



Our latest guidance – 18/03/20

We are closely monitoring advice from the Government and the governing bodies from numerous sporting institutions, to ensure we are right up to date with the latest guidance for our customers. This situation is constantly evolving, but as of right now our position is as follows:

Football - Currently we have decided to **cancel our football courses until further notice**, due to the inherent contact and close proximity that occurs when playing. This follows guidelines announced by the FA.

Easter Camps - Bookings are **still open at this stage**. However, we will take the decision closer to the time as to whether they will run or not. The decision will be dependent on advice at that time and facilities available to us.

Tennis - Our Tennis sessions will **still be going ahead at this stage**, as it is a non contact sport and takes place outdoors only (any indoor class will be moving back outdoors to MKTC as of now). We feel we can comfortably enforce social distancing during our sessions provided sensible precautions are followed. The Government have currently indicated that recreational exercise that takes place at a safe distance from others and in safe exercise environments is something that can continue during this period.

We are putting the following in place:

- Coaches have been instructed to wash their hands thoroughly when arriving at the session and periodically during their time if staying for multiple hours.
- We will encourage all participants to wash hands both before and after each session.
- Limit contact as much as possible - No high 5's, fist bumps or handshakes between anyone (kids, kids - coaches and coaches – coaches) during any DRH Sports and MKTC session.
- No sharing water bottles or rackets.
- No sharing of food.
- Follow the basic guidelines given out by Public Health England (i.e. sneeze/cough into elbows etc...)
- As tennis is a non-contact sport, the coaches will be keeping players rallying over the net as much as possible rather than giving close technical instruction
- Groups of players will not be brought together in close discussion.
- Players and coaches are encouraged to spread out on as many courts that are available, and make the court : pupil ratio low as possible
- Players will be encouraged to leave the court and go home as soon as the lesson/session is completed
- If rackets are lent out – all players are to wash hands after play; all players to be encouraged to bring their own racket

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Wishing everyone the best during this difficult time.