



Oakwood Tennis Club's plan to Covid-19 in conjunction with
LTA and UK Government guidelines



Current UK Government Restrictions: Operation protocols and Rules for Members (following LTA & UK Government guidelines 12.04.21)

These rules and procedures have been implemented to ensure that we can continue to play tennis in a safe and considerate way, whilst observing the current UK Government guidelines. We urge our members to always be mindful of their actions and choices when visiting Oakwood to play the sport we love and to continue at all times to be respectful and considerate of the wider Covid-19 situation.

Pre-requisite player condition-

All players planning to come to Oakwood to play tennis **must be fit and healthy!!**

DO NOT COME TO OAKWOOD IF:

- 1) YOU HAVE ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS (NEW OR PERSISTENT COUGH, HIGH TEMPERATURE)**
- 2) ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAVE SHOWN SIGNS OF COVID-19 SYMPTOMS WITHIN LAST 14 DAYS**
- 3) YOU HAVE ANY FRAILTIES THAT COULD RESULT IN FALLS OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT (NHS IS CURRENTLY BUSY!)**
- 4) YOUR TRAVEL FROM YOUR AREA OF RESIDENCE COULD COMPROMISE ANYBODY'S HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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Preparing to play-

- 1) Book your court time, but please do not book more than the permitted weekly times- **90mins court time is maximum permitted per day and maximum of 3 bookings per week** (this will be reviewed regularly to ensure all members are getting a fair amount of court time)
- 2) Please be mindful and responsible when travelling to and from Oakwood (**we cannot recommended strongly enough that your journey to and from Oakwood is strictly from your home to the club and back to your home and that you do not visit any public places (shops, etc) not in your immediate residence vicinity**)
- 3) Arrive not before 10 minutes ahead of your booking time
- 4) Bring your own drinks and snacks
- 5) Try to use toilet facilities prior to arriving at Oakwood and consider not requiring toilet facilities whilst at Oakwood (Disabled WC is available but use is discouraged)
- 6) Sanitize your hands before coming to Oakwood
- 7) NHS track and trace app venue 'check-in' when entering the courts is posted on the new clubhouse door, although not mandatory we would encourage it's use.

Social distancing measures and implementation:

- 1) Car parking: **WHEN POSSIBLE LEAVE A CLEAR SPACE BETWEEN YOU AND THE NEXT CAR WHEN PARKING**
- 2) Ensure you comply with 2 metre distancing AT ALL TIMES: **PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES AND OBSERVE THE WAITING ZONES WHEN PASSING OTHERS**
- 3) All nets have been set to correct height and winders removed-
- 4) All balls and loose items around all courts have been removed- **DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING ON COURT WHEN YOUR MATCH HAS FINISHED**

Hygiene and safety control measures:

- 1) Hand sanitizer is available around the club. Please use hand sanitizer regularly but as A **MINIMUM BEFORE ENTERING COURT AND UPON EXITING COURT TO GO HOME**
- 2) First Aid kit is available in Clubhouse cupboard by front door with signage

Facilities:

- 1) Clubhouse is open for WC use only **DO NOT USE ANY OTHER OF THE CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES AND OBSERVE THE 'NO ENTRY' SIGNAGE AND BARRIERS.**
- 2) Disabled WC - Hand sanitizer is fitted to wall in the WC, and anti-bacterial soap, clean hand towels and surface wipes are available.

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On-court Rules:

- 1) Bring your own balls
- 2) Arrive no more than 10 minutes before your court booking
- 3) Finish your match 5-10 minutes before your court booking time ends to allow time to leave the court before the next booking time
- 4) Do not use or touch other players equipment (rackets, water bottles, balls, etc)
- 5) Doubles and singles play is permitted, **but only play with people you have arranged to play with (this includes pre-booked Club play sessions) and remain 2 metres apart as far as possible at all times.**
- 6) Be vigilant and mindful about touching common items and avoid wherever possible (nets, fences or other surfaces)
- 7) Maintain good communication with other court users when entering and exiting the court
- 8) No extra-curricular or social activity before or after your match
- 9) Leave site within 10 minutes from the end of your booking time

Please, please, please be responsible for your actions and behaviour **at all times** when coming to/leaving from, and during your tennis play at Oakwood.

We are in the middle of a pandemic, and irresponsible actions could have life threatening consequences.

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