

Defence Instructions and Notices (Not to be communicated to anyone outside HM Service without authority)	
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ARMY SQUASH (AS) – REOPENING OF ARMY SQUASH COURTS

General

1. FHPI Vn 15 has authorised the use of military squash courts with immediate effect. This DIN provides guidance on measures to be taken to ensure safety measures are compliant and aligned with National Governing Body (England Squash) direction.
2. This means that military squash courts can be opened for training and full match play for individuals at Unit level.
3. Any Corps or Army level activity must still be authorised by ASCB.

Direction

4. NGB restrictions on numbers continues to apply and can be summarised as follows:
 - a. Maximum of 4 players on court at any one time.
 - b. 1 Coach and 6 players maximum in the squash court facility at any one time.
5. Hand hygiene, thorough washing and sanitising remains the most effective method of preventing the spread of COVID-19. Players must sanitise hands and disinfect balls before play, at 20-minute intervals, and at the end of their session. All door handles are also to be sanitised on leaving the court.

6. There is a requirement for a RA (Risk Assessment) to accompany any activity. An example (Unit Squash COVID19 Risk Assessment) can be found on the Army Squash website at the following link: [Policy and Documents – Army Squash](#).

England Squash Guidelines

7. All players are to use common sense and not to become complacent with regards to safety and protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Stay safe and follow [England Squash Guidelines](#).

8. Any questions are to be addressed to AS Permanent Secretary Lt Col (Retd) Dave Campey MBE dcampey@ascb.uk.com in the first instance.