



29 March 2021

Tennis at Purley Bury during the COVID-19 Pandemic

It is your responsibility to take all the recommended precautions to avoid catching the COVID-19 virus or passing it on to others and **if you visit the Club it is at your own risk**. If you have symptoms of COVID-19 (a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste) or you have been in close contact with someone who has, you must stay away from the Club until you have completed self-isolation or have been tested and are all clear. **Be responsible and respectful of others and enjoy your tennis.**

If you test positive for COVID-19 and have been at the Club please inform us. This information will be treated as confidential.

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

Courts must be booked in advance by an adult member. 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.

Arrive changed and ready to play. Shower at home.

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

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.

COURT LIMITS

Doubles play is only permitted with people from the same household or support bubble. Singles play is permitted as long as you remain 2 metres apart as far as possible.

Organised group activity is permitted for U18s & disabled people.

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.

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 or in emergencies.

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

Junior members under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. A parent/guardian(non-participant), or a carer for a disabled player should be off court and limited to one per player where possible, with social distancing strictly observed while watching the sessions.

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