

## Evesham Tennis Club Covid-19 safe play rules - 5/6/20

In using the courts please follow current Government advice in respect of outdoor activity and social distancing. The rules below are designed taking into account the particular environmental circumstances of the club and the advice of the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA). They are in place to protect everyone and give as many members as possible the opportunity to play.

Please also be aware of the LTA Covid-19 guidelines for players which are on the LTA website.

### Covid-19 court usage rules

- 1 There will be no access to the clubhouse building until further notice.
- 2 Singles and doubles play is now permitted with other ERC members from outside your household, provided you remain 2 metres apart as far as possible. Do not make physical contact with other players, avoid chasing the ball onto another court if other players are using it and for doubles consider agreeing in advance which player will take the shot if a ball is in the centre of the court. Maintain social distancing as far as possible. No non-members to enter the courts.
- 3 One to one coaching and small group coaching is allowed with a club coach. If you wish to have coaching please contact the coach direct.
- 4 Only 4 courts will be available for use. Acrylic court 3 will be set aside primarily for coaching.
- 5 Use of the courts must be booked through Clubspark. They will be available to book from 8:00am to 9:00pm on any day. **From weekend commencing 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020, the 30 minute buffers will be removed and the courts will be bookable in 15 minute slots. Please make sure you leave 15 minutes between bookings to allow players to leave the court.** If we see that there are back to back bookings then we will move your booking to create a buffer. If you do not already have a Clubspark login or have any queries, please reply by e-mail to [erctennis@outlook.com](mailto:erctennis@outlook.com). Courts can be booked up to 2 weeks in advance.
- 6 If you arrive at the club in a vehicle please park away from other vehicles and the court gates to allow social distancing.
- 7 The gates to the courts will be secured by combination locks. The combination will be sent to members separately. Do not share that code with any non-members. If you are the last person to leave the courts and no-one is waiting to come on to court, please ensure that the gates are locked.
- 9 Please bring hand sanitizer with you and sanitize your hands before and after locking/unlocking the gates or touching any other share surface.**
- 10 All players under the age of 16 to be accompanied by an adult.
- 11 The connecting gate between the courts will be secured open. Please do not close that gate.
- 12 The net heights will be set at the right height and the winders removed, please do not try to adjust them.
- 13 Please continue to bring your own equipment, do not share.
- 14 Clean and wipe your own equipment before and after use.
- 15 Please continue to use your own marked balls when serving.
- 16 Bring your own water/snacks do not share.
- 17 Only players or coaches are permitted onto the playing area.
- 18 Players are advised not to change ends. If you do, pass on opposite sides of the net.
- 19 In case of emergency please ensure that you have a working mobile phone with you.
- 20 Please leave the site as soon as possible after your session, taking all of your belongings with you.
- 21 Please wash/sanitize your hands before & after play, and sanitize your hands when opening & closing the courts.
- 22 There will be no Tuesday or Thursday turn up and play club/social tennis.
- 23 If you are waiting for a player having coaching, supervising juniors or waiting to play please do so off court.
- 24 If you, or anyone you live with have experienced any COVID-19 symptoms in the last 14 days, please do not enter the site. If you develop symptoms of Covid-19 please follow the Government's 'test and trace' guidelines.**