

Houghton and Wyton Tennis Club: Coronavirus Message:

29th March 2021

The tennis courts are now open to members only for play under the following conditions:

1. All members may play doubles, irrespective of being in a family group or not. Doubles players should agree who is going to cover the centre line balls.
2. Both courts may be used. Care should be taken not to cross onto the other court.
3. No more than 6 people should be around any one court and no more than 8 people in total within the confines of the courts.
4. Social distancing provisions continue to apply in full.
5. Use the hand sanitiser dispenser as provided.

We are not taking court bookings at the moment so please be conscious of other people turning up to play and agree a reasonable period of further play before letting them have a court.

- Agree who will wipe down what on any changeover of players using the courts.
- Do not enter the courts until the previous players have left.
- If you are waiting to play please do not loiter on the path and impede other walkers.

In the event that the guidelines are not being followed the padlock codes will be changed again and you will need to re-apply for the new codes. The Committee reserves the right to withhold the codes if you are found to have been in breach of the club's guidelines.

Irrespective of your vaccine status, please do not take any risks with your, your opponent's or the community's health. If you are self-isolating, isolating as a result of the government's test and trace program or in the slightest doubt about your health, stay away! Thank you. And don't pass it on!

Guidelines for play are as follows:

Guideline
Wash your hands at home before coming to the club.
The same person should open and close the court and wipe down the handle and the padlock before entering and on leaving. Please bring wipes to the courts to comply with this.
Enter and leave the court separately. The distance from the gate to the corner of the court by the hut is more than 2m so use that as your guide.
Do not enter the court until previous players have left.
Keep at least 2 metres away from one another at all times - change ends by passing at opposite ends of the net and enter and leave the court separately.
The same person should both wind up and wind down the net and wipe down the handle before winding up and after winding down.
Do not ask or allow passers-by to recover tennis balls for you
Do not share or swap rackets.
Do not shake hands after the match
If you stay for a drink after playing please keep to the rule of six and don't block the path past the courts.
Do not leave any litter on the court - take your litter home
Wash your hands again as soon as you get home
Use hand sanitiser regularly – please bring your own
Do not open and enter the club hut unless you need access to the first aid kit and/or the accident reporting book. The fridge is out of bounds. Net cords have been fitted and measuring stick has been left on the court.
The pavilion and the scout hut are both out of bounds so there will be no toilet facilities available near the courts.

The Committee, 29th March 2021.