Covid 19-Rules and Procedures (outlining guidance for host and visiting players when attending St Lawrence Table Tennis Club)

If our club is affected by local lockdown it will postpone all fixtures whether home or away until that lockdown ends. It understands that where possible all postponed matches will be rescheduled.

All players whether visitors or home team players must Follow the Covid Guidance Notices on display in the village hall.

Players not playing, must wear a mask when in our venue, except when playing or warming up, unless they have a medical condition that prevents this.

All players to Sign-registers on arrival to support the NHS track and trace process. All records to be kept in this register for at least 21 days.

The writing implement for score card recording will be cleaned with a disinfectant wipe by the umpire and when he/she finishes score recording as will the table surface he or she is umpiring at. The entrance signing in book pen will be cleaned with a wipe by each new player entering the hall

Players to not attend if they are having any symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19

Players should arrive at the venue ready to play as no changing facilities will be provided

All players to keep 2 Metre distancing from each other at all times, while in our venue.

Our club will have a Break at the end of each set to clean table with disinfected bacterial wipes which our club will provide. Each player involved in that set will clean their respective half of the table before the next set commences.

A home team player will Clean the table tennis ball after each set with a clean disinfectant wipe.

Air circulation to be activated by open windows and created movement of air

Each team player to provide their own refreshments, utensils etc., No use of kitchen area.

Our team will put markers on floor where chairs are to be placed and playing table.

St Lawrence Club has an appointed hygiene officer (Phil Bevan) or named person who will attend venue before matches to ensure Hall is prepared properly before match

No breathing on the ball or bat to clean

No spitting, singing or shouting.

individuals take responsibility for their own hygiene, except in an emergency where chest compressions may be necessary. All players to be encouraged to bring their own hand sanitisers and any medical prescriptions they made need for the course of the evening.

Players will clean their hands with sanitiser before the start of any game.

No spectators. Maximum of three visitors per evening plus our three players

Doubles play is not allowed during warm up or at any stage during the evening.

The visiting team should choose the end they wish to play as no changing of ends will be allowed during the evening.

Umpiring....The umpires table will be placed a minimum of 1.5 meters from the playing table and a minimum of 2 Meters from any other chairs.

No Scoreboards will be used.

The home Team Captain is the only person who can adjust the table or net during the course of the evening.

Players personal towels should be stored when not being used in that players bag or hold all. Towels must not be shared

The home team captain must submit the score card ASAP after the match is complete. For updating computer records and for NHS Track and Trace Purposes.

Our club will provide chairs for each player. Three chairs will be marked for the away team and three for the home team. Each player will sit on his/her respective chair and only use this chair.