

TK Statement 24.7.2020 update.

Dear Members & Parents.

We hope we find you all safe and well. We have good news!

After having been able to have virtual meeting with a member of the England Athletics Team last night, I took the opportunity to ask as many questions as possible: they answered our queries and clarified several concerns too. (EA are going to clarify and update their statement from on Friday 17th July 2020). So, to continue the “phased” entry of athletes back into Team Kennet, and having worked hard to gain the status of “**COVID19 SECURE ENVIROMENT**” for TK, and to **sustain this status, we must insist on full co-operation from all members and parents.**

What is next. When you are invited to come back, you will receive a letter and the brief of the restrictions we have in place. You will need to confirm that you have read and understood what is required therefore, **you must not just turn up as you will be turned away immediately.** We are also operating a track and trace procedure as required: if you are not on our list, you cannot come in. You will also note that we will have a member of staff patrolling the car park because of the ongoing restrictions, we have a new booking in system, following social distancing procedures. You may be advised where to park if necessary and offered guidance where appropriate but please stay inside the car and just the athlete to exit the car.

With the proposed increase in athletes on a phased entry coming back to training, I will be updating the risk assessment on a day to day basis, so please be respectful to staff at all times and if they feel the need to give advice in order to keep our “**COVID19 SECURE ENVIROMENT**” please be respectful.

Looking forward. Nick and I wish to invite everyone back to full training eventually, but to make it safe and secure, we need to do this gradually, carefully and within the guidelines therefore, we do understand the frustration of the athletes and coaches alike, but we asked you are patient at this time.

We will do our very best to keep you informed, but it is a difficult task to coordinate, so please continue to check out our website and Facebook page for updates Until then please stay safe and well and look after each other.

Kindest regards

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Chairman & Head Coach

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