

Squash & Racketball Player Guidance at WLTSC

Updated on 30th Nov 2020 - Members must make themselves familiar with the guidance documents and comply with the club's guidance below at all times. Failure to comply will trigger the disciplinary process.

Reference Documents

[**UPDATED Tier 3**] <https://www.englandsquash.com/back-to-squash/guidance#tiers>

[**UPDATED**] <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Any amendments will be indicated with [**NEW**] and [**UPDATED**]

BEFORE PLAYING

- Do not leave your home to play squash & racketball if Government advice means that you should stay at home
- [**UPDATED Tier 3**] Play is allowed for under 18s within a group coach led session, solo practice is allowed and full matchplay is allowed for players within the same household (including support bubble)
- Court bookings must be made via the MyCourts booking system and all names of players recorded and you must play on the court you have booked.
- Court bookings are now showing as 60 minutes to allow a maximum of 45 minutes play and 15-minute court rest time. Please vacate the court after 45 minutes.
- 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 use the court side hand sanitizer gel or hand washing facilities provided both before and after playing.
- Take your kit bag and belongings on court.
- All players should bring their own drinks bottle as no paper cups are available.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE CLUB

- Face coverings must be worn in all areas of the club at all times except when playing.
- When returning to the courts for the first time, or as a new member, please arrange to meet with Marc Hughes, Sports Manager who will guide you through the rules and brief you on aspects of health and safety whilst playing.
- Aim to arrive at the Club 5 minutes before your start time
- Avoid congregating in groups of more than 6, observe social distancing at all times.
- Avoid touching communal surfaces such as, handles, walls etc and if you do so, sanitize immediately afterwards. Use the spray to clean the area and sanitise your hands immediately afterwards.
- Court entrance can be via the fire door or the corridor. When using the corridor please take care if you meet anyone coming the other way by either waiting or observe mitigation by turning away from the person as you pass

DURING PLAY

- [**UPDATED Tier 3**] We are following England Squash rules for Tier 3 areas which allow:
- Solo practice
- Household/support bubble can play full court matches

- Players must always be acutely aware of the social distancing rule particularly when playing or in the communal area outside the courts where a face covering must be worn.
- Avoid touching your face (even if wearing gloves).

AFTER PLAY

- After playing leave the court and take your belongings.
- Clean any touch points such as handles and door edges with the cleaning product available.
- Please do not attempt to clean walls with the products provided as they will damage the surface of play.
- Showers, toilets and changing rooms are open and will have a cleaning protocol to maximise safety however, it is recommended that you shower at home.
- Wash your hands on your return home and sanitize your equipment, particularly grips.

COACHING [UPDATED Tier 3]

- Awaiting ES Guidance to be finalised.
- Coaching of the Junior Programme is allowed and will commence on Wednesday 2nd December.

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, ES 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 Squash & Racketball 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**

○ Facility Manager	Neil Patel	07810 057381
○ Sports Manager	Marc Hughes	07766 220275