# **Goalball UK - Return to Play - Update Summary - 19th July 2021**

The principles of the guidance and the main risks of catching COVID-19 in the introduction remain the same.

The opt-in principal remains in place for everyone involved in the activity.

Removal of reference to disability sport exemptions.

Preparing your club or organisation for return section remains the same including the need for clubs and organisations to appoint and have COVID-19 officer/s.

Section 4 - Planning and Delivering Sessions

* This section has been broken down into recommended measures before, during, and after sessions.
* Confirmation there are no restrictions on numbers within goalball sessions but asks your club or organisation to consider who is essential to the session.
* Clubs and organisations are still required to have a COVID-19 risk assessment.
* Goalball UK’s recommendation for face coverings is as follows:

Face coverings are to be worn by everyone (exemptions apply) during the session or event, unless you are playing the game or participating in related activity e.g., drills, warmup, cool downs etc. This includes when guiding or being guided, setting up and breaking down, coaching, sat on a bench as a substitute, and officiating.

Current cleaning guidance remains in place. Details of how to clean equipment and frequency of cleaning can be found in Appendix G.

Sections removed:

* Travel and Guiding
* Goalball UK Competitions 2021/22 Season
* Future Lockdowns
* Key Links