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Dear All

With reference to Prime Minister's announcement on easing restrictions and 'Return to Play', Clubs have been able to reopen since Monday 12th April.

The Alliance Management have submitted their Action Plan and have been in touch with 'Department for Digital, Media, Culture & Sport' with regards to phased opening and the following reply has been given:

["The contact combat sport framework"](#) outlines the process that contact combat sports have to follow to be able to return to sport. This framework confirms that each contact combat sport may only have a single guidance document for their activity".

Since England Boxing has already submitted a guidance to DCMS and are recognised by Sport England, we are permitted to return to indoor organised activity as long as we follow the same guidelines set out by England Boxing outlined using this link [ActionPlan](#)

Please note that not adhering to government rules and also the guidelines set out in the ActionPlan may impact your club insurance and result in disciplinary proceedings being taken against you and your club.

Key points to consider are:

- Alliance Clubs' Boxing Training can only be considered as an organised activity and permitted to return in numbers beyond the national gathering limits if they are registered for the current season 20/21, whilst following the Covid-19 Safety measures and guidelines set out by the Alliance and information provided in this update.
- Under 18s are permitted to train indoors at PHASE 2 of the guidance, which includes pad work and sparring.
- Adults (over 18s) are permitted to train at PHASE 1 of the guidance, which includes pad work but **not sparring at this stage**.
- Competition is not allowed at this stage under any circumstance.

The next change will come into force from 17th May, providing the government data continues to remain positive. Our guidance will reflect this in due course and we are hoping to advance to full training regimes by then.

On behalf of
The Alliance Management Committee
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