

Sports organisers are responsible for ensuring they are familiar with this guidance and for implementing it with their teams and attendees.

Organisers must:

- Check with their sport's governing body, or similar competent organisation to identify the minimum amount of space per person required for their particular type of activity
- Instruct teams/users not to attend if they or anyone from their household displays COVID symptoms:
 - Temperature above 37.8C
 - New and continuous cough, shortness of breath or a sore throat
 - Loss or change in normal sense of taste and smell
- Remind attendees to wash/sanitise their hands regularly and as necessary and encourage them to bring and use their own hand sanitiser and tissues
- Suspend or modify activities that are not permitted or cannot be undertaken without contravening social distancing guidelines
- Advise attendees to take particular care to exercise social distancing when using any entrances, exits and toilet blocks
- If organising several teams, stagger starting times by at least 15 minutes and manage the arrival and departure of attendees in an orderly fashion that minimises contact or crowding
- Ensure teams organise and allocate separate areas or pitch sides for home/away spectators and officials/teams – or at minimum remind bystanders to observe social distancing
- Inform attendees in advance that changing rooms will be closed. If particular kit or clothing is required for an activity, the organisers must advise attendees in advance that they cannot get changed in the Centre. Instead teams must arrive and leave in the appropriate clothing
- Instruct teams to avoid using shared objects e.g. towels, balls, scoring equipment, sports clothing that can't be cleaned or sanitised between users
- Keep contact details of their attendees for 21 days (track and trace)
- Remind attendees who are accompanied by children that they are responsible for supervising them at all times and should follow social distancing guidelines
- Ensure that steps are taken to avoid people needing to shout or unduly raise their voices to each other