

Cumbria Chess Association

Recommendations for helping manage the risk from Covid when arranging matches for the 2021/22 Season

These recommendations are designed to assist all chess clubs within Cumbria but responsibility for managing the Covid risk within a club venue rests with each individual club.

The recommendations are subject to any changes in the overall Covid situation or to Government advice

- Provide as much ventilation as possible
- Distance boards as far apart as practical within the space confines of the venue
- Possibly use two tables or lengthwise tables to distance players whilst still making it possible to reach the board and clocks
- Clean boards, pieces and clocks before and after use
- Provide sanitiser for everybody's use
- No obligation to shake an opponent's hand either before or after the game
- Mask wearing should be a matter of individual choice rather than a requirement
- Vaccination should not be a requirement of participation
- Anyone subject to a positive Covid test should be prohibited from participation
- Team captains should contact each other before a match to establish and mitigate any specific concerns