

Alford Squash Club – COVID19 Risk Assessment

Person carrying out assessment Committee of Alford Squash Club

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Activity: Unmanned, member only squash courts with access control.

Persons exposed	Maximum number of persons exposed	Frequency and duration of exposure
Members and cleaner	Membership of 50; only 20 playing members prior to lockdown (approximately). Cleaner – 1 only.	40 minute games. 2 courts of 2 players

Area	Risk	Control measures	Risk level	Actioned Y/N
Governance and management	Inadequate procedures to keep participants safe	COVID 19 safety procedures in place – see the Club’s Health and Safety COVID-19 Secure Plan (‘the Plan’).		Y
	Processes not applied	The Plan sets out responsibilities and remedies for non-compliance		Y
	Members unaware of infection controls	The Plan is issued to all members and to any contractors on site.		Y
Club environment	Infection	Clear signage regarding hygiene and social distancing at main entrance, court doors and first floor.		Y
	Infection	Hand sanitizers and anti-bacterial cleaning stations installed at main entrance, court doors, toilets and first floor.		Y
	Infection	Changing rooms and showers closed until further notice. Toilets will remain open with appropriate cleaning routine.		Y

Area	Risk	Control measures	Risk level	Actioned Y/N
Club environment cont.	Infection	Numbers limited in the building to 4 members playing and members booking courts at any one time.		Y
	Infection	Full clean on at least a weekly basis.		Y
Courts	Infection	Maximum 2 players per court. No competitive match play. Solo practice, pairs or 'sides' games recommended in accordance with England Squash's guidance.		Y
	Infection	Players to use own equipment. No club equipment to be used.		Y
Toilets and showers	Infection	Toilets will remain open. To be cleaned at least weekly and sanitiser spray/ antibacterial wipes supplied for additional use by members.		Y
	Infection	Showers and changing rooms will be closed.		Y
Players and staff	Infection	No one to enter the building if they are unwell or show symptoms of COVID19. Member register to be completed on entering/exiting the building which includes a declaration and details for contact tracing.		Y
	Infection	Members and cleaner only allowed in the building.		Y
	Infection	Junior members (under 18) only allowed when accompanied by parent/carer from own household who is also a member.		Y
	Infection	Hand sanitizers and cleaning measures to be used as instructed.		Y

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	Infection	To reduce sweat droplets court attendance restricted to one session ie 40 minutes. Players to use sweatbands and wiping hands on the walls is prohibited. New balls to be used if possible or sanitized if not.		Y
Players and staff cont.	Infection	Players to use their own water bottles and to take all rubbish home.		Y
	Infection	Players to arrive in kit no more than 5 minutes before play and to exit immediately after the end of the session.		Y
	Infection	Clear cleaning routine to be issued to Cleaner.		Y

This risk assessment to be reviewed at the regular club committee meeting or as required by changes to Government advice and recommendation.