

Newmarket URC Tennis Club COVID 19 Update 3rd June 2020

We are delighted that so many of you are now enjoying your tennis once again! And the latest good news is that Doubles play, alongside Singles, is now back on the agenda.

To clarify, play is now permitted with people from outside your household, so four people from different households can now play doubles. Play is obviously not risk-free and is undertaken at players' own risk, so your Committee has drawn up the following guidelines, which must be observed please in conjunction with the detailed advice of the LTA (attached), to mitigate the risks.

- No player should attend the Club if they, or someone else in their household, is unwell.
- The Club access gate will be padlocked as usual. Players should use *hand sanitiser after making contact with entry points.
- The Clubhouse will remain closed.
- LTA advice for play should be adhered to - please read the detail in the leaflet attached.
- 2 metre distancing should be adhered to.
- Sharing of balls; the Committee promotes that each player uses their own clearly labelled balls, to minimise the risk of inadvertent hand to face contact. Balls other than the player's should be 'picked up' and passed on using the ankle / racquet method. Should groups of players elect to share sets of balls, hand sanitiser should be used regularly and facial contact avoided, as advised by LTA. This choice is taken entirely at the players' own risk.
- Bookings continue to be made via Clubspark, with ½ hour spaces either side of each booked session to facilitate distancing - if Tracking and Tracing becomes necessary, we will need to know players' identities.

*Hand sanitiser will need to be brought from home.

Please alert the Committee of any concerns. A responsible and considerate approach by all players will enable us to enjoy a great season of tennis!

Kind regards,

The Committee

If you wish to see the full LTA Guidelines please go to:

<https://www.lta.org.uk> and follow the link to Coronavirus and the advice for players and venues.

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