



### Restricted Play Strategy

<p><b>Can I play tennis at the club while this strategy is in place?</b></p>	<p>Yes – subject to all of the below</p>
<p><b>How will I know when these restrictions apply?</b></p>	<p>A button on the Home Page of the club website will tell you the status of play in the club</p> <p><b>Normal</b> – <b>Restricted</b> – <b>Closed</b></p> <p>This strategy will show as Restricted</p>
<p><b>What does this mean for me as a member?</b></p>	<p><b>Normal play is not allowed as it is not safe.</b></p> <p>The Club will follow LTA guidelines during this period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can book a court using the online system to play tennis in a restricted environment.</li> <li>• In order to restrict the number of players in the club at any one time we are currently allowing play on 3 Courts at the same time only (Outdoor Artificial Clay, 5,7 &amp; 8 are available for booking purposes)</li> <li>• A payment of £2 per court per hour will apply</li> <li>• You will be asked some simple questions before being able to play</li> </ul>
<p><b>Are the facilities open?</b></p>	<p><b>No</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Clubhouse is completely closed - you cannot enter the clubhouse</li> <li>• There are no toilet facilities available</li> <li>• Outside tap is available to help with handwashing <b>however</b> you should bring and use your own anti-bacterial gel for use before and after play</li> </ul>
<p><b>Are there any other things I should be aware of when playing?</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You should not have any physical contact with any other player</li> <li>• You should keep a distance of at least 2 metres from all other players – we would recommend singles play but understand some players may want to play doubles with this in mind</li> <li>• You should consider your own safety and hygiene given the fact that more than one person may handle the tennis balls</li> </ul>
<p><b>What about non-members?</b></p>	<p>We are keeping this facility open for members only at this time. Non member enquiries need to be directed to Steve Maslen by email.</p>
<p><b>Can I have a coaching lesson</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have LTA accredited coaches with DBS checks, safeguarding experience and First Aid training</li> <li>• They will coach to the latest LTA guidelines – you may find your session is very different to what you have experienced in the past</li> <li>• You will need to pay the £2 per court per hour booking for each coaching session</li> </ul>

**Please note the following.**

- Any of the above is subject to change at any time without notice.
- Upon arrival at the club you will need to confirm that you are not in an “at risk” category – if you are age 70 or over OR you have any underlying health issues you should stay away from the club. These details will be recorded along with all players names to help us be able to understand who has played with who should someone fall ill and contract Coronavirus.
- If you have any symptoms of Coronavirus – please stay away and follow the Public Health England guidance.
- We reserve the right to ask you to leave the premises should we identify you as “at risk” to keep people as safe as possible.
- Please follow the advice of the Coaches on site and respect their safety also
- Please respect the governments advice on “Social Distancing” – it will help save lives!
- We are not offering the opportunity to socialise – far from it as we have restricted the number of players in the club at any one time – we also discourage you from staying on site after playing and would kindly ask you to leave the premises after your game in order to allow the next players to arrive safely.
- Should non members be allowed to play - a fee will be required to be paid before play takes place – a non-member will be deemed as a Visitor and subject to the clubs restrictions on the amount of times they can play as a Visitor – a member for 2019/20 that has not renewed their membership will not be able to play using the non-member option during this period.
- Outstanding Squad payments and Memberships for the new club year will help ensure the clubs future and that we can get through this together – we are grateful to everyone who has paid and supported the club in this manner.
- We also understand that the current environment is challenging for everyone and many of you will have questions about paying for memberships now and we would encourage you to send these by email to Steve Maslen so they can be forwarded to the Committee.
- Should we move from “Restricted” play to “Closed” any period of closure our intention is to extend the membership period that has been paid for on a like for like basis – ie 7 days closure = 7 days additional membership/reduction from next year’s membership subject to this being voted on and accepted at the club’s AGM later in the year.

The links to help keep you safe and to help us all reduce the spread of this virus – the best way to do this is “**to stay at home**”

<b>NHS</b>	<a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/</a>
<b>UK Gov</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus">https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus</a>
<b>Social Distancing</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults</a>
<b>LTA</b>	<a href="https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19---latest-advice/">https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19---latest-advice/</a>