



UPDATE: The TENNIS CLUB and CORONAVIRUS



PLAYING

Our courts are remaining open and will continue to be maintained. They should be a **huge asset** in keeping us fit and healthy (and in good spirits in these troubling times). But there are some **very important rules that must be observed if this is to work:**

- **Social distancing** at all times, including coming to and from the courts and during changes of ends, etc. A minimum of 2 metres is the recommendation.
- **Wash or sanitise hands** before coming to the club and as soon after playing as possible. Avoid touching your face while playing.
- **Stay away** if you have any cold or flu like symptoms or have been in close contact with anyone with such symptoms. This includes non-coronavirus symptoms – it is important that we try not to spread any illness at this time. **Immediately inform the club** if you play here and then develop any coronavirus symptoms (the much-publicised high temperature and persistent dry cough) within 14 days.
- Avoid entering the clubhouse if at all possible. **All areas of the clubhouse are strictly out of bounds except for the toilets. The kitchen is not to be used.** If you do need to use the toilets, please wash your hands diligently.

Many thanks for observing these rules. Stay well, and enjoy what tennis can offer with fresh air and exercise.

COACHING

Our coaches Chris Hampton and Tom Francis have sent the following message:

We have made the decision to **suspend all group coaching and Easter camps after today (Friday 20th March) until Monday 20th April.**

We have been closely following the guidelines set out by the government and our national governing body the LTA, and although the LTA advice has not

been to stop outdoor exercise and recreational activities, we do feel that a decision needed to be made to suspend our group coaching: not a decision made lightly as we want to be on the tennis court teaching you all and because it is our livelihood.

At this point **we will not, however, be suspending individual lessons** as we feel this decision can be made by both parties. To arrange one-to-one sessions, our coaches' contact details are:

Rachel Tucker – 07779 482004

Tom Francis – 07747 026377

Dave Rooney – 07963 506917

Chris Hampton – 07870 169215

(Allan Cooper is not available at this time)

In terms of missed group sessions for the remainder of this term, we will be providing credits redeemable against future term-time coaching and holiday camps; more details will follow.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, and most importantly we hope you and your families keep well and safe.

Best wishes to all of you.

Chris and Tom



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