

# Tennis Guidance during COVID-19

We are pleased to inform you that following government advice we are now able to open some of our courts at the Tennis Centre.

You will need to book courts online using the ID included in this email and a PIN. To get your PIN select 'Book Now' on our website [insert hyperlink to our Tennis website page] enter your ID and select 'Forgotten PIN'. We will then generate a PIN and send it to you by email.

We will send via email the gate access code for the tennis courts.

It is vital that you follow both the LTA guidance <https://www.lta.org.uk/globalassets/news/2020/lta-guidance-for-tennis-players---covid-19.pdf>

and our terms and conditions set out below when using our tennis facilities. By making and attending your booking you are confirming that you will adhere to this guidance to ensure safety is maintained.

Following the Announcement on 28<sup>th</sup> May on the easing of lockdown restrictions the LTA have updated their set of practical guidelines to follow so that Tennis can be played in England where the local environment allows.

- All courts must be booked in advance.
- You must bring hand sanitiser and use upon entry and exit as the site is gated so you will need to touch both the gate and the entry code buttons.
- The following courts will be available for booking: 1, 3, 4, 6 this is to enable social distancing during play.
- You must only play on the court number you have booked.
- There will be a 30 min gap between booking
- Players are to keep strictly to the time booked and to vacate their court promptly at the end of their booking to maintain Social distancing.
- Players are not to chase down balls if other people are on Courts.
- Players are not to touch the nets or make any adjustments
- At all times, Players should adhere to the Government's social distancing guidelines (staying at least 2m away from others), and practice public health advice for hygiene

- IMPORTANT do not leave your home to play tennis if Government advice means you should stay at home, or you are in the clinically extremely vulnerable category and have been advised to shield from the coronavirus.
- Doubles can resume with people outside of household but maintaining 2 meter guidance so agreements on:  
Play: court cover, who takes centre court balls, no chasing down balls, changing ends.  
Equipment: Wiping down rackets, wiping hands with gel before and after touching balls
- If people develop symptoms of COVID-19 and have used the facilities they should follow the test and trace guidelines
- Parents and guardians can now spectate if necessary but don't need to be included in the numbers and should keep 2 meters away
- We will not be opening the changing rooms or toilets.