

# A Gradual Return to Tennis – Play Safe & Stay Safe

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Following the Prime Minister's announcement and confirmation from the Lawn Tennis Association, we are delighted to be able to begin the opening of our outdoor tennis courts at the Legends Tennis Centre.

Our plan seeks to ensure a safe return to tennis. Our number one priority is the safety of our Members & Staff and your complete cooperation is required.

The opening of Tennis will happen in Phases and Phase one is detailed below. At this point we cannot confirm the length of Phase one, but we anticipate that it will be until the 1<sup>st</sup> June.

## PHASE ONE

- The outdoor tennis courts will be open for Active Family & Adult Members to book and play only.
- Junior members may only play with an Adult member.
- The courts will be open from 9am – 8pm each day.
- Bookings must be made online and may be made up to 7 days in advance.
- Members are only allowed to play singles unless you are all family members living in the same household in which case you can play doubles.
- You are not advised to change ends during matchplay.
- Government guidelines on social distancing must be adhered to at all times
- Members must adhere to a one way system and enter through the gate on the hockey pitch side of the courts and exit through the gate on the woods side.
- Do not enter the tennis courts until your court has been vacated by the previous players.
- A padlock with a code will be on both gates and the code will be advised once the court is booked.
- When you leave, if there are no other players on court, please shut the padlocks on both gates.
- Members will be responsible for bringing their own hand sanitiser in order to clean their hands after opening the gates or touching any other surface.
- No guests are permitted.
- No spectators are permitted.
- Members must bring all their own tennis equipment and wear flat soled tennis shoes at all times.
- Members may only access the tennis courts, the clubhouse will remain shut and under no circumstances should anyone touch the deflated dome.
- Security cameras will be in place to for the safety of players and the security of the club.

Please note that we reserve the right to amend this policy at any time. Where applicable, this policy is in addition to the current rules of the club that are published on our website.

We envisage that Phases two & three will see the introduction of some individual coaching and the addition of junior and non-member bookings. Details will be announced in due course.