

Club update – 4th November 2020

Unfortunately, we have just received notification that ALL tennis facilities must temporarily close during the National lockdown from 5th November 2020 to 2nd December 2020.

LTA Chief Executive Scott Lloyd has released a more detailed update on the latest coronavirus restrictions in England – <https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/november/coronavirus-restrictions--an-update-from-lta-ceo-scott-lloyd/> .

The LTA have also released a dedicated on-line hub – Tennis at Home – <https://www.lta.org.uk/tennis-at-home-hub/> - where you can find a host of support and advice to keep active, healthy and entertained at home, before we can return to on-court play. From LTA Youth coaching and educational content to keep children and families busy, to fitness, physio and yoga programmes to support your physical and mental wellbeing whilst working from home.

It is hoped that as tennis was one of the first sport activities to resume after the first lockdown earlier in the year, the Government may consider this again in December. Obviously, we will update you as soon as we receive any updates and re-open the tennis facilities once the COVID-19 requirements have been put in place.

If you have already made a booking with a lighting/indoor court charge for the following week, please e:mail Tina via info@altc.net who will arrange for a full refund. Within the email please state the date of the booking, time, the amount paid plus your bank details so a BACs transfer can be arranged for you asap.

In terms of what this means for membership, as outlined in previous emails, we continue to commit to look at options so ultimately the vast majority of you do not lose out. However, as we are again about to experience a second National lockdown, no action will be taken on this until the overall situation in the country becomes clearer. Rest assured this will be looked into and resolved but the timing is not now.

Thank you for all of the support you have given the club over the months – both messages of appreciation and volunteering during these very unprecedented times.

If you have any queries/concerns, please email Tina via info@altc.net .

Please take care of yourself and your families.

ALTC Directors and General Committee