit in a different format to what we have been used to.

We look forward to seeing everyone, Stay Safe.

From all the coaches and helpers.

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Pre Session



Each member wishing to attend will need to pre-book.
We are restricted to only 5 players per court. This will be on a first to book basis. To do this look out for an e-mail from Playwaze, this is a free app provided by Badminton England as part of our club affiliation. The email will explain how to validate your account and book. Any issues please contact: gary.gardner18@btinternet.com



Please Stay at home if anybody in the household is feeling unwell.

On Arrival

Please wait outside the hall until allowed to enter.



We will have a non-coaching Covid Officer for the day. This person will manage the off court duties and be your main point of contact when entering and whilst within the facility. Please follow their instructions.



A register will be taken and held on record for 21 days, to comply with Track and Trace.
Sorry but anyone who has not pre-registered will be unable to play.



Hand Sanitisers will be provided.
Please use when entering and exiting the hall at any time.
Anti-bacterial wipes will be used on all equipment.



We can allow only one adult per family in the hall.
On arrival the player will be allocated a court, which they and their adult are to go straight to. The adult should sit on the bench behind the court and the player stand on the court ready to play.
Adults must wear a face covering and comply with social distancing rules.
Sorry, we cannot allow adults on to the courts.

Playing



A coach will be allocated to a court.
Up to a maximum of 5 players are allocated to a court.
All must remain with that court for the period of the session.
Moving to other courts is not permitted.



Please arrive ready to play.
A reminder that trainers should be clean and for indoor use.



Please, if possible, bring your own racquet.
Please do not share a racquet.
If a club racquet is required, we will provide this. At the end of the session please return to the Covid officer.



Sharing of shuttlecocks is allowed within each court 'bubble'.
Shuttlecocks cannot be shared between courts.



Please use hand sanitiser on entering or exiting a court.

Leaving



Please leave as quickly as possible, mindful of a following session.
Please ensure there is no mixing between court bubbles whilst within the sports hall.
Please use Hand sanitiser on exiting the Hall.



The club Coaches and helpers will clean and clear away equipment, posts and nets.



If you become unwell with signs of Covid-19 and have attended one of our sessions, please contact us.

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