

JERSEY SPORT

Coronavirus Guidance for Sport

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The Government of Jersey has announced important new advice to contain the spread of coronavirus in Jersey. Jersey Sport as the independent body for sport in Jersey has been in constant dialogue with Government officials to ascertain exactly what the current advice means, and how this should be interpreted for all sporting activities.

Sport is a massive part of island life and the community of Jersey, and it is vital in these difficult times that sport leads the way in protecting our most 'at risk' islanders.

In consultation with the Government of Jersey and the Assistant Minister for Sport Jersey Sport has today issued the following advice to sports bodies and groups. Please note guidance from Government is regularly changing and this guidance note will be updated accordingly.

Guidance for Sporting Bodies and Groups

Sporting Activity	Advice	Participants
Off-island fixtures, events or training	Cease immediately for the foreseeable future. Latest travel advice for Jersey .	All ages
On-island fixtures, events or training activities involving visiting participants	Cease fixtures or events with visiting participants immediately and for the foreseeable future. See guidance below in under 65 section on whether activity can continue with on-island teams only.	All ages
On-island fixtures, events or training activities involving islanders exclusively over the age of 65	Cease immediately for the foreseeable future.	65+
On-island fixtures, events or training activities involving some islanders over the age of 65	Advise participants over 65 they should not attend and ensure social distancing guidelines are followed.	65+

<p>On-island fixtures, events or training activities involving islanders under the age of 65</p>	<p>At this time the Government of Jersey has not issued advice that results in the need for sports participation in this category to cease. However, there are several factors sports should consider when deciding if their activities in this category should continue. These are as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow the advice or guidance issued by your British or any other governing body. 2. Consider the nature of the activity and assess the risks based your ability to follow the advice to avoid catching or spreading Coronavirus during the activity. 3. Indoor activity presents a higher risk and you need to satisfy yourself that you can ensure the hygiene of facility and equipment. 4. Consider the level and importance of activity. Some performance athletes and teams will need to maintain a level of training but this should be carried out following advice to avoid catching or spreading Coronavirus. 5. Consider the age range of your participants and their likely contact with older islanders. <p>If you choose to continue with your activity you should follow the advice below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Avoid kissing, shaking hands and hugging prior to, during and after. 2. Avoid social gatherings as part of the sporting activity. Play and Go! 3. Advise handwashing immediately before and after play. Hand sanitiser during breaks in play. 4. Ask participants to come ready to play and go straight home after. 5. If toilet, changing and shower facilities need to be used ensure they are thoroughly cleaned before and after use. 6. Ensure all participants follow the Government of Jersey coronavirus advice at all times. 	<p>Under 65's</p>
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Here is a reminder of the Jersey Sport contacts **if you wish to discuss the issues surrounding Coronavirus for your sport**. All numbers direct to mobile phones out of office hours and at weekends:

- James Tilley, Sports Partnership Manager, 757710
- David Kennedy, General Manager, 757713
- Catriona McAllister, CEO, 757714

Please note guidance is changing regularly and Jersey Sport will update guidance as soon as any updates are available.