

# PROTOCOLS (02JUN20):

## ALL PLAYERS TO READ AND ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING

### (RED = updated policy):

- **DO NOT** come to the club unless you have booked a court or unless you have pre-advised your attendance at a Fixed Four session. Anybody turning up unannounced will be turned away to ensure the club do not have anybody waiting off court.
- **DO NOT** play or enter the courts if you are in an 'at risk' group. Consult LTA guidance at [www.lta.org.uk](http://www.lta.org.uk) for more info.
- **DO NOT** come to the club if you feel unwell & show any potential COVID signs (refer to [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) for guidance).
- Avoid social gatherings before or after a game & maintain **2 METRES** from others **AT ALL TIMES**.
- Access to the site will only be when the main gate (or side gate) is open & should only be for those that have pre-booked a time slot or attending a pre-arranged Fixed Four session.
- **Access to the tennis courts will be via the side gate ONLY. These will already be open. DO NOT go through the Leisure Complex even when the doors are open. The Leisure Complex is still out of bounds.**
- **DO NOT** touch any gates when entering the Richings Park Leisure Complex & the courts. If you touch anything by accident, apply anti-bacterial hand sanitizer immediately.
- Players will be advised by the **PERSON OVERSEEING** the courts when to enter & leave.
- Please bring your own water bottle & ensure it is filled up at home.
- Wash your hands before you travel to play and once you return home.
- Players are to have their own supply of anti-bacterial hand sanitizer with them at the courts to use immediately after play or after touching any shared surfaces.
- Personal items (racket bags, water, clothes etc.) must **NOT** be left around the net area. All such items must be kept at the back of the court. Please ensure you remove all items when exiting the court.
- **Players much change ends CLOCKWISE & maintain the 2 metre rule strictly.**
- **DO NOT** touch the net, its handle or adjust the height of the net. The nets have been set to the correct height.
- Avoid touching your face **AT ALL TIMES** and all physical contact during play with the net or fencing
- **Floodlights will not be in operation**
- **SINGLES & DOUBLES are now permitted. HOWEVER**, you must adhere to the 2m rule unless it is someone from your own household.
- In Doubles, the four players **CAN** mix & match between each other during a session.
- **SOCIAL CLUB** sessions where players all mix in are still **NOT PERMITTED**.
- **BALLS** can now be shared which means serving can now be conducted by all players. **IMPORTANT:** if using shared balls, extra care must be taken to not touch your face and you **MUST** clean your hands with anti-bacterial hand sanitizer after finishing your game. Shared balls should then be quarantined for 72 hours.
- **Balls from other courts MUST be kicked back. DO NOT** handle balls from other courts.
- Do not shake hands when greeting players or on completing play.
- Please use your own toilet facilities in your home before & after a game. There is very limited access to toilets onsite & these should only be used in an emergency.
- Please adhere to any court markings for both arriving & departing.
- Juniors under the age of 14 accessing the courts must have a guardian from the same household on site.
- **Do not book more than 1 session a day unless any extra sessions are with the same players.**

Thank you for your co-operation and support during this time.

Paul Flatman

(The Chairman)