**LTC: Club Operation from July 24th**

*With infections and isolations on the rise, we encourage members to take a steady and considered approach while playing and relaxing at the club.*

**Symptoms:** do not come to the club if you are experiencing symptoms, if someone you live with has symptoms or if you are required to isolate.

**Court Conventions:** we are fortunate that our sport is naturally socially distanced. Although the law no longer requires us to do so, to reduce the risk of ‘close contact’, players may still wish to ensure some social distancing when chatting on court between points or at the end of play. Please continue to allow people time when entering and exiting the courts on our pathways. It is ok to ‘knock rackets’ rather than shaking hands at the end of a game!

**Hygiene:** we continue to encourage the use of sanitiser when entering and leaving the club. Please sanitise after using the court brushes, net winders, or sitting on the benches which will be back on court.

**Booking system:** we encourage members to use the booking system for individually organised play. Turning up ‘on spec’ to use an empty court is now permitted, although those who have booked courts continue of course to have priority.

**Balls:** normal distribution from the hallway - please don’t forget to return your tin after play! Mini balls are available in the hallway and a mini-net from the men’s changing room.

**Club Sessions:** continue as recently organised; all Tuesday morning sessions will now be coach facilitated; Tuesday evening and Thursday evening sessions revert to a 7pm start - at least over the holiday period.

**Clubhouse:** you no longer need to wear a mask when entering the clubhouse, but:

* Please avoid close contact with others in the hallway when collecting balls or entering the loos; if someone is in the hallway, please wait a moment.
* Leave the front door open for ventilation when you are in the hallway or in the clubhouse but please close it for security purposes if no-one is there.
* When using the clubhouse, ensure there is good ventilation by opening doors and windows. Please close them securely if you’re the last to leave.
* The kitchen is open; charges for tea, coffee etc are currently waived.
* The changing rooms are open – although we’d prefer you to change / shower at home when you can. If using a changing room, please open the window and shut it when you leave.
* When using the clubhouse, you no longer have to sign-in or use the QR code but you can do if you wish.
* Please continue to use sanitiser. And, if you do wish to wear a mask, that’s fine - it’s up to you.

**The bar:** continues to be available for use by authorised operators for both outside and inside service. Although counter service is now permitted, table service reduces risks / cleaning and is preferred. As for the clubhouse itself, you no longer have to sign-in or use the QR code unless you wish to.

Thank you for your co-operation in assisting another steady move towards normal operation.

Your Committee