

Covid 19 Guidance Update: 11th September 2020

Further to the announcement by government regarding the introduction of restrictions to the 'meeting of people from other households socially in groups of more than 6'

We felt we should update our customers on the guidance we are receiving from governing bodies and the local authority. It is clear from the specific guidance and the overarching thrust of this new legislation that the intention here is not to restrict people from continuing to participate in sport and leisure activities and/or attend 'restaurants and hospitality venues' as long as the limits of 'socially meeting other people' are observed.

We have a set of protocols in place here at Horsham Leisure that follow the guidance given and meet the requirements of the Covid secure statues that is needed for us to continue to trade in the same manner as we have been to date.

I have copied below, in red, extracts from the guidance issued by the governing bodies in golf and leisure and remain confident that we are compliant with the needed protocols that make Horsham Leisure safe within the context of these incredibly difficult times.

I am sure you are aware of the changes in government guidelines that come into place next Monday 14th September. As confirmed by Sport England –

“Government have clarified that from 14 Sept, people can continue to: -take part in organised sports and activities that have been through return to play protocols -take part in organised outdoor sports and physical activity events -use leisure facilities, including gyms and pools”.

Other links and statements that can help guide your business through the changes are “Govt have clarified that from 14 Sept, people can continue to:

- Take part in organised sports and activities that have been through a return to play protocols*
- Take part in organised outdoor sports and physical activity events*
- Use leisure facilities, including gyms and pools*

That's because these sports and activities have stringent plans in place to reduce the risk of Covid-19, and these venues are classed as Covid secure given the measures they have introduced.

It goes further to say the following:

‘There will be a limited number of exemptions. COVID-19 Secure venues, such as places of worship, restaurants, and hospitality venues, can still host larger numbers in total but groups of up to 6 must not mix or form larger groups’

I believe this make the situation clear and as such we continue to trade as we have, however 'groups' although welcome to attend must observe this new government guidance.

I refer all visitors to Horsham Leisure of guidance issued on our web site surrounding attendance and behaviour on site so that we can keep Horsham Leisure a safe place to attend, so you can exercise and have fun while being mindful of others.

To summarise our guidance

*Please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid 19 including but no limited to 'dry cough, temperature, loss or change to your sense of taste or smell.

*Please wash your hands regularly and for 20 seconds as well as using our provided hand sanitising stations.

*Take responsibility for social distancing at all times

*Do not touch your face

Thank for your continued understanding and support of these measures.

Regards,

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