

COVID-19 LOCAL RESTRICTIONS IN ENGLAND

TENNIS ACTIVITY BY TIER

RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE FROM 00:01 ON WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2020

KEY POINTS

- This grid outlines a summary of the Government restrictions for each tier of restrictions across England and what that means for tennis activity, effective from 00:01 on Wednesday 2 December 2020
- Details of which tier each area of the country have been published by the Government and are available [here](#)
- Where activity is listed as permitted, this may still be subject to additional restrictions and protocols - venues, coaches, players and officials should therefore refer to the LTA's full COVID-19 secure detailed guidance once it is published
- The same Tier 2 and Tier 3 rules also apply to people from these areas even if they travel to an area in a lower tier
- The Government have confirmed that there is an exemption for indoor group tennis activity for disabled people and for under 18s (and also for organised activity for education) and it is safe and appropriate for activity for these groups to continue indoors in both Tier 2 and Tier 3 areas as long as it is done in line with the LTA's COVID-19 Secure guidelines for players, venues, coaches and officials
- These exemptions also apply to travel guidelines for Tier 3, so these groups (plus parents/guardians and any necessary workforce) can travel into and out of Tier 3 areas for tennis activity where this is necessary to facilitate participation
- **[UPDATED]** Details have been added to the grid covering indoor doubles for two households playing against each other in Tier 2 (no mixing between households), adult singles competition indoors in Tier 2, one to one coaching indoors in Tier 3, travel restriction exemptions and floodlight access. There remain some aspects we are awaiting clarification from Government on, as detailed in the grid – this document will be updated as soon as confirmation on these aspects is received
- **[UPDATED]** This grid should be viewed in conjunction with the main LTA Coronavirus guidance documents for tennis players, venues, coaches and officials which will be updated and published on the LTA website once the Government has published full details of the restrictions which we are still waiting for. Please refer to the main LTA coronavirus information page for all the latest coronavirus updates at www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus

SUMMARY GRIDS

Please see the following pages for our summary grid covering tennis activity by tier for:

- Outdoor tennis
- Indoor tennis
- Travel
- Facilities

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OUTDOOR TENNIS					
SUMMARY	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	TIER 1 (MEDIUM)	TIER 2 (HIGH)	TIER 3 (VERY HIGH)	
	SOCIAL PLAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted ■ Singles & Doubles ■ Rule of 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted ■ Singles & Doubles ■ Rule of 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted ■ Singles & Doubles ■ Rule of 6 ■ Travel restrictions into or out of area apply 	
	1:1 COACHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted ■ Travel restrictions into or out of area apply 	
	GROUP COACHING / ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted (adults & children) ■ Recommended max 12 adults per court ■ Max group size for children of 15 ■ No socialising before or after activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted (adults & children) ■ Recommended max 12 adults per court ■ Max group size for children of 15 ■ No socialising before or after activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted (adults & children) ■ Recommended max 12 adults per court ■ Max group size for children of 15 ■ No socialising before or after activity ■ Travel restrictions into or out of area apply 	
	COMPETITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted ■ Singles & doubles for both juniors and adults ■ No socialising before or after matches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted ■ Singles & doubles for both juniors and adults ■ No socialising before or after matches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted ■ Singles & doubles for both juniors and adults ■ No socialising before or after matches ■ Travel restrictions into or out of area apply 	
	SPECTATING & SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Spectating to be minimised (Rule of 6 applies) ■ Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Spectating to be minimised (Rule of 6 applies) ■ Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Spectating not allowed ■ Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player) 	
	SOCIAL DISTANCING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Social distancing to be maintained before, during and after play for all activity across all levels 			

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INDOOR TENNIS

SUMMARY	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	TIER 1 (MEDIUM)	TIER 2 (HIGH)	TIER 3 (VERY HIGH)
	SOCIAL PLAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles Rule of 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singles permitted for all adults Doubles permitted for two households playing against each other (no mixing between households) Singles & doubles for disabled people and supervised activity for U18s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted, other than for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adults from same household / bubble disabled people & supervised activity for U18s Travel restrictions into or out of area apply
	1:1 COACHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (coach with one household/bubble or overseeing singles players from different households) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (coach with one household/bubble only) Travel restrictions into or out of area apply
	GROUP COACHING / ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Sub-groups of no more than 6 (max 6 per court) Coach can work across sub-groups Exemption for group activity for U18s (max group size 15), disability tennis and education No socialising before or after activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted for adults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>We are awaiting confirmation as to if some limited activity for adults is permitted</i> Group activity for U18s (max group size 15), disability tennis and education permitted No socialising before or after activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted for adults Exemption for group activity for U18s (max group size 15), disability tennis and education No socialising before or after activity Travel restrictions into or out of area apply
	COMPETITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & doubles for adults and juniors No socialising before or after matches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singles competitions permitted for adults Singles & doubles competitions permitted for U18s, disability tennis and education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted for adults Singles & doubles competitions permitted for U18s, disability tennis and education Travel restrictions into or out of area apply
	COACH EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Max of 12 learners per court (excl. Tutor) Repeat hygiene protocols at beginning and end of every unit of learning No socialising during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Max of 12 learners per court (excl. Tutor) Repeat hygiene protocols at beginning and end of every unit of learning No socialising during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Max of 12 learners per court (excl. Tutor) Repeat hygiene protocols at beginning and end of every unit of learning No socialising during breaks
	SPECTATING & SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating to be minimised and avoided where possible Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player) Only those watching a player on court should be in viewing area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating to be minimised and avoided where possible Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player) Only those watching a player on court should be in viewing area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating not allowed Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player) Only those watching a player on court should be in viewing area
	SOCIAL DISTANCING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing to be maintained before, during and after play for all activity across all levels 		

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SUMMARY	TRAVEL			
	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	TIER 1 (MEDIUM)	TIER 2 (HIGH)	TIER 3 (VERY HIGH)
	TRAVEL WITHIN AREA TO TENNIS ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible
TRAVEL INTO/OUT OF AREA FOR TENNIS ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted to Tier 2 and other Tier 1 areas If travelling to a Tier 2 area then follow Tier 2 rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted to Tier 1 and other Tier 2 areas If travelling to a Tier 1 area then still need to follow Tier 2 rules You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid travel in or out of affected area to participate other than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for work or education purposes (e.g. coaches, elite athletes, officials) where it is necessary to enable organised/supervised tennis activity for U18s, disability tennis activity, organised education activity or same household/bubble play Can travel through as part of a longer journey 	

SUMMARY	FACILITIES			
	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	TIER 1 (MEDIUM)	TIER 2 (HIGH)	TIER 3 (VERY HIGH)
	CLUBHOUSE BAR/CAFE/RESTAURANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Restricted hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bars and pubs can remain open only if they operate as a restaurant serving substantial meals, such as a main lunchtime or evening meal. Can only serve alcohol with food Restricted hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bar/Café/Restaurant closed Indoor access to switch on floodlights permitted
INDOOR COURTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open (for limited activity) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open (for limited activity) 	