

Table Tennis Club Venue Layout & Use Guidance under Covid-19



Example: Sports Hall
Session: Club open practice

General Principles

In line with our [5 stage process](#), Stage 2 – Limited Club Activity, clubs will need to consider the following measures to ensure club rooms are as safe to play in as possible by: reducing table numbers, the length of sessions, the number of players allowed into the venue at any one time and increasing playing fees to cover costs. The guidelines below are recommendations for when club play does resume, but as of the date below **we are still at stage 1**, clubs should not return to any table tennis activity in clubrooms until government guidance is updated.

Venue Set Up

- Court size min 5x10m
- Designated walkways to courts → → ensuring 2m distancing
- Bags to be placed on a designated chair
- Table placed in between chairs for hand gel
- Organiser to wear gloves for setting up and wiping down the tables and chairs after the session
- Organiser to keep a register of players

Equipment requirements

- 6 Table Tennis tables
- 6 Net and post sets
- 65 Surrounds
- 13 Chairs, 1 Table, 1 Rubbish bin
- Hand Gel (back up)
- Cleaning spay and paper tissue roll for each table
- Each session to have an organiser to ensure social distancing measures are being observed

Social Distancing Measures

- Government social distancing measures to be followed at all times
- Players not to attend if they or any member of their family has shown symptoms of the virus
- No cash payments to be taken
- Players to agree in advance to follow guidance provided
- Players to stay 2m apart by staying in the court as much as possible
- Stay on one side of the court and no player rotation
- No handshaking, breathing on the ball or wiping hands on the table
- Towels and water bottles to always be kept in player bag
- 12 players and/or 1 organiser only
- Keep to the side of the hall when accessing the court
- Not to enter the venue until the previous group has left
- Bring own personal bat and TT balls
- Own TT balls to be marked with initials or mark
- Players to pick up their TT ball but to kick the ball back belonging to the practice partner
- Surrounds not to be handled by players
- No use of robots or multiball training
- No use of changing rooms or showers, except for toilets

