



## Dear Member

We hope you are keeping well. We just wanted to contact you and provide an update on University of Exeter Sport plans.

We are working through our restart plans which will involve a phased reopening to ensure that we are able to closely manage numbers in our facilities and that we are able to support all our customers through revised measures due to COVID-19.

We are not yet able to issue a definitive date in August for opening, however we are planning for a phased reopening throughout all of our facilities starting in phase 1 - Russell Seal Fitness Centre and moving to phase 3 - the indoor facilities at The Sports Park.

We wanted to share with you some of the principles we will be implementing:

- Numbers in our facilities will be closely managed, with members being required to pre book their sessions. This will allow for cleaning in between sessions and allow all members to know how busy the facilities will be at any one time. We will not be allowing bookings to full capacity and will build our capacity over time.
- Due to pressures on space we will be utilising both of our excellent tennis facilities for all programmes and at this stage we will anticipate a large

portion of activity being in the Tensile tennis courts, however, we will confirm in due course.

- One-way systems and social distancing will be in operation throughout the facilities and we will ask you to take personal responsibility and respect fellow users.

- Cleaning products and hand sanitiser will be readily available for you to use, in addition to increased cleaning regimes by our staff.

Following the latest Government announcement on the 23rd June, we still cannot provide an exact opening date. Once there is further guidance on the reopening of leisure facilities, we will communicate further to you with more specifics on when we will open and when our programmes will be restarting.

We have also created a specific COVID section on our website to share all updates and information. <http://sport.exeter.ac.uk/about/covid-19/>

A polite reminder that at present the outdoor tennis courts are closed and are not in use.

Please be reassured that we will be reviewing the missed two weeks from the Spring Term Programme with a view to incorporate these into future programmes. This will also be the case if you had already booked onto the Summer Term coaching.

We look forward to welcoming you back to our facilities as soon as is safe to do so.

Sincere best wishes to you and your family.

Yours

University of Exeter Sports Office