

Team sport guidance on returning to competition

Below is a list of recognised activities in England that we would class as being team sports.

If they wish to return to competition*, they'll be required to submit their 'return of competitive recreational team sport guidance', in line with the government's team sport framework¹.

Recognised sport***	Relevant discipline	Link to national governing body (NGB) in England
American football		https://www.britishamericanfootball.org/
Australian rules football		No recognised governing body in England**
Baseball		NGB: https://britishbaseballfederation.leaguerepublic.com//index.html Development agency: https://www.baseballsoftballuk.com/about
Basketball		https://www.basketballengland.co.uk/
Camogie		No recognised governing body in England**
Canoeing	Canoe polo	https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/
Cricket		https://www.ecb.co.uk/
Dodgeball		No recognised governing body in England**
Dragon boat racing		https://www.dragonboat.org.uk/
Equestrian	Horseball	https://www.britishequestrian.org.uk/
	Polocrosse	https://www.britishequestrian.org.uk/
Floorball		No recognised governing body in England**
Football		http://www.thefa.com/
Futsal		http://www.thefa.com/
Gaelic games – handball (Gaelic) hurling and Gaelic football		No recognised governing body in England**
Goalball		http://www.goalballuk.com/
Gymnastics	Team gym	https://www.british-gymnastics.org/
Handball		https://www.Englandhandball.com/
Hockey		http://www.Englandhockey.co.uk/
Ice hockey		https://eiha.co.uk/ https://www.icehockeyuk.co.uk/
Kabaddi		No recognised governing body in England**
Korfball		http://www.Englandkorfball.co.uk/
Lacrosse		https://www.Englandlacrosse.co.uk/
Netball		https://www.Englandnetball.co.uk/
Polo		https://hpa-polo.co.uk/
Roller sports	Roller hockey	Federation: http://www.brsf.co.uk/ NGB: https://www.Englandrinkhockey.com/
	Roller herby	Federation: http://www.brsf.co.uk/ NGB: https://ukrda.org.uk/
Rounders		https://www.roundersengland.co.uk/
Rugby league		https://www.rugby-league.com/
Rugby union		https://www.Englandrugby.com/home/
Softball		NGB: https://www.britishsoftball.org/ Development agency: https://www.baseballsoftballuk.com/about
Stoolball		https://www.stoolball.org.uk/

¹ [Return to recreational team sport framework](#) (the website shares which NGBs have had their plans reviewed and published)

Sub aqua	Underwater hockey (octopush)	Federation: https://www.bsac.com/home/ NGB: https://www.gbuwh.co.uk/
Swimming	Synchronised	https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/
	Water polo	https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/
Ultimate		http://www.ukultimate.com/
Volleyball		https://www.volleyballengland.org/
Wheelchair basketball		https://britishwheelchairbasketball.co.uk/
Wheelchair rugby		https://gbwr.org.uk/

NGB guidance that requires review by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) to ensure content is not inconsistent with all current and relevant government guidance, is specific to the **return of competitive recreational team sport.*

A number of NGBs, including team sports, will have return to training guidance in place already which will include adherence to the current government guidance (including social distancing measures). These plans don't require specific government review and can be found via the NGB links above.

***If you have any queries on sports than currently don't have a recognised NGB in England, please email returntoplay@sportengland.org.*

****If you'd like further information on a sport that's not listed as recognised in England, please email returntoplay@sportengland.org.*

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