



## IAPS SPORT UPDATE

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We hope that you have enjoyed your summer holiday, albeit a very different one to usual.

The situation in the UK with coronavirus is constantly changing but the good news is that over the summer, many national governing bodies (NGBs) have made progress with their road maps for returning to sport.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

The Department for Education's guidance on physical activity in schools has been updated.

Schools have the flexibility to decide how physical education, sport and physical activity will be provided whilst following the measures in their system of controls.

Sports whose NGBs have developed guidance under the principles of the government's guidance on team sport and been approved by the government are permitted. **Schools must only provide team sports on the list available at [return to recreational team sport framework](#).**

IAPS Sport is an event provider, we are not a regulatory body. It is up to your school to decide the sports you play and terms in which you play them.

**Our advice continues to be that you follow NGB and DfE advice for returning to sport in your school safely.**

### IAPS SPORT EVENTS

All IAPS events run in line with NGB guidance. This is the current guidance for events that we organise in the autumn term:

- [England Hockey](#)
- [The FA](#)
- [The RFU](#)
- [Gymnastics](#)

**We have decided that we will not hold any events before October half term.**

We are currently in consultation with all venues to determine whether they will be in a position to host large events after October half term. If NGB guidance allows and we can secure venues and put all the safety measures in place, we will restart competitions after October half term.

We will keep you updated through the sports newsletter and on our website if we are able to open bookings.

We will not be moving the term in which any of our events take place. The knock-on effect of doing this for other sports, schools switching their facilities around and the effects for the programme the

following year will cause a bigger issue than solving one this year. Any event that is unable to go ahead throughout the year will be cancelled and not rearranged.

Guidance from other NGBs:

- [Athletics](#)
- [Cricket](#)
- [Gymnastics](#)
- [Netball](#)
- [Rounders](#)
- [Swimming](#)
- [Tennis](#)

Sport is an integral part of school life and we want nothing more than to launch our events again, but the health and safety of our school community is of the utmost priority.