

Code of Conduct / Principles of Return to Junior Coaching

As a result of COVID-19 Haworth Hawks Table Tennis Club has created the following Code of Conduct to ensure that a return to junior coaching sessions is safe and in accordance with the current Table Tennis England and Government guidelines. The welfare of all our members is paramount.

It is the responsibility of all members and the parents/carers of our junior members to ensure that the following principles are followed at all times;

- If you are showing coronavirus symptoms, or any of your household are self-isolating, you should not attend a coaching session.
- If after attending a session you or any of your household or close contacts test positive for coronavirus you must advise the club immediately by emailing info@haworthhawks.co.uk
- You must only attend a session when it has been agreed you can do so and you must not enter the table tennis hall more than 10 minutes before the start time.
- When entering/leaving the building please use the appropriate stairwell – these are clearly marked with green arrows for up/down.
- If possible can parents/carers drop children off outside the door to the table tennis hall on the 2nd floor and not enter. If necessary parents can stay in the lounge area and in exceptional circumstances in the main table tennis hall, but must wear a mask at all times.
- Everyone to hand sanitise on entry to the table tennis hall and again after any sessions. The centre has provided hand sanitiser dispensers but we recommend all players also bring their own.
- Everyone must adhere to social distancing guidelines at all times.
- Players must sign in on arrival so that we can keep a record of who has attended a session.
- Parents/carers wanting to stay in either the lounge or hall during a session must also sign in.
- Please pay the correct amount for the session and place directly into the collection tin on the signing in table. If change is needed please ask one of the coaches.
- The use of the centres' changing rooms, other than to use the toilet, is not permitted therefore all players must arrive in the clothing they will play in.
- Players to use their own bat as these cannot be shared within a session.
- Players to keep their bats with them at all times and if leaving a court mid-session the bat should be left on the side of the table allocated.
- Players must use their own drinks bottle which are brought in and taken away every session.
- Table tennis etiquette, which requires contact (shaking hands etc) must be suspended for the time being.
- Please also familiarise yourselves with the guidance provided by Keighley Table Tennis Centre which can be found at: <http://keighleytabletennis.co.uk/2020/08/23/covid-19-safety-measures/>

In addition the club will take the following measures;

- We will ensure our coaching sessions are in line with the latest Table Tennis England and Government guidance.
- We will keep members updated with changes in our processes and protocol relating to coaching sessions.
- We will make all sessions invitation only to limit the numbers attending to meet the criteria of the latest guidance.

- We will sanitise the playing area and equipment used before and after every session.
- A different set of Table Tennis balls will be used at each session.
- We will share information with the NHS Track and Trace Service in line with Government guidelines.
- We will make decisions based on the best interest of our membership.
- We will ask anyone not adhering to any of the above to leave the session immediately.