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Return to play



Stay home if you are showing symptoms



Check for local lockdown restrictions



Follow venue guidelines – book in advance



You can play in groups of up to 6 with social distancing



One coach to 15 players max



Match play allowed in groups of 6 v 6



Full court singles and doubles



Don't share rackets



Shuttles can be shared within a group of players



Wash your hands regularly and clean your equipment

Hi Martin

Following the Government updates this week and through our ongoing consultation with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and Sport England, we are delighted to confirm that badminton can continue, as planned, with our previously approved progression to Phase 3.

We have worked with Government and lobbied for the continued evolution of our guidance in direct response to your feedback about what would help more of you to return to play. Therefore, Phase 3 includes two key developments:

1. The return of match league play is now possible
2. Increasing coach to player ratios

Both of these will hopefully help even more clubs, coaches and players get back on court. We continue to work on new and innovative formats which will allow players to compete in tournaments.

The move to Phase 3 has been possible because players, clubs and coaches have returned safely and in line with our guidance. All of your hard work in making the return to play possible means that we can now amend our guidance to allow for more formats to be played.

Although the move to Phase 3 is welcome, we very much recognise the challenges that many of you face in trying to find a venue in which you can play and in ensuring that your sessions are financially viable. Our hardship fund has allocated thousands of pounds to affiliated clubs and registered coaches and it will reopen shortly to continue to support you to get back on court. We continue to do everything we can to get more venues open and to help clubs find alternatives.



Now that we are moving onto Phase 3 of Return to Play we have updated

Our FAQs have been updated to reflect the move to Phase 3 of our

our guidance documents to reflect the changes to league play and coaching ratios. Click below to view the guidance.

Return to Play guidance. Click below to find the answers to the questions you may have.

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