

Dear Frampton Cotterell Badminton Club players.

Version 2, dated 17th Sept 2020

It is important for your safety at this time that we comply with both the Badminton England and Yate Academy transmission control measures. So please note and comply with the following:

- If you are feeling unwell with any of the possible COVID-19 symptoms - DO NOT ATTEND.
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>
- Each session will be managed by a designated Covid-19 Officer to ensure social distancing guidelines and ensure anyone not playing on court must remain at least 2 meters from those playing and each other. Please respect any directions given by the Covid-19 Officer at all times.
- To gain access to the courts: Players are to enter the main Yate Academy building via the side door not the main entrance. Players for court 1 (nearest the sport hall doors) & court three will enter through the usual door & players for court two & court four will enter through the other door further along the staircase landing. This will stagger any non-players waiting either side of the hall.
- The club is required to implement a pre-booking system which will enable us to keep attendance records for a minimum of 21 days and ensure the session does not exceed its permitted numbers. The club will record attendees and who have played in each group within your session - all information that may be required by NHS Test and Trace.
 - ◆ Booking will be by email [fcbcboking@outlook.com]. Only those emails received between Thursday 12:00 (noon) and Sunday 23:59 will be considered for the subsequent Tuesday session. Places are limited to 24 players on a first come basis.
 - ◆ Please have the courtesy to cancel a booking by email if you discover you cannot attend to allow the pod to be redefined if possible.
 - ◆ The club will operate both options available under The Badminton Return to Play Roadmap - Clubs & Competition, Version 5 published September 10th 2020. Option 1: Casual Club Play (Pods) and Option 2: Club Match Play (Groups). The preferred intention is to play Option 2: Club Match Play (Groups) as numbers allow. The makeup of each pod/group will be managed by the club selectors for balance.
 - ◆ The 'pods/groups' will be published on Monday evening to all club members and to the COVID officer. Those who requested a place but are not on the list will unfortunately miss out on this occasion. Please turn up promptly a) so as not to restrict play for others and b) to ensure that players do not have to traverse past other playing courts.
 - ◆ The management committee highlights the need for players to PRE-BOOK and have their place confirmed to attend the session. If you are not on the list, regrettably you cannot play 😞
- If you have a positive diagnosis for COVID after playing – LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY
- Comply with all instruction from the Covid-19 officer if requested and comply with movement directions to/from and within the centre – follow the one-way system
- If you need to cough or sneeze, direct it into your arm and away from other players
- No bodily contact, including handshakes and high fives (unless from the same household)
- Do not congregate within the social distancing rules at any point
- At the end of the session, you must leave the hall in order of nearest court first and leave the site immediately. That is to say:
 - No social gatherings/groups.
 - No showering.

- Comply with the current Badminton England directives for safe play:
 - ◆ Pods: A pod of players will play on a single court. Each court will have a pre-determined 'Pod' of no more than 6 players to a court. Players must stay within their allocated pod within a session. Players can rotate within the pod providing social distancing is maintained.
 - ◆ Groups: A group of players will play on the same side of two adjacent courts. Players can be placed in groups of up to a maximum of 6 players; they can partner for a match with any other player in their group. • To facilitate a match, one group of 6 (Group A) is able to play against another group of 6 (Group B). There can be no rotation between the groups, i.e., no player from Group A can partner a player from Group B, but any combination of players in Group A can play against any combination of players in Group B.
 - ◆ Pre book your place with the club administrator to confirm your attendance before attending any sessions. Do not attend if you haven't had your booking confirmed.
 - ◆ Stay in your allocated pod/group during play
 - ◆ Maintain social distancing whilst waiting to play – sorry we cannot put out benches
 - ◆ Do NOT share shuttles with other pods/groups.
 - ◆ Do not share equipment/drinks etc other than shuttles
 - ◆ The pegboard will not be currently used

Please bring:

- A facemask in case of first aid treatment requirements
- Hand sanitiser – for start and between games (shuttle handling)

The above is subject to change from both Badminton England and Yate International School – we will notify you of these changes before our sessions (if we get sufficient notice).

These guidelines have been published on the clubs website.

Badminton England will seek to return to all formats of play as soon as Government guidelines, and hence public safety, allows us to. The Badminton England roadmap sets out how the return to badminton will evolve and how we will support players and clubs to return to play ensuring that we are following government advice at all stages.

Please recognise that these guidelines will place additional burden on volunteers so please bear with us during these uncertain times. The initial booking system will define players for each session but we are conscience that all club members should have an opportunity to play. Going forward we will track number of times individuals get to play and in necessary adjust the session to ensure that places are shared out as equally as possible.

Reference The Badminton Return To Play Roadmap - Clubs Version 5 published September 10th 2020
<https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/media/8985/rtp-clubs-competition-v5.pdf>

Enjoy your game.

Frampton Cotterell Badminton Club
Management Committee

These guidelines supersede the Covid19 Players Guidelines, Version 1, dated 28/08/2020