

## **Health and Safety Policy**

Kingstone Badminton Club takes health and safety seriously and is committed to promoting a healthy and safe environment for all players and takes the following steps to make this happen. As such it will do all it can to help mitigate risks, however members need to acknowledge that most sports by their very nature carry some risk of injury. Please note we do not carry liability for personal injury. Personal injury insurance can be purchased from Badminton England.

## Kingstone Badminton Club Committee will:

Ensure the club sessions take place in a high quality sports facility which has its own health and safety policy and procedures in place, including there being a qualified first-aider and first aid box on site at all times.

Request that club members and guests stay well clear of the boundaries of the courts when not engaged in play. To help make sure there is sufficient space to implement this, the Club will ensure that no more than 32 players are in the hall at any one time.

Ensure that any risks brought to the Club's attention are dealt with as soon as noticed / reported e.g. the floor getting wet through a spilt drink.

## Kingstone Badminton Club Committee also asks that members and guests do their bit by:

Reporting any potential health and safety risks, such as spilt drinks etc. to a committee member

Being sensible and not engaging in activity [over and above that of the sport] that may cause injury to themselves and others.

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