

Sunday, 31st May 2020

Dear Members,

The LTA have just announced from Monday 1st June both singles play and doubles play is now permitted with people from outside of your household, as long as you remain 2 metres apart as far as possible – meaning that four people from different households can now play doubles.

PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING other than where players are from the same household. Stay at least two metres away from other players (including during play, when taking breaks and before and after play). Do not make physical contact with other players (such as shaking hands or high five). Avoid chasing the ball down to another court if other players are using it. For doubles, consider agreeing in advance which player will take the shot if a ball travels to the centre of the court.

Players do not now need to use their own clearly marked tennis balls – however, if you choose to use shared balls then extra care must be taken to ensure you do not touch your face during play, and you should clean your hands before play and immediately after finishing (use alcohol gel if required)

Court booking fee of £5 per hour per court for singles or doubles play. Please enter all names of those playing on MyCourts at the time of making your booking.

Please remember to comply with government guidelines.

The full guidelines and for further information please visit <https://www.lta.org.uk/globalassets/news/2020/lta-guidance-for-tennis-players---covid-19.pdf> and www.gov.uk/corona.

Please note that the Board will be meeting early this week and we will communicate later in the week the way we will be taking the Club forward following the LTA announcements regarding opening the Clubhouse etc.

Kind regards,
SLT&SC