

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO COVID RULES 10 September 2020

You must not visit the club to play if:

- You have returned from a country that is excluded from the exempt list of allowed travel corridor countries in the 14 days prior to your proposed time. Please check that the place you have returned from is included in the published list of approved Countries on <http://www.gov.uk>
- You are in a period of self-isolation
- You are displaying any symptoms of COVID
- You have not pre-booked a court time on our Clubspark court booking page or are attending club sessions, in which case please sign the register on arrival (at bar serving point)

Arrival at the Club

- Players should travel to the Club alone or only with someone from the same household
- Please use the sanitiser provided at the beginning and end of your visit
- Please arrive at the Club no more than fifteen minutes before your court time is booked
- Observe social distancing at all times and resist the temptation to create crowded areas by mingling with others
- Only one parent/guardian per child should attend/spectate and should observe social distancing rules

Checking In

- Clubhouse access is limited to the toilets, the bar when it is open, floodlight control and limited table tennis (see below)
- Toilets will have an open entrance door and will be cleaned/sanitised regularly.
- Players should arrive in tennis attire and are requested not to change in the changing rooms or use the showers

Table Tennis

- The SHAW league members are starting table tennis practice again soon but only singles play is allowable and it will be under strict Table Tennis England guidelines. Barry Donovan will be supervising this. You can contact him at bigball230@yahoo.co.uk. The table will not be left up after each session and social play is not permitted until further notice. Bookings for SHAW league practice can be made on the Clubspark court booking system.

Playing

- Equipment, food and drink should not be exchanged between players
- Players should not touch another player's equipment
- Players should refrain from any physical contact, such as handshakes or high fives.

After your Game

- Players should return straight to their cars upon finishing their round unless using the Clubhouse/Bar facilities
- The Bar will be open at the following times Saturday and Sunday 12 – 2pm, Wednesday and Thursday 7.30 -10.30pm and *ad hoc* at other times when a trained bar person is available.
- Strictly, only Covid trained bar people are allowed behind the bar
- When using the bar, only one person per group should order at the serving area, taking account of the arrows on the ground/floor
- Card Payments are strongly recommended - cash will only be accepted at the behest of the bar person
- **You are not permitted to bring your own refreshments or drink with a view to sharing it with other players**
- After tennis, if the bar is open, you will be welcome to have drinks, ideally on the decking. We recommend staying outside if the weather allows but, **whether inside or outside you must sit in groups of six or less, irrespective of how many households are in that group.**
- Tables and chairs have been positioned in the bar to reflect this, and to ensure that social distancing (one metre plus where two metres is not possible) can be managed effectively. For the safety of all, please ensure you are mindful of these social distancing guidelines
- Do not move chairs without consent of the bar person
- **If you are buying drinks, it is your responsibility (and the law) to give the bar person your name and contact telephone number for Government track and trace purposes. This will be a condition of using the bar service**
- Exiting the Bar will be either via the front patio doors or the main reception entrance
- Before you leave the bar area, please leave your glasses/bottles/cans at the left-hand side of the bar where marked
- Sanitisers and hand wipes can be found on the tables or hands may be washed and sanitised in the toilet areas

Friendly and League Matches

- In certain cases, friendlies with other clubs are permitted but we suggest for no more than four players from the opposing team. Refreshments should not be offered and each person should bring their own.
- Vets, men's and ladies leagues, are starting up again. The same advice applies to these, especially food.
- In all cases, you can still only sit/gather in groups of six after play

Visitors

- Visiting players are allowed if 'sponsored' by a member and on payment of relevant fee
- They must be signed into the Visitor's Book in the reception area and the appropriate fee deposited in the box provided, £10 per adult per visit and £2 for juniors

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR TENNIS BUT STAY SAFE