



OXLEY
SPORTS CENTRE

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Happy New Year to Everyone and welcome to 2021.

Firstly, I would like to wish all our members a very Happy New Year and hope that you were able to enjoy a Merry Christmas and safe New Year albeit a quiet one.

The situation we find ourselves in, is changing at a rapid pace and we will try to keep you all informed as and when things happen.

As you will be very aware since my last email, we find ourselves in a peculiar situation where we are happy to be in a low tier but are in a little bubble of Dorset surrounded by Somerset who now unfortunately find themselves in a higher tier and are advised to stay at home.

Dorset is now in Tier 3, so this means:

- The Pool and Fitness Suite will still be open.
- Astro bookings will be available
- Badminton will be available (within the same household)
- The Coffee Pod can continue with a takeaway service
- There will not be any physical group exercise classes – they will all be virtual
- Swim School will still operate but only for those in Tier 3 – spectators will still be allowed following social distancing guidelines and masks must be worn at all times.

So, the following will happen:

- All direct debits for Membership and Swim school for those people who live in Somerset have been frozen for the months you are unable to use the facility – the DD was already set to run before Christmas and before any announcements were made, which is why it will have been taken from your account for January
- All fixed term memberships will be extended again until you are able to return

- Although the Centre will be open for swimming, use of the gym and badminton ALL classes will now be virtual – to access these classes you will need to download the MyZone app (which is free) and enter your details, you do not need to purchase a belt but if you wish to do so they are available to purchase for £60.00 from Reception. If you need more assistance; please call reception and they will be able to give you the facility code.
- Equipment will be available to hire including steps and kettlebells. If you would like to hire any of these, please contact reception.

However, should Dorset enter tier 4 in the coming days / weeks then the Centre will close to customers and Online Classes will be the only service we are able to offer.

We will be keeping a keen eye on any further developments and will be back in touch should the situation change.

Stay healthy and stay safe.

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