



# BOURNE CLUB

## **COVID-19 RESPONSE MEMBER INFORMATION FACILITY RE-OPENING**

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# OUTDOOR COURTS RE-OPENING

## 1. COURT ACCESS

- All OUTDOOR courts will open from 7am, giving Members an extra hour of play early in the morning. NO other facilities will be open.
- In order to play Members must be:

A tennis playing Member of The Bourne Club, or a Member's guest  
Have a court booked  
Not be in self-isolation  
Not be displaying Covid-19 symptoms

- Guest fees have currently been waived for household members to play together

## 2. BOOKING COURTS AND ARRIVAL AT THE CLUB

- Members must book a court in advance of arriving at the Club
- Availability of courts will continue as previously, with the additional 7am bookings
- Please arrive at the Club in time for your booking
- Entrance to the Courts is via the side gate
- Observe social distancing rules (2m)
- You DO NOT need to log in when you arrive at the Club; there is no access to the lounge

## 3. FACILITIES

- Five OUTDOOR courts are open for Members, bookable in hourly slots apart from the first booking on courts 1 & 2, which is 1.5 hours
- Lights will be switched on by a member of staff in the evening; there is no access to the lounge
- Handwashing facilities are available adjacent to courts 1 & 2, please observe social distancing rules (2m)
- NO toilet facilities are available
- First Aid and the defibrillator are available from the wooden hut outside the gym door, adjacent to courts 1 & 2

- Tennis balls are available to purchase and are placed in the side entrance to the Club. These are available on an honesty basis and we ask Members to follow the instructions placed with the balls

#### 4. **USING THE COURTS**

- No more than two people per court (other than where players are from the same household), i.e. two people from separate households can play singles, four people living in the same household can play doubles
- Please respect Members playing on adjacent courts and observe social distancing rules (2m) at all times
- Please allow players sufficient space to vacate a court before entering
- Players should bring their own equipment; it is advised to avoid the use of communal rackets or tennis balls (new balls available for purchase as detailed above)
- Members playing on the clay courts are asked to drag the court as per current Club policy; please wash your hands before and after doing so
- As recommended by the LTA unnecessary equipment and items have been removed from courts (i.e. benches). Personal equipment should be placed at the side of the court next to the entrance.
- Coaching will be available on a 1-1 basis. Please contact Alex Fricker for further information [HeadcoachAFTennis@gmail.com](mailto:HeadcoachAFTennis@gmail.com)
- Club sessions are not currently available for Members
- The Club will not cancel or refund any court bookings at this time due to inclement weather. If you are unable to play, for whatever reason, we suggest you cancel the court to allow another Member to book. If another Member does book you will receive a credit for your cancellation.

#### 5. **LEAVING THE CLUB**

- All social spaces remain closed and we ask Members to leave the Club via the side gate in a timely manner after their game
- Observe social distancing rules at all times (2m)
- Handwashing facilities are available prior to exiting

#### 6. **COMMUNICATION AND CHANGES**

- All measures put in place to enable tennis activity to be resumed have the capability of being flexed or changed quickly if tighter

movement/social distancing is reintroduced in the future or when the restrictions are further relaxed

- We will communicate with Members in a timely manner with updates as necessary. However, if you wish to contact a member of staff, please email [information@bourneclub.co.uk](mailto:information@bourneclub.co.uk) The telephones remain unmanned at this time