

## Coronavirus (Covid-19) Update 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### Facilities Update

Although we continue to tread lightly, the Government announced that from 13th May facilities associated with outdoor sports can reopen.

GTC has taken the time to ensure that the club can open safely. A thorough risk assessment has been undertaken and appropriate measures have been put in place to ensure that players, staff and volunteers are protected.

The only courts that players can use are our outdoor courts.

Courts can be booked between 9am and 8pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday. This will be reviewed once we know demands.

Toilet facilities will be available in extreme circumstances. We want to limit the amount of people entering the clubhouse unnecessarily.

At present, the gym, cafe and bar will remain closed.

Two metre markings have been marked on the tarmac in front of the club to the entrance gate. Please use these marks to keep your safe distance.

We have a large car park so please use all the space to park away from others to avoid coming into unnecessary contact.

Nets have been measured at the correct height for yellow ball tennis which takes away the need for players to handle the winders and measuring sticks.

During this time, you will be pleased to hear that we don't want you to drag the clay courts after use. Don't get used to it though as you all know you should do it every time!

### Membership Update

Once again, thank you to those who were able to continue paying their membership. All you need to do now is ring and book a court!

For those of you who suspended their membership and want to come and play, please call and we can talk you through what to do.

Visitor fees (until end of May):

-  No visitor fee is owed if a member brings a non member who is of the same household
-  Normal visitor fees have been reduced;
  - Adults - £5 from £7
  - 11 to 18 year old - £3 from £5 (Students included)
  - 10 & under – FOC from £5

Pay and play by non-members will be available later this week.

If any payment is required, it can be made in the following ways:

-  Over the phone when booking
-  Contactless card payment which can be made at a safe distance (see below)

## **Booking and Payment Update**

Pre booking of courts is essential.

To book a court, you need to either ring reception on 01476591391 or email [info@granthamtennisclub.co.uk](mailto:info@granthamtennisclub.co.uk).

Players can only book one week in advance.

Reception has temporarily relocated into the office to make communicating with players safer.

This can be done using the office windows as a shield for staff and players.

Contactless card payments can be made by pressing your card upon the window while the card reader is on the other side.

Limited drinks and snacks will be on sale through the office window.

## **Restrictions to play**

Players not from the same household can only play singles

Players from the same household can play doubles

Players need to vacate their court at least 5 minutes before you are due finish

These restrictions will be reviewed on a daily basis and updates will be sent when necessary.

## **Equipment Update**

Players should try and bring their own equipment.

Items you can buy from the club are:

-  Balls - foam, red felt, orange, green and yellow at a reduced cost
-  Rackets - cheapest adult is £45. Cheapest junior is £25. There are lots of high quality sale rackets available
-  Grips - overgrips from £2.50. Replacement grips from £4.50
-  Shoes and clothes will available but non returnable - update to follow
-  Bags, shock absorbers, sweatbands, caps and visors are also on sale

**If you are coming to play, we look forward to seeing you but please read this document before leaving the house. Click this link to look at a useful document from the LTA for players.**