

Bloomfield Tennis Club – Return to Play – Tiers

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Following the announcement that England will return to a system of tiered restrictions **effective from 00:01 on Wednesday 2 December** the LTA have confirmed with the government an updated set of guidelines for **Outdoor Tennis** in England. These guidelines are the same across all 3 Tiers with the addition of travel restrictions if an area is in Tier 3. This means that play can return to Bloomfield under the COVID-19 Secure guidelines that were in place before lockdown 2 whichever tier we end up in. A summary of these guidelines is below:

- Paid up members only
- Pre-booked courts only
- Club Social tennis sessions are allowed, Rule of 6 applies outside of organised club sessions
- Attendees to club sessions must provide their details in the folder on the veranda, or via the QR Check-in code to support NHS Track & Trace
- Social Distancing must be maintained
- Bring your own sanitiser

Please read the details below very carefully, as it includes further clarification.

Pre-attendance check

No-one should leave home to play tennis at Bloomfield if they, or someone they live with, has symptoms of COVID -19, currently recognised as any of the following:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste

Site Access

- Players should observe the 2-metre social distancing rule at all times.
- Please note that there is NO access to the Bowls club to use the toilets, even if it is unlocked.
- Use the gate nearest to the court on which you're playing, and use your sanitiser after entering. Gates should be locked when not in use. Gate codes will be changed on a regular basis.
- No-one should be onsite that isn't playing tennis, unless as a carer or responsible adult
- The clubhouse remains closed, but the store cupboard is open for ball storage.

Playing Tennis

- Only paid up members can play on the courts. No guests will be allowed at the current time
- All Courts **must** be booked in advance through our Online Booking System in ClubSpark (see later)
- Organised club sessions can resume with adherence to COVID-19 secure guidelines.
- Players should bring
 - Ample supplies of water or other drinks
 - Hand sanitizer to clean hands after touching shared surfaces
 - Consider wearing gloves to open gates
- Balls can be shared, and new balls will be provided for Club Sessions when appropriate
- Nets should already be at the correct height so that adjustment will not be required.
- Please take your rubbish home with you.

Court Booking

The Bloomfield Online Booking system is available to all paid up members. Any members who would like to be setup on the system please email info@bloomfieldtennisbath.co.uk. A registration invite will be sent out enabling you to use the system.

The system allows you to book ½ hour slots, with a maximum of 10 slots in any 7 day period. This is constantly under review and may be amended to reflect feedback in the future.

If no-one is waiting to use your court, you may continue playing but must stop as soon as other members arrive to use your court.

If you have any concerns or feedback regarding safety at the club please email info@bloomfieldtennisbath.co.uk