



This document supplements the Club Covid-19 Policy available at <http://www.suttonsquashclub.net/policies/>

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## Phase 2 Squash Bubbles – Version 2 (09/10/20)

- 'Squash bubbles' (a group of up to six players who can play squash with each other) can be formed within clubs and venues
- Introduction of full court play within squash bubbles, with enhanced hygiene protocols
  - No competitive inter-club play

### 1) What is a 'squash bubble'?

- Only **two** players on court at one time. Play best of **five** games. first to **11 points**, sudden-death at 10-all.
- Use '**Sides**' to maintain social distancing throughout the warm-up and after a game if court time allows
- During each game, when the first player reaches **six** points, **both players should wipe away excessive sweat, and sanitise their hands and the ball**. Repeat between games.
- The same player to serve / touch the ball during each half of a game, and at the halfway point, switch servers.
- Protective eyewear or visors are strongly recommended at all times.
- Don't wipe your hands on the wall.
- Players are not allowed to shout or raise their voice.
- Please maintain social distancing when not on court and continue to follow the club's/venue's hygiene and cleaning policies.



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## 2) Squash Bubble Registering, Changes and Operation

- Agree who is in your bubble with up to five other players. Nominate a Bubble Leader to register at [www.suttonsquashclub.net/bubbles](http://www.suttonsquashclub.net/bubbles)
- Bubble Leaders will be added to the Bubble Leader Whatsapp Group and will take responsibility for managing players in their Bubble. The Bubble will then reviewed and approved by a Committee member after which time Games can be arranged
- All Bubble Members will need to read and agree to the England Squash 'bubble' guidance within this page by forwarding this document with a sentence confirming they agree to **bubbles@suttonsquashclub.net**
- Check with your Bubble Leader that you are allowed to play before starting.
- You can only belong to one bubble at a time but following a **seven-day break** of playing full squash, you can switch either by joining another Bubble – The Bubble Leader will request permission or forming a new bubble
- Ensure you have express permission from the parent/guardian of any minor before they can join a squash bubble.

All other procedures should be followed when playing Bubble Games including all hygiene procedures. Bookings are required for all games and court booking times of 40 minutes remain. When booking Bubble games please enter BUBBLE

**If a Bubble isn't operating correctly after discussing with the Bubble Leader to ensure it does, the club will de-approve the Bubble**

## 3) What if a player in a 'bubble' displays symptoms of COVID-19?

Notify a Committee Member straight and your Bubble Leader immediately

Players from the bubble that have been in contact with the symptomatic player within the seven days prior must :

- self-isolate and undertake tests as per Government guidelines, even if they exhibit no symptoms themselves, until it has been determined whether or not the symptomatic player has tested positive or negative.
- Players within the bubble can resume play if the COVID-19 test proves negative.
- It is expected that if COVID-19 test proves positive testing and isolation continues following Government guidance

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