

Club Update

Another update with some great news for our indoor court lovers and our Gym Members – both are opening up on Saturday 25th July (more about this further in the update).

The Government has published new Covid-19 guidelines. These have been produced in line with Government announcements on the easing of lockdown restrictions, and the subsequent Government guidance on gatherings, public spaces, and outdoor activities, the phased return of outdoor sport and recreation and for providers of out of school settings. These have been published on the Gov.uk website.

The LTA have added to or updated their guidelines in Version 4 – Return to play guidelines indicating **(NEW)** or **(UPDATED)**. We have done this too.

Tennis Activity

(UPDATED) Social mornings & afternoons / Club nights. These can now happen – outside. We are looking to reintroduce these in August.

(UPDATED) Players are advised to limit their interactions with anyone outside of the group they are attending the venue with (e.g. players on another court or in a different coaching group), and they should continue to maintain social distancing from those that they do not live with or are in a support bubble.

Visitors Fees (Individuals playing with a member) are still reduced to Adults £5 and Juniors / Students £3 / 10&U £2.50.

(UPDATED) Courts can be booked between 8am and 9pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday. Please book by ringing or emailing. You can then stay for a drink until 10pm.

Outdoor courts – to ensure fairness to all member's courts can be booked for a maximum of 1.5hrs

To adhere to track and trace we must have all the names of players who are coming to site. If you book and do not know please let us know as soon as you know by email.

Coaching

(NEW) Tots and Red group lessons will now not resume until September – sorry – but you can book onto camp (see below)

(NEW) Orange / Green / Yellow Ball children's groups can now have group sizes up to 15 plus coach(es)

(NEW) Larger group sessions may need to utilise multiple full-size courts in order to maintain social distancing, depending on the local environment and risk.

Adult coaching group size has to remain at 6, including the coach.

Tennis Camp

After much deliberation we are very excited about being able to tell you that we will be holding camps this summer. We believe that we can provide camp with all adequate measures in place to keep it fun, a great tennis experience and keep everyone safe. The poster is on our website and social media. If you have signed up to receive emails from us, you should also have it. Contact reception to book on!

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(NEW) Indoor Courts

Apparently it is going to rain on Saturday ☹️ – luckily for us the indoor courts can now be booked and used.

Our discounted Summer Indoor court charge for members is £10 per court per hour. Payments can not be split e.g four players paying £2.50 each. **Payment must be made when booking.**

There is no purple patch during July and August.

Non-Members indoor court charge for non-members is £22 per court per hour. Payments can not be split e.g four players paying £2.50 each. **Payment must be made when booking.**

Supervision and Spectating

Where attendance of a parent/guardian (non-participant) is required, or a carer for a disabled player, it is permitted, but should be off court and limited to one per player where possible.

(NEW) Supporters, parents, and other spectators should remain socially distanced whilst attending events. Spectator groups must be restricted to discrete six person gathering limits and spread out, in line with wider government guidance

Clubhouse

Toilets are still available. Please only use if absolutely necessary.

(UPDATED) Changing Rooms and Showers are still not available.

Shop

The shop is still open for one person / one household at a time.

We stock rackets, shoes, clothing, bags, caps & Visors, sweatbands, flip flops and of course tennis balls – check out the different brands.

Cafe and Bar

(UPDATED) We are serving hot drinks, cold drinks, alcohol, snacks & ice creams which is permitted to be consumed at the outside cafe tables. **Please help support the club by only consuming drinks bought from the cafe if you are sitting in this area.**

I realise we keep tempting you with the thought of cakes and other yummys. We are working very hard to open the cafe but we are just not there yet.

(Updated) Gym Update

The gym will be open from Saturday 25th July. Separate information has been sent about new procedures. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back. If you haven't received an email specifically about your gym membership, ring reception on 01476591391 and we can update you.