

# Terms & Conditions for use of Kirkton Park Community Tennis Courts

## **Covid 19 Conditions**

### **BEFORE LEAVING HOME & AFTER YOU RETURN**

Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before leaving home to go to the court (or use an alcohol gel if washing hands is not possible)

**IMPORTANT:** Do not leave your home to play tennis if Scottish Government advice means you should stay at home because you or someone you live with has or has had symptoms of COVID-19, or you are in the most vulnerable category and have been advised to shield from the coronavirus.

### **MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING**

- Stay at least two metres away from other players at all times (including during play, when taking breaks and before and after play)
- Do not make physical contact with other players (such as shaking hands or high five)
- Stay on your side of court and avoid changing ends, or agree to change ends at opposite sides of the net Avoid chasing the ball down to another court if other players are using it

### **GENERAL**

- There should be no spectators on site, including watching from outside of the fence.
- People who are shielding should not attend these facilities.
- People who are symptomatic should self-isolate for 7 days; household members for 14 days as per info on NHS Inform.
- No one who is self-isolating should attend an outdoor sports facility
- Physical distancing – the 2m rule applies. Note that only household members are allowed to exercise within 2 metres in Scotland at present, so physical distancing would not be needed amongst household groups when e.g. playing tennis together.
- Given the length of time tennis activity has been suspended, it is advised that anyone returning to court eases themselves back in to play gently.

### **EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES**

- Use your own clearly marked tennis balls
- Avoid using your hands to pick up tennis balls that aren't yours - use your racquet/foot to hit/

- kick them to your opponent or return them to another court
- Avoid using other equipment such as net handles
- Use personal hand sanitizer
- Use only your own equipment (do not share equipment such as rackets, grips, hats and towels)
- Only bring the minimum amount of equipment with you that you need to play
- Clean and wipe down your equipment, including racquets and water bottles before and after use
- Bring a full water bottle, and do not share food or drink with others
- Bring your own tennis balls that are clearly marked (e.g. with your initials)
- Ensure you take all your belongings with you at the end of the session and do not leave anything on court
- The pavilion remains closed

### **TRACK AND TRACE**

Please be aware that if you do test positive for Coronavirus you should advise the relevant personnel via Track and Trace that you have been at Kirkton Park Community Tennis Court. Please also note that if we are contacted by Track and Trace that we will have a record of your booking and may share details as necessary and that by making this booking you are agreeing to this.

### **General Booking Rules**

- All bookings must be made via our online system
- During the phased return to play bookings will be 60 minute slots and only courts 2 and 4 will be available initially. The courts will be closed at various points throughout the day to minimise potential spread and to allow for cleaning opportunities.
- If you are asked to vacate the courts for cleaning purposes please do so immediately.
- Please vacate the courts immediately at the end of your booking.
- Please check that the pathways are clear of any other people before entering or exiting the courts.
- Do not hold gates open or congregate at entrances or exits.
- Please cancel any unwanted bookings online even if this is last minute, to allow others to play.
- The Council has the right to cancel bookings at their discretion. An email will be sent to the member notifying them
- The Council reserves the right to pre-book the Courts for coaching, events and maintenance
- In the event of bad weather/adverse playing conditions users should inform the Council that play has been cancelled the same day
- Players found trying to access or using the courts in any way that has not been agreed with WLC could have their memberships cancelled.
- Refunds will be completed via Stripe and can take up to 7 days

## **Court Rules**

- Players & Coaches should comply with the principles of Respect and Fair Play, both on and off the Courts
- Members should wear appropriate sports clothing and footwear when on court
- Any playing of music should be at a controlled level that does not annoy other users of the Courts or neighbouring residents
- Smoking is not allowed on the Courts
- Football is not allowed to be played on the courts.
- Take off the court everything you take on – including all balls and general litter (please use bins provided)
- Members play tennis at their own risk and are asked to apply common sense in looking out for themselves and other members at all times
- Please ensure you close the court gate properly when you enter and leave the court
- No person may coach others (including for financial gain) on any Park Tennis court without the prior approval of the Council
- Courts cannot be booked for any activities other than tennis unless with written consent from the Council
- No dogs are allowed on the courts
- Please help us to keep the courts in a safe condition by reporting any damage to the Council

## **Right to Play**

- You must book a Court online before playing – if someone is playing on the Court when you arrive use your booking confirmation as proof or use another Court if available to avoid any close contact.