

DEAN T&SC CLUB: COVID 19 – RETURN TO TENNIS PROTOCOL

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The protocol aims are to minimise the risk of the spread of Coronavirus due to tennis related activities at the Club. In particular we ask members to respect the advice of the Scottish Government in regard to physical distancing and hand hygiene.

Members are reminded that the Club has been opened for tennis, exercise and practice. It should not be used for social gatherings.

Booking courts

- You may only play on a court that has been booked prior to arrival at the Club
- In general, bookings should not be made for more than 3 consecutive half-hour slots
- For matches in the Club tournament, you may book for a longer period (up to 5 slots or 2½ hours) if you consider that your match could extend beyond 1½ hours
- As far as reasonably practicable, do not leave a single slot vacant between your booking and the previous one on that court
- If you cancel a game, make sure that the booking is deleted as soon possible.

Clubhouse

- The Clubhouse has been opened for access to the toilets, floodlight switches and the noticeboard displaying the tournament draw on which results may be entered
- The cleaner will visit the Club once each week for the ground floor area
- Avoid entering the Clubhouse if you know that there are already two people inside
- Use the hand sanitizer provided in the lobby area on entering and before leaving
- Female members should use the toilet in the female changing room
- Male members may use the male toilet or the urinal in the changing room
- Disinfectant spray is provided in both the male and female toilets to be applied to the toilet seat and flush after use
- Handwashing facilities are available in both changing rooms and toilets
- Do not remain in the Clubhouse longer than is necessary.

Playing tennis

- Arrive at the Club no more than 5 minutes before you are due to play
- Singles and doubles play with players from up to 4 different households is permitted
- Use the hand sanitizer before you enter the court and as you leave
- Hand sanitizer is available beside each of the 3 court entrances
- Enter and leave through the entrance marked for your court. Do not pass behind any other court that is in use
- Return balls hit onto your court from a neighbouring court using your racket or foot
- Avoid touching your face during the course of your game
- Doubles partners from different households should take particular care to avoid any breach of the 2 m physical distancing advice
- Leave the court promptly at the end of your booked period if other players are present and ready to come on your court
- Please leave the Club without undue delay after you have finished playing

Floodlights

- The floodlight switches are located in the electrical supply cupboard on the left side of the notice board opposite the male toilet.
- The switches are on the left side of the cupboard. Always switch the lights on for both courts.
- The lights are timed to switch out at 10 pm. If you are the last person to leave the courts, please switch the lights off even if they have already been switched off by the timer.