

RISK ASSESSMENT - ASHBOURNE TENNIS CLUB

REVISION 2 Date 1st Sept 2020

PURPOSE - Assess and eliminate or minimise risks from Covid 19 arising from the updated LTA advice regarding restricted use of tennis courts.

STATUS

- Adult group coaching allowed in large groups , no more than 12 a court
- Junior coaching allowed in groups of up to 15
- Club nights allowed
- Events, competitions allowed.
- Singles and doubles allowed across households

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Reference Documents

- 1) U.K. Govt. advice on Covid 19
- 2) LTA Guidance for Tennis Venues 25 August 2020
- 3) LTA Guidance for Tennis Players 25 August 2020

METHOD

- 1) Study references above and relevant Govt advice.
- 2) Discussion with other Committee Members
- 3) Liaise with Coaches
- 4) On- site evaluation

RISKS

- 1) Direct transmission of Covid 19, person to person via droplets and aerosols
- 2) Indirect (fomite) transmission of Covid 19 via facilities, equipment etc

AT RISK

Players, visitors, volunteers, subcontractors, coaches

ASSESSMENT

- 1) Direct Transfer
Potential transfer if Social Distancing is not maintained
- 2) Indirect Transfer
Potential transfer by sharing equipment or touching facilities such as locks, gates and benches

COUNTERMEASURES

- 1) Direct Transfer
 - A) Advance booking of courts- controlled numbers
 - B) Introduce nominated entrances for courts, no passing
 - C) Introduce regulation for use of pathway, one at a time
 - D) Spectators in distanced groups of up to 6 people allowed
 - E) Issue instructions to players to read and follow LTA advice
 - F) Issue instructions to players to read and follow ATC instructions
 - G) distancing of cars on car park
 - H) Put up on-site notices as appropriate
 - I) Doubles players should nominate who goes for shots down the centre of the court
 - J) A parent may stay with a child and spectators are allowed but should maintain social distancing and groups of 6 or less
 - K) Clubhouse remains closed except for exceptional use such as floodlights and access to balls for club night. Hand wash to be used before and after access.
 - L) Players to bring own hand wash to courts

- M) Players to conduct a pre-attendance for symptom check before attending the courts.
- N) On-line payment required
- O) Event Plan required for Events and competitions
- p) Details of attendees to be held for 21 days for any group coaching, event, club activity

2) Indirect Transfer

See all points above Plus

- A) Set net height and remove Winders.
- B) Fix gates permanently open in a safe position, or remove completely.
- C) Clubhouse - see above
- D) Floodlights may be used, see above
- E) No toilets, no drinking water supply
- J) Hazard marking on remaining benches to prevent use
- L) Put up on-site notices as required
- M) Minimise waste bins use
- N) Balls for Club night to be marked per court .

Review

Observe and review as needed. Monitor LTA websites for further updates.

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