

WLTC Play Under Covid-19 Restrictions

Up-date 3rd September 2020

Dear Members,

We're reissuing our COVID rules incorporating our latest up-dates.

The risk of infection remains high and therefore we MUST continue to 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(s) 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. The list of paid up members can be found in the 'Members List' section of the members area on the WLTC website.
- Only playing members and their guests may enter the Club, no social guests or family members, unless dependants, 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 promptly, locking the courts behind you.
- In the absence of our informal social mix-in sessions the Committee has introduced various WhatsApp groups so that members can find playing partners more easily. If you're not in one now but want to be, please contact Greg Wallace – greg.wallace@EQimpact.com. Thanks also to Greg for organising the Singles league which goes from strength to strength.
- Thanks also to Brian Chubb for re-starting Team practice nights on Wednesdays.
- Supervised mix-in sessions are also to be trialled.

Social Distancing

- **2m separation at all times**, unless from the same household

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. Remember to cancel the booking in good time if no longer required
- To support the requirement for Track and Trace you **must** add the names of your playing partner(s) in the booking. If this changes, please up-date the booking by deleting and then re-entering the booking with up-dated player details.
- No restriction on making more than one booking at a time
- **Unsupervised 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

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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 use the rubbish bins provided by the entrance to courts 1 and 2, or take it home with you
- Entry to the Club House is supported ONLY to access the flood light boxes. The kitchen and water fountain remain closed off.
- No refreshments to be made or consumed on-site, please bring your own water.
- The first aid box and accident reporting book has been relocated to the Gents changing room.
- The upstairs room is out of bounds.

Coaching

- Individual coaching is available from any of the club coaching team.
- Adult Rusty Returners sessions have restarted and has seen a huge response this year with 40 players on the books.
- The junior coaching programme is also back on track.
- Contact our club head coach Adrian Joly to discuss your needs.

In addition:

- 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 not following the track and trace requirements, 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.