

## Club Update – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The LTA have released updated guidelines to enforce the latest Government guidelines which we must ALL adhere to for the safety of the individual and others. Full details for 'tennis players' can be viewed via <https://www.lta.org.uk/globalassets/news/2020/lta-guidance-for-tennis-players---covid-19.pdf>

One of the major changes is: For INFORMAL SOCIAL PLAY, from Monday 14 September group size is limited to a maximum of six people by law. This means you can play tennis providing people only meet up with no more than 5 other people from different households and observe social distancing guidelines.

A few important items to remember when visiting the club:

- Please continue to bring your own hand sanitiser to the club and use before entering and leaving the gate/door.
- Keep your social distance to others.
- Observe notices displayed around the club site.
- Report any illness to the Club via [info@altc.net](mailto:info@altc.net)

CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES - 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.

The INDOOR CENTRE – the indoor courts continue to be open - please book in the usual way via Clubspark on-line booking system.

AUTUMN COACHING PROGRAMME – we are pleased to announce Josh and the coaches have resumed group coaching from this week for adults, juniors and minis. A separate email will be sent shortly to ensure you are all aware of the extra precautions which have been put in place to ensure everyone's safety whilst at the club and during the coaching sessions.

CLUB NIGHTS AND WEEKEND SOCIAL PLAY will continue but as stated in the LTA guidelines ONLY the OUTDOOR courts can be used. Remember, you MUST be a member to attend these sessions.

As a reminder:

- ADULT MEMBER'S CLUB NIGHTS (until the end of September 2020) will be held every

Wednesday and Friday evening from 6pm using the OUTDOOR courts. From October, club nights will be held every Friday when the WINTER BLOCK BOOKING SYSTEM begins – information will be sent shortly on this year's system.

- WEEKEND SOCIAL PLAY will be held between 3pm and 5pm on courts 3 and 4 (outdoor courts). Any member is welcome to attend for a social game of tennis.

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.

Lastly, thank you for all of your support during these unprecedented times. By members 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'.

We hope you all continue to enjoy the amazing club facilities available and look forward to seeing you at the club soon. In the meantime if you have any queries please email [info@altc.net](mailto:info@altc.net)

Thank you

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(on behalf of The ALTC Directors and General Committee)