

CALNE TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS AND COACHING RULES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC from 31st July 2020

The Club requires that all members, coaches and those who visit the facilities at Calne Tennis Club make themselves aware of, and comply with, the LTA guidance and safety measures on the LTA's website: (<https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19---latest-advice/>).

ONLY MEMBERS OF CALNE TENNIS CLUB WHO JOINED OR RENEWED MEMBERSHIP ON OR AFTER 1st JULY 2020 MAY USE THE COURTS

Only the following tennis activities are currently permitted:

- Singles and Doubles play, including with people from different households
- Adult group tennis, from different households, provided the groups do not interact with players on other courts who are not part of the group
- Friendly matches between clubs, internal recreational competitions, internal club social tennis, club nights and club approved local leagues
- Coaching of individual juniors or of siblings from the same household
- Coaching of individual adults, or adult groups of up to 5 players plus 1 coach per court

Key safety notes and measures

- **Undertaking any activity, including tennis, has the potential for increased risk of transmission of COVID-19. The Club advises all attendees to read the Government's guidance on staying safe outside your home.**
- **Players and coaches should undergo a pre-attendance self-assessment for any COVID-19 symptoms using the information on the NHS website before leaving home.**
- **Do not come to the courts if you are symptomatic or living in a household with someone else who has a possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection, or if you have been asked to isolate by NHS Test and Trace.**
- **If you play or are coached at the courts and subsequently develop symptoms of COVID-19 you should follow the Government's 'test and trace' guidelines on the gov.uk website.**

Club-specific rules for players

- In order to support 'NHS Test and Trace', players, coaches, and those being coached **must** record their arrival time and approximate departure time in the 'register' by the clubhouse **before** entering the courts. Then use hand sanitiser before playing.
- Bring your own first aid kit for minor incidents. For major incidents, Beversbrook staff will attend, so alert them and emergency services directly in the event of a serious incident.
- If playing on court 4 with court 3 occupied by coaching, ask the coach before entering and leaving the court and when you wish to change ends during play.
- All 4 courts may be used simultaneously but, if coaching is taking place on court 3, then court 4 may only be used for coaching or singles play.
- Report any concerns or issues with these measures to the Club Committee by email to info@calnetennisclub.com as soon as possible.
- Any equipment or personal belongings left on the club's premises after completion of play for the day will be assumed to be infected and will be disposed of.

Additional measures for Coaching

Note that coaching has priority because the coaches are at work

- Coaching is to be arranged directly with the Club's coaches Sid Falconer and Matt Hall.
- Coaching has precedence over members' play on court 3 if 1 coach is working and on courts 3 and 4 if both coaches are working.
- Each coach must occupy a different court; coaches must not interact with each other's coaching or coaching groups.
- The coach on court 3 has sole authority to decide when players can enter/exit courts 3 and 4 and when they may change sides during play.

Approved by Calne Tennis Club Committee

28th July 2020