



BOURNE CLUB

COVID-19 RESPONSE MEMBER INFORMATION

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OUTDOOR TENNIS COURTS

1. FACILITIES

• **Outdoor Tennis Courts**

- 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
- **[NEW]** Floodlights will be switched on by a member of staff in the evening, but members may pop into the Club house and put the lights on if you so wish.
- All OUTDOOR courts will open from 7am, giving Members an extra hour of play early in the morning. NO other facilities will be open.

• **Handwashing facilities**

- Handwashing facilities are available adjacent to courts 1 & 2, please observe social distancing rules (2m)

• **The clubhouse**

- Closed

• **The main toilets**

- Open

• **The Gym**

- Closed

• **The Sports hall**

- Closed

• **[NEW]The CafeBar**

- Open 9:30am 11pm every day
- We have gone cashless bar, please top up your member account and use that to buy drinks and snacks
- You are welcome to consume drinks and snacks in the garden, but not inside any Club buildings
- Please put your rubbish in the bins provided and return your empty glasses and cups to the kitchen hatch

• **Squash courts**

- Closed

• **First Aid and the Defibrillator**

- Have moved to the wooden hut outside the gym door, adjacent to courts 1 & 2

• **[NEW]Tennis balls**

- Are available to purchase from the bar

• **[NEW]Face Masks**

- The use of face masks for members and visitors is not a mandatory requirement. However, members and visitors may wear them if they so wish.

• **[NEW] Mobilise Sports Injury Clinic**

- The Clinic is now open.

2. ACCESS

- **[NEW]** Access to the courts is via the normal front door, not the side gate due to maintenance
- **[NEW]** On entering the Club buildings everyone must use hand sanitizer
- **[NEW]** Test and Trace
 - To help with test and trace, when entering the Club everyone must swipe their key fob on the fob reader opposite the reception hatch.
- **[NEW]** Social space is open, and Members may stay and have a drink in the Club grounds, but not inside Club buildings.
- **[NEW]** Displaying Covid-19 symptoms
 - If you are displaying Covid-19 symptoms you are not to enter the Club, stay at home.
- **[NEW]** Booking screens in the Club lounge are not in use

3. 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
- Observe social distancing rules
- You DO NOT need to log in when you arrive at the Club

4. USING THE COURTS

- Both singles play and doubles play is now permitted with people from outside of your household, as long as you remain 2 metres apart as far as possible – meaning that four people from different households can now play doubles
- Stay at least two metres away from other players (including during play, when taking breaks and before and after play)
 - Do not make physical contact with other players (such as shaking hands or high five)
 - Avoid chasing the ball down to another court if other players are using it
 - For doubles, consider agreeing in advance which player will take the shot if a ball travels to the centre of the court
 - For coached sessions, pay careful attention to the instructions of the coach
- 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**
 - [NEW] Individual lessons are allowed. Please contact Alex Fricker for further information
HeadcoachAFTennis@gmail.com
 - [NEW] Tennis group coaching for Juniors is now available.
- Club sessions are not currently available for Members

5. LEAVING THE CLUB

- 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 The telephones remain unmanned at this time