



## **Procedures for playing tennis at Moor Park Lawn Tennis Club**

### **General Information**

We are delighted to set out the new arrangements for the resumption of tennis at Moor Park.

Our priority is to create a safe environment for members, coaches and staff and we are therefore implementing new rules for attending the club and playing until we are able to return to normal. Initially, these rules are quite restrictive but we will review them regularly or when circumstances change.

Whilst we are endeavouring to make the club as safe as possible, it is up to members to decide whether to attend the club after considering their own circumstances and at their own risk.

All activity should be consistent with the government guidance regarding health, travel, social distancing and hygiene at all times, hence there will be no social sessions at present and for the time being, no guests will be allowed.

All courts must be booked via the ClubSpark booking system that will be available on Monday next week. Please refer to the 'Tennis Court Online Booking System' document. There will be no turn up and play courts, so please do not attend the club if you do not have a booking.

Before playing it is the individual member's responsibility to read thoroughly the LTA guidelines for tennis players on their website by following this link:

<https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19---latest-advice/>

Please also read the signs provided by MPGC positioned at the entrance gates. Full compliance with this advice is required from all members.

### **Procedures**

- Do not come to the club if unwell.
- Please use the hand sanitizers available outside the Pavilion.
- At present, only five hard courts are available for play. If the court you have booked is occupied, please inform those playing that you are waiting to play and wait in your car until the appointed time.
- The gates will be left open and you should avoid touching them.

- Only 2 people may play on a court at a time, except for those in the same household where 4 may play together.

Each player should bring their own marked tennis balls.

- You should only serve with your own ball and equipment should not be shared. Please return balls to your opponent without touching them with your hand.
- The nets will be measured to the correct height so you should avoid touching the winders.
- Do not change ends between games.
- Leave your tennis bags on opposite ends of the court and do not use the benches.

The Clubhouse and Pavilion will be closed and, therefore, there will be no toilet facilities and drinking water available from here.

A toilet is available in the West course Halfway House by the entrance to the car park behind the Orangery.

Juniors may play with family members from the same household. If a junior member wishes to play singles with another junior member, an adult from one of the players' households must be present.

Our emergency first aid equipment is kept in the West course Halfway House.

Nigel Buckman, our Head Coach, will arrange coaching for individuals. Please contact him directly on 07836 332 855

The club will monitor all LTA and government advice and amend the club's regulations, as necessary. However, if any member sees anything of concern on the courts please ring Alister Heaphy on 01923 710413.

To keep the courts open the full cooperation of all members is essential.

Thank you for your support and enjoy your tennis!

Alister Heaphy  
Tennis Chairman on behalf of the Tennis Committee

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