

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

The protocol aims 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. It is designed to comply with guidance provided by Tennis Scotland.

Members are reminded that the Club has been opened for tennis and for limited squash activity. It should not be used for social gatherings.

Booking courts

- You may only play on a court booked prior to arrival at the Club by you or one of your playing partners
- In general, bookings should not be made for more than 3 consecutive half-hour slots. Time limit applies to all bookings at weekend and on weekday evenings after 5pm
- Avoid leaving a single slot vacant between your booking and the previous or subsequent one on that court
- If you cancel a game, make sure that the booking is deleted as soon possible.

Clubhouse

- The Clubhouse is open to tennis players for access to toilets, hand washing facilities, floodlight switches, the guest sheet on the noticeboard, disposal of used tennis balls for recycling (bin in lobby area) and first aid kit (wall mounted box in cupboard opposite male toilet)
- Tennis players should be aware that squash members are permitted to use the squash courts
- The cleaner visits the Club once each week for the ground floor area and squash courts
- Facemasks should be worn in the Clubhouse
- Hand sanitizer is provided in the lobby area to be used on entry 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
- 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
- Doubles play with players from up to 4 different households is permitted
- Turn Up and Play sessions with players switching courts and partners are permitted. Extra members who have to wait off court during a session should comply with the 2m social distancing rule
- 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 courts that are 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
- 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.

NHS Test & Protect

Should you test positive for Covid-19, you will be asked to account for your recent activities involving other people. If you have been at the Club, we are required to provide information including contact details at that time. The booking sheets will be used for that purpose and information will be recorded and retained by the Turn Up and Play tennis organiser, team captains and our coach. This information will be kept for 21 days.