

Club Update – 1st December 2020

Following my message a few days ago, I am delighted to confirm the Club will be available for restricted use from Wednesday 2nd December. However, as we are still awaiting the full Government/LTA guidance in a few areas, please observe the following conditions whilst using the club until the full guidance is published. **These conditions MUST be adhered to ensure everyone visiting the club is safe.**

Outdoor courts

- Social singles and doubles are permitted but must not exceed the rule of six in a group.
- Adult and junior coaching permitted.

Indoor courts

Social singles and doubles are permitted but you MUST follow these guidelines:

- Singles permitted for all adults.
- Doubles permitted for TWO households playing against each other (no mixing between households).
- Singles and doubles for disabled people and supervised activity for U18s.
- Adult Group coaching is not permitted (***awaiting confirmation from the LTA***)
- Group tennis for U18s, disability and education is permitted

Club Nights/Weekend Social Play

- Club Nights can resume using the **outdoor** courts. Unfortunately, as we are awaiting the full LTA guidelines, we are unable to offer indoor courts for use during Club Nights. We will update you as soon as we receive guidance.
- Weekend Social Play. These sessions will resume as before, using the outdoor courts. Saturdays from 3pm to 5pm and Sunday from 2pm to 4pm. All members welcome.

PLEASE NOTE To ensure guidelines are met, if you attend these socials, the Club is obliged to record its attendees so individuals can be contacted if a COVID-19 case is confirmed by an individual who has used the club. Therefore, please ensure you add your name to Attendee List which will be monitored by Trevor.

Social distancing MUST be observed at all times especially on the patio, gatherings should not congregate in this area. Please observe the notices and social distancing markers.

Clubhouse

To restrict areas which will need daily cleaning, only ONE toilet will be available for use. Therefore please note the following:

- Observe the notices and use hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the building.
- Use the TOILET situated to the RIGHT.
- The WET-ROOM remains CLOSED.
- The CHANGING ROOM remains CLOSED.

- The COMMUNAL and KITCHEN areas remain CLOSED. This will avoid any possible contamination to a wider area of the clubhouse and will ensure cleaning to be made to a contained smaller area.
- DRINKING WATER is available from the outdoor tap situated on the grass area between the sheds and the outdoor courts.

When visiting the club

- Please continue to bring your own hand sanitiser to the club and use before entering and leaving the gate/door.
- Register via the NHS Test and Trace App. *More details listed below.*
- Keep your social distance to others. All Club members/visitors must avoid social interaction with anyone outside the group they are with, even if they see other people they know, at all times during their visit. This includes both on and off the court.
- Do not socialise with more than 6 people both on and off the court.
- Observe notices and social distancing markers displayed around the club site.
- Spectating to be minimised and avoided where possible.
- Parent/guardian supervision permitted, one per player.
- Indoor Centre, if courts are in use due to a prior booking, please wait outside until they have exited the building.
- Report any illness to the Club via info@altc.net

NHS Test and Trace App

Following the Government and LTA guidelines, the club has introduced the NHS Test and Trace App system for all members/visitors to register when they visit the club. Various QR posters are displayed around the club site, at court entrances and the clubhouse entrance, to scan via your phone. Please ensure you register on arrival.

If you do not have access to download the App on your phone, please ensure you register on arrival to Social Nights with the Social Organiser, normally Trevor or Mick. A register of court bookings is also recorded via Clubspark.

Autumn coaching programme

The programme will resume for adults, juniors and minis from Thursday 3rd December. Josh, the Clubs Head Coach sent a separate email yesterday with full details of the coaching programme. ***Note, we are still awaiting confirmation for adult sessions being held in the indoor centre so the outdoor courts will be used as an interim.*** Extra precautions have been put in place to ensure everyones safety whilst at the club and during the coaching sessions.

As soon as the full guidance is received from the LTA/Government, we will update club members.

Lastly, thank you for your continued support during these unprecedented times. By members and visitors following the above points we can support the safety of everyone using the facilities which will hopefully ensure we can continue to reach the new 'normal'.

If you have any queries please email info@altc.net

Thank you

Tina
(on behalf of The ALTC Directors and General Committee)