

## Out-of-School-Setting activity draft guidance

(Version 1)

**This guidance shows the timeline for the return of Out-Of-School-Setting (OOSS) activity and is intended to support clubs/venues and coaches to provisionally plan for OOSS activity that can take place from 12 April 2021 (at the earliest) as per the [UK Government roadmap](#).**

**We will update this guidance as the UK Government releases detailed guidance for the return of indoor sport expected 5 April 2021 at the earliest.**

**8 March 2021** (Step 1A of the Government roadmap)

OOSS and wraparound childcare providers can now offer face-to-face indoor and outdoor sports provision to;

- vulnerable children and young people under any circumstance
- children on free school meals, where they are attending as part of the Department for Education's holiday activities and food programme (from **29 March 2021**)
- all other children, where the provision is one of the following:
  - reasonably necessary to enable their parents and carers to work, search for work, undertake education or training, or attend a medical appointment or address a medical need, or attend a support group
  - being used by electively home educating parents as part of their arrangements for their child to receive a suitable full-time education
  - being used as part of their efforts to obtain a regulated qualification, meet the entry requirements for an education institution, or to undertake exams and assessments.

Before undertaking any of this activity, you must first establish whether your club/venue meets the [UK Government criteria for OOSS activity](#).

**12 April 2021** (Step 2 of the Government roadmap) (TBC)

The UK Government's intention is that OOSS and wraparound childcare providers will be able offer indoor sports provision to all children, without restriction on who may attend, from the start of the school summer term.

Clubs/venues and coaches will be able to provide holiday, after-school and other OOSS activities to groups of up to 15 children age 18 and under from 12 April 2021 at the earliest.

To plan for these activities, you should follow the [Government guidance for OOSS activity](#) and the [England Squash Back to Squash guidance](#) which will be updated no earlier than 5 April 2021.

You must:

- Discuss and agree any coaching activity with the club's COVID-19 Officer.
- Update and complete a [risk assessment](#) for any activity before it takes place.
- Determine the maximum group size you can safely accommodate and manage taking into consideration;
  - whether the activity takes places indoors or outdoors
  - current UK Government guidance on social distancing
  - the ability of the children in attendance to maintain social distancing and practice hand hygiene

- the age of the children in attendance
- the nature of your planned activities and whether you can adhere to the England Squash guidance (update due week commencing 5 April)
- the size or layout of your club, combining on and off-court activity.
- the ability to ventilate your premises effectively with fresh air
- Keep children in small, consistent groups. Do not mix groups or allow children to change groups unless absolutely necessary.
- Where it is possible to do so, keep children in a group with other children from the same bubble they are in during the school day.
- Keep up-to-date records of the children attending for at least 21 days for Test and Trace purposes, to help you review your groups and to limit mixing between groups.
- Multiple groups of 15 children plus staff can use the same club if that is necessary, with social distancing between the groups and staggered start times. Although, different groups sharing the same space should be avoided where possible.
- Ensure social distancing with other members/players in the club.
- Implement a regime of frequent hand washing/sanitising for all of the participants in the group (including the coach).
- Ensure face coverings are worn by staff, volunteers, visitors and young people (in year 7 and above) in recommended circumstances such as when moving around the premises and in communal areas.
- Minimise the use of shared/hired equipment. Where necessary, equipment that is shared between groups, such as sports or art equipment should either be:
  - cleaned frequently and in-between uses
  - rotated to allow it to be left unused for 48 hours (72 hours for plastics).

Note: This guidance may change with updates to the UK Government guidance which will be provided closer to the time that the restrictions are lifted.