

June 1st 2020

Good News - LTA have confirmed that we can now play doubles
Social Distancing at ALL Times

Pre-booked games only allowed with no mixing between courts to limit number of contacts. If really needed all three courts may be used.

Club sessions will NOT restart yet to discourage players from congregating on or around the courts before and after play

The Club has now set up the LTA booking system to manage the courts. Bookings are in 1 hour units, on the hour, but please bear in mind the latest Covid-19 arrangements. The system is live now and should be used for all bookings from Monday 8th June onwards. You may book Weds, Sat & Sun anytime but Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri please book after 2pm as the grounds man has priority before that to keep him safe.

This will replace the use of the WhatsApp group "Anyone for Tennis" to book courts. However, do join this group to make contact with others and to request players to join you and set up matches. To join please contact Vic Locke on 07751 053974

Please leave 5 minutes before the end of your time slot.

*** Members and family only please, no guests or spectators. ***

Toilet may be used by taking key from cabin but please take all precautions.

The latest guidance can be found on the LTA Website and I urge you to read both Guidance for Players and for Venues to keep our club safe.

New changes to LTA Guidance that affect us are;

[NEW] If someone who has played at your venue develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should be directed to follow the Government's test and trace guidelines, which can be read on the Gov.uk website

[UPDATED] Use alcohol gel after touching any court gates, fences, benches, etc, and avoid doing so where possible

Encourage players not to congregate on or around the court before and after play

[NEW] Both singles play and doubles play is now permitted with people from outside of your household, as long as you remain 2 metres apart as far as possible, meaning that four people from different households can now play doubles

[NEW] For doubles, consider agreeing in advance which player will take the shot if a ball travels to the centre of the court

[NEW] Players do not now need to use their own clearly marked tennis balls, however, if you choose to use shared balls then extra care must be taken to ensure you do not touch your face during play, and you should clean your hands before play and immediately after finishing (use alcohol gel if required)