

Play Safe Guidelines

These guidelines apply from Monday 1 June 2020. They have been produced in line with the Government announcement on Thursday 28 May 2020 on the easing of lockdown restrictions and the subsequent Government guidance on gatherings, public spaces, and outdoor activities and the phased return of outdoor sport and recreation published on the Gov.uk website.

Measures put in place to enable tennis activity to resume may be flexed or changed quickly if tighter movement/social distancing is reintroduced in the future or when the restrictions are further relaxed.

Most importantly you must take responsibility for your own safety ensuring you follow Government guidelines, those of the LTA & of this club.

Facilities & Player Numbers

1. Singles & Doubles play is permitted with people from outside of your household, as long as you remain 2 metres apart as far as possible
 - a. Court 1 - Singles & Doubles (access via gate by clubhouse)
 - b. Court 2 - Singles only (access via gate by footpath)
 - c. Court 3 - Singles, Doubles and Coaching (access via gate by footpath)
2. Change ends using opposite sides of the court
3. Children, under the age of 16, must be accompanied by a responsible adult
4. No social activity may take place at the club
5. The clubhouse is closed with no access to toilets or wash basin so please use the facilities before you leave home
6. Hand sanitisers are at both gates but, to be sure, also bring your own hand sanitiser.
7. Use sanitiser before & after play
8. Common touchpoint surfaces (gates, door handles, handrails etc) will be cleaned regularly
9. Nets have been set at the correct height and the winders removed to avoid players having to adjust them
10. Benches & picnic benches are out of use
11. The First Aid Kit is available courtside
12. The school carpark is not available for parking

Equipment

1. Players must bring their own rackets & balls
2. Tennis balls may be shared. Avoid touching your face
3. Players should avoid touching other balls but should kick or use their rackets to move them.
4. Tennis Balls are available to purchase by contacting Joe Waters on 07497 618 240 or Bob Roberts on 01452 741 988. Alternatively, you can buy them online

Court Booking is Mandatory for recording & tracing

1. In order to play you must book a court through the online ClubSpark booking system. Make a separate note of who you are playing with. This is extremely important because of contact tracing in the event of you or your partner developing symptoms
2. Allow a short buffer period (e.g. 10 minutes) between sessions to allow time for players to leave before the next players arrive

Spectators

1. Spectating is limited to one per junior player, with social distancing strictly observed while watching the sessions

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