**Tennis returns to WLTSC v3**

**All tennis players must make themselves familiar with the guidance documents and comply with the club’s guidance below at all times.**

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**BEFORE PLAYING**

* Do not play if you are exhibiting any symptoms of the Coronavirus or have been in contact with anyone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
* Play is only allowed on pre-booked courts
* Singles play only unless all 4 players are from the same household
* Court bookings must be made via the MyCourts booking system (Outdoor Tennis Courts 1, 2 ,3 and 5)
* All bookings must record both players names
* Initially Members are advised to play no more than 2 x 1 hour sessions per week. This is to allow fair opportunity to all and it will be reviewed regularly ( There is no limit to the number of individual coaching sessions booked with our Everypoint Coaches )
* Players should arrive ready changed to play
* All players should ensure that their playing equipment has been cleaned
* All players should ensure that they wash their hands before leaving home
* All players should provide their own sanitiser gel
* All players should bring their own drinks bottle (filled at home)
* Try to avoid Public Transport when travelling to the Club

**ON ARRIVAL AT THE CLUB**

* Aim to arrive at the Club 5 minutes before your start time
* Avoid congregating in groups, and observe 2m social distancing at all times
* If possible, you will be met by a Staff Member who will guide you through the Rules and brief you on aspects of health and safety whilst playing.
* Avoid touching communal surfaces whenever possible, gates, handles, net posts etc

**DURING PLAY**

* Players must always be acutely aware of the 2m rule
* Players should stay on one side of the court and avoid changing ends or when changing ends should do so at opposite ends of the net
* Maintain the 2m distancing at all times during end changes
* Avoid touching your face (even if wearing gloves)

**BALL CONTROL**

1. Players should each provide a set of new balls and each player should mark their balls with marker pen so they are easily recognisable.
2. Only pick up the ball with your mark on it. Use your racket head or feet to return other balls to your opponent(s).
3. Do not pick up balls that are not yours.
4. We have new balls that can be sold to the members, deducting the cost from their MyCourts account. Contact Marc Hughes on 07766 220275 if you wish to buy balls

**AFTER PLAY**

* Aim to finish your play 5 minutes before the end of your session so you can be away from the court before the next players arrive
* After playing leave the court and go home. Do not stay for a chat and again maintain 2m distancing
* Wash your hands on your return home and sanitize your equipment particularly grips.

**COACHING**

* Coaches will be assigned courts 10, 11 and 12 and tarmac court 9 in exceptional circumstances
* Contact your preferred Coach directly for available times
* Coaches will be observing the same hygiene and distancing procedures as members
* Coaches will always pick up balls. Players should be encouraged to use their racket/feet to return balls and to avoid using hands and touching the balls.
* If coaching involves serving practice, then the player should bring two sets of ball of their own to use
* Initially all coaching will be one to one.
* When coaching of a Junior is taking place it is recommended that a parent is present

**DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE**

* Whilst we recognise that the majority of members will observe these rules there will be some that do not.
* Failure to comply with the Government, LTA and Club guidance above will result in an initial verbal warning.
* A second non-compliance will result in suspension of booking facility for one week.
* A further non-compliance will result in suspension for one month.
* The Tennis Chairman and Sports Manager will review any further action.

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

* **On those occasions when there is no Staff representative on site please ring the following in an Emergency**
  + **NEIL PATEL 07810 057381**
  + **MARC HUGHES 07766 220275**