

## Club Update – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021

We are delighted to confirm the Club will re-open on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March**. There are still many COVID-19 restrictions in place so please observe the details below.

Unfortunately we are still awaiting the full Government/LTA guidelines – we will give a further update once received. In the meantime, we plan to follow the latest COVID-19 Summary Grid which the LTA published on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021- **remember these are still subject to change**. The following details give an outline of the Club's dates and guidelines (especially for the following few weeks). Apologies for the lengthy communication but it gives very important guidelines which everyone must adhere to.

Some of the main points are:

- **25<sup>th</sup> March at 8am** – Clubspark booking system will be released for members to book courts for 29<sup>th</sup> March onwards
- **29<sup>th</sup> March** – outdoor courts re-open
- **12<sup>th</sup> April** – indoor courts re-open
- **From 29<sup>th</sup> March to 17<sup>th</sup> April** - the mini/junior coaching programme will resume to complete the 3 weeks outstanding from the Autumn programme. Outdoor courts will be used.
- **w/c 5<sup>th</sup> April and w/c 12<sup>th</sup> April** - the mini/junior camp will run. During w/c 5<sup>th</sup> April – outdoor courts will be used. During w/c 12<sup>th</sup> April, the camp will be run using the indoor courts. Josh has sent separate updates – please contact him if you require further details.
- **Up until 19<sup>th</sup> April** - member's court bookings will be restricted to 1 ½ hours per booking per day to ensure everyone has the opportunity to book courts.
- **w/c 19<sup>th</sup> April** - the Adult Coaching programme, Summer Coaching programme, Adult Member's Club, Member's Weekend Social Club and Saturday Junior Club will resume.

Weekly overviews are set out below but please note these are subject to change if Government guidelines are changed. During the majority of this period, courts will be available for member's bookings but please bear with us during w/c 5<sup>th</sup> April where during some periods, only one court will be available for member's use. This is very minimal over a few days. But by delaying the start of the Adult Coaching programme, we have also ensured courts are available for member's use during the mid-week evenings. We hope you all appreciate we have tried to accommodate both club members and continue to support the coaches to enable them to get back on court to do the job they all love.

### w/c 29<sup>th</sup> March – OUTDOOR courts only

- Outdoor courts to re-open for singles and doubles play – rule of 6 people applies.
- Mini/junior coaching programme to resume including Saturday mornings
- The Adult coaching programme will resume from w/c 19<sup>th</sup> April.
- Clubhouse – toilet available but communal area and kitchen are both still closed – take-away refreshments will be available on Saturday mornings.
- No Adult Member's Club Nights, Member's Weekend Social Club or Saturday Junior Club – these will all resume w/c 19<sup>th</sup> April.

### **w/c 5<sup>th</sup> April – OUTDOOR courts only**

- Outdoor courts open for singles and doubles play – rule of 6 people applies.
- Mini/junior coaching programme continues including Saturday mornings.
- Adult coaching programme will resume from w/c 19<sup>th</sup> April.
- Mini/junior camps – using the outdoor courts
- Clubhouse – toilet available but communal area and kitchen are both still closed – take-away refreshments will be available on Saturday mornings.
- No Adult Member's Club Nights, Member's Weekend Social Club or Saturday Junior Club – these will all resume w/c 19<sup>th</sup> April.

### **w/c 12<sup>th</sup> April – ALL COURTS available - subject to change due to Government/LTA guidelines**

- Outdoor courts open for singles and doubles play– rule of 6 people applies.
- Indoor courts to re-open (restriction details still to be announced for singles/doubles and adult use).
- Mini/junior coaching programme continues including Saturday mornings.
- Adult coaching programme will resume from w/c 19<sup>th</sup> April.
- Mini/junior camps – using the indoor courts
- Clubhouse – toilet available but communal area and kitchen are both still closed – take-away refreshments will be available on Saturday mornings.
- No Adult Member's Club Nights, Member's Weekend Social Club or Saturday Junior Club – these will all resume w/c 19<sup>th</sup> April.

### **w/c 19<sup>th</sup> April – ALL COURTS available – subject to change due to Government/LTA guidelines**

- Outdoor courts for singles and doubles play – rule of 6 people applies.
- Adult coaching programme to resume.
- Summer Mini and Junior coaching programmes begins.
- Indoor courts to re-open (restriction details still to be announced for singles/doubles and adult use)
- Clubhouse – toilet available but communal area and kitchen are both still closed – take-away refreshments will be available on Saturday mornings.
- Adult Member's Club Night to resume on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6pm onwards – all members welcome. Note, no socialising is permitted especially on the patio plus restrictions apply. Trevor will co-ordinate during the sessions to ensure COVID-19 precautions are met.
- Member's Weekend Social Club to resume on Saturdays and Sundays – timings to be confirmed.
- Saturday Junior Club – resumes every Saturday from 1pm to 3pm.

Remember to continue to observe the following COVID-19 guidelines to ensure you and others stay safe whilst visiting the Club. The latest LTA Summary Grid can be viewed via [www.lta.org.uk/globalassets/news/2021/summary-grid---permitted-tennis-activity.pdf](http://www.lta.org.uk/globalassets/news/2021/summary-grid---permitted-tennis-activity.pdf)

PLEASE NOTE To ensure guidelines are met, if you attend any club 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](mailto:info@altc.net)

### **NHS Test and Trace App**

Following the Government and LTA guidelines, the club continues to use 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.

We are very conscious, members want to 'get back on court' so after the Easter holiday period, we will review the Government's roadmap for relaxing Covid-19 restrictions , to hopefully be able to confirm Weekend Social Play sessions can resume as well as Summer Club Nights on Wednesdays and Fridays. Then, hopefully later in the year we can organise some social events to fully enjoy the Club's facilities again.

Thank you for your continuous support and understanding especially through this stage of re-opening the Club. As always, if you have any queries please speak to a Committee member or contact Tina via [info@altc.net](mailto:info@altc.net) .

Lastly, a quick reminder – the membership renewals period ends on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Please note, if you do not renew your membership by this date, your Clubspark account will lapse and you will not have access to any of the courts.

If you would like to discuss your individual membership requirements or you have difficulties accessing your ClubSpark account, please email [membership@altc.net](mailto:membership@altc.net) or call Tina on 07831 527523.

The Committee and coaches look forward to seeing you at the Club soon.

Tina

(on behalf of ALTC Directors and General Committee)