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Tennis at Purley Bury during the COVID-19 Pandemic

THE GUIDELINES BELOW ARE SET OUT FOR YOUR SAFETY AND WE EXPECT ALL MEMBERS ONSITE TO ADHERE TO THE RULES AT ALL TIMES. BE RESPONSIBLE AND RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS AND ENJOY YOUR TENNIS

BEFORE LEAVING HOME & AFTER YOU RETURN

Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before leaving home to go to the court (or use an alcohol gel if washing hands is not possible)

COURT BOOKINGS

Ensure you have booked a court in advance. Slots can be booked for 1 hour or 2 hours and should be booked on the hour from 9am. **Should your plans change, please remember to cancel your booking on the system as soon as possible so the time becomes available for others.** Players are asked to leave the court 5-10 minutes before the end of your playing session and players arriving are asked to arrive NOT before your allocated time. If you have problems accessing the PBTC court booking system PLEASE CONTACT Sarah Wilson at: sarahcrld@talktalk.net

EQUIPMENT

Take hand sanitiser with you

Use your own equipment where possible. Equipment such as rackets can be shared, but where this happens ensure thorough cleaning before and after use. Players should not share items such as towels.

Only take the minimum amount of equipment with you that you need to play

Clean and wipe down your equipment, including rackets and water bottles before and after use

Bring a full water bottle, and do not share food or drink with others

Ensure you take all your belongings with you at the end of the session and do not leave anything on court

TRAVELLING TO AND FROM THE COURT

Avoid using public transport and arrive as close as possible to when you need to be there

Use alcohol gel after touching any court gates, fences, benches etc, and avoid doing so where possible

Allow others to leave before you enter the court - if you need to wait then do so away from the courts and clear of the gates.

Ensure you leave the court before the end of your allotted time so that it is empty for the next players

Please access courts 4 & 5 via the gate by the car park, and courts 1, 2 and 3 via the gate by the tea room

Arrive changed and ready to play. Shower at home.

Avoid congregating on or around the court after playing to allow access for others

COURT LIMITS

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

Coached sessions should be limited to groups of no more than 6 people, including the coach(es)

MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

Stay at least two metres away from other players at all times (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

EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES

Players do not now need to use their own clearly marked tennis balls – however, if you choose to use shared balls then extra care must be taken to ensure you do not touch your face during play, and you should clean your hands before play and immediately after finishing (use alcohol gel if required)

Players should still avoid using their hands to pick up tennis balls from other courts where possible - use your racquet/foot to return them

Avoid using other equipment such as courtside benches, net handles or court sweepers where possible

All the Club's buildings are closed and in the interests of your safety must not be used except by authorised members for operational purposes such as collecting balls and turning on floodlights

HYGIENE

Hand hygiene is imperative - use alcohol gel to clean your hands after touching a shared surface
If you need to sneeze or cough, do so into a tissue or upper sleeve.

Avoid touching your face

SUPERVISION

Where attendance of a parent/guardian(non-participant) is required, or a carer for a disabled player, it is permitted and is not counted as part of the maximum group size of six, but should be off court and limited to one per player where possible, with social distancing strictly observed while watching the sessions.