



Norfolk Snowsports Club Face Covering Policy

Staff, volunteers, club members and members of the public are required to use face coverings across the whole of Norfolk Snowsports Club. This is out of consideration for those around us. A face covering is typically a cloth covering for the nose and mouth.

Social distancing at 2m remains a key feature of the hygiene and safety measures that Norfolk Snowsports Club has in place. Face coverings are not a substitute for this and other hygiene and safety measures, such as being tested when displaying symptoms, self-isolating when unwell or advised to, enhanced cleaning regimes, and regular handwashing. These primary mitigation measures should always be followed, alongside wearing a face covering.

There is increasing evidence that wearing face coverings can reduce transmission of coronavirus from an infected person to others. Therefore, the wearing of face coverings is to be considered a social responsibility for those visitors to the Club, with the aim of providing increased safety and reassurance to all visitors and members, including those most vulnerable to serious illness.

All members of the Club (and visitors) should have a clean face covering readily available. They should put on the face covering before entering Norfolk Snowsports Club, and continue to wear it until leaving the premises. Exceptions for settings are set out below. Face coverings are for sale from the front desk for anybody that does not have one, for the price of £1 per covering.

Those under the age of 3 years are not required to wear a face covering as per Public Health guidance, who state 'Public Health England does not recommend face coverings for children under the age of 3 for health and safety reasons'. All other users of the Club are expected to wear a face covering, unless they have an exemption as listed on

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>

Areas where a face covering is not required – There are certain areas of the Club that face coverings can be removed, and these are as follows.

- In the designated break out area at the bottom of the nursery slope. Social distancing must be maintained in this area, but it is a designated area to remove a mask, have a drink and rest if needed.
- When sat at a table upstairs in the bar. The covering can only be removed once sat at the table, and must be put back on to leave the table.
- In the field – Spectators who wish to remove their covering can do so in the field, social distancing must again be adhered to at this point.

If you have any questions regarding this please email Matt Brooks, Club Manager on clubmanager@norfolksnowsports.com.

The policy came into effect on 1st December 2020. The policy will be kept under regular review by Norfolk Snowsports Club Management.

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