

WLTC Further Changes to Play Under Covid-19 Restrictions

4th June 2020

Dear Members,

We're delighted to report that the Club will be able to accommodate DOUBLES play with immediate effect plus GUESTS can now be invited following new advice from the Government and the LTA.

In addition court 4 is now open for bookings as well.

The risk of infection remains high and therefore we MUST follow restrictions. PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT TO THE END AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. We rely on all of us to play our part in preventing the spread of infection.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Arrangements for play:

- Only paid up members and their guest can play.
 - At the time of booking members should pay up front for their guests by bank transfer (reference name of member and guest). Juniors £2, Adults £5, each time they play; maximum of 6 times allowed per year.
- Only playing members and their guests may enter the Club, no social guests or family members are permitted to accompany them.
- **Juniors:** In the case of Juniors, only one parent/guardian may accompany them to the Club for their booking.
- **No social gathering please.** Following play, leave the premises immediately, **locking the courts behind you.**

Social Distancing

- **2m separation at all times, unless from the same household**
- Change ends using opposite sides of the net

Hygiene Measures

Good hand hygiene and avoiding touching your face are important in avoiding infection.

Wash your hands before playing and immediately afterwards. You will find ample soap and water in the toilets. Alternatively, please bring and use your own hand sanitiser/antiseptic wipes

- Players can share balls but avoid touching your face during play. Club balls have been removed, please bring along your own balls to minimize cross contamination.

Booking courts:

- Players must book courts online, in advance.
- No more than 2 hours can be booked at any one time.
- Play no more than once a day so that courts can be used by as many members as possible.
- New bookings can be made following your play. Please don't block book courts unless you have been given prior permission by a member of the committee.
- To validate the booking please add in your playing partner(s) in the notes box. Please ensure the people you're playing with are members or you pay for your guests., The list of paid up members can be found in the 'Members List' section of the members area on the WLTC website.
- **Mix-ins** remain cancelled
- **Practice wall:** One person at a time using the practice wall, on a first come first served basis for up to 30 minutes

Club facilities:

- All courts have padlocks for security reasons. **Please lock the gate after you if no one is following on.**
- **Please also check changing room doors are closed and locked after use.**
- Toilet visits should be one at a time. There will be more people using these facilities now – please take care, wash your hands and clean facilities where appropriate. Please do not use the showers.
- Please take your rubbish home with you.
- The kitchen remains closed, (therefore no floodlight access), and the water fountain remains closed off.
- No refreshments to be made or consumed on-site, please bring your own water.
- The first aid box has been relocated to the Gents changing room.
- The upstairs room will remain out of bounds.

Coaching:

- We are working with our coaches to allow group as well as individual coaching once we have appropriate safety measures in place
- A further notice will be issued on coaching arrangements

In addition:

- As before, please do not use these facilities if you are showing coronavirus symptoms.
- We would also ask that members report if they develop Covid-19 symptoms to a committee member so that we can review our arrangements.
- **We cannot guarantee your safety from Covid-19. Please play using common sense and playing/attending is at your own risk.**

The committee will review these arrangements regularly to continue to improve the Club's safety measures and keep the club working as effectively as possible for everyone.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in these unprecedented times and enjoy your tennis but stick to the rules, they are for everybody's benefit*.

*The Committee is doing everything it can to maintain the standards of the Club and keep it 'Covid Secure' to protect our members and guests and keep you all safe. Unfortunately we are repeatedly seeing examples of breaches of the Committee's instructions by changing room doors being left open overnight, courts left unlocked and balls being left on the courts. The Committee have therefore decided to impose sanctions against members breaching the instructions which have been issued, which will range from a warning letter to expulsion from the Club. Please be considerate, follow the rules and keep our members and guests safe.