

**New club rules** to be observed whilst current (May 2020) national coronavirus regulations stay in force. These have been developed from LTA guidelines and based on the principle that if we don't have to take a risk then we won't take the risk. We will keep them under review as we learn from experience.

1. Only the tennis courts 1 and 3 may be used. Court 2 has been taken out of use.
2. A maximum of 2 people per court at any one time unless players are all from the same household.
3. Non-members are not allowed to play on the courts or use the facilities.
4. Courts must be booked in advance using the online court booking facility. Please do not just turn up to play without first making a court booking. (court booking information will be sent once subscription payment is received)
5. Members must pay their 2020/21 subscriptions before they can use the courts and booking system. (See separate information on subscriptions)
6. Members should come to the club, bring their own sanitiser, sanitise on arrival, play their game with marked balls (see 12 below), and then leave. Please wipe gates before leaving. Please do not remain at the club to socialise.
7. On returning home after play we recommend wiping down racquets, shoes and balls with suitable sanitiser.
8. No drinks may be consumed on the premises other than when playing and all disposables should be taken away.
9. The chairs and table outside the clubhouse will stay locked in the clubhouse and should not be used.
10. Social distancing (minimum 2 metres) must be adhered to at all times.
11. The clubhouse will remain locked so it will not be possible to access the toilets or other facilities. This includes first aid provision which will be each individual's responsibility.
12. Either avoid changing ends, or change at opposite ends of the net. Balls must be clearly marked with player initials to ensure they do not get mixed up with other people's balls.
13. We recommend that nitrile gloves are used whilst playing and thrown away after play to ensure no cross-contamination from touching the balls. Please take them home for disposal. Other types of gloves can be worn whilst playing and should be taken away.
14. Do not use the benches. These will be taped off to remind us not to use them. If anyone does inadvertently sit on them or put equipment on them then wipe them down after use.
15. It is imperative that anyone with any symptoms of Coronavirus or living with anyone who has signs of Coronavirus, such as a persistent cough, fever, or lack of smell, does not come to the club.
16. There will be no coaching at the club until further notice.
17. Please follow all government guidelines and regulations at all times.

15 May 2020