

Covid-19 Pandemic
Brentham Lawn Tennis Club: Rules & Regulations for Safe Play

Following careful review of government guidelines and the Lawn Tennis Association's recommendations, the Tennis Committee has assessed the club's tennis facilities and believes the following rules reflect best practice to ensure safe use of the courts at the Brentham Club.

Members are, however, reminded that adhering to all guidelines is a personal responsibility

<https://www.lta.org.uk/globalassets/news/2020/lta-guidance-for-tennis-venues---covid-19.pdf>

The first aid kit is in the tennis hut while the defibrillator is in the main building, on the wall near reception

Track and Trace

1. DO NOT leave home to participate in tennis if you or someone you live with, has symptoms which could be related to COVID -19, as described in the latest Government guidance. If you develop symptoms, follow the Government Track and Trace guidance, as on the Gov.uk website.

2. The core elements of our tennis Track and Trace system are:

- the court booking system
- the manual registers in place for junior coaching, Club Time and Social play

3. While on court, or if staying outside in a socially distanced manner, in accordance with current Government guidance, you do not need to scan the QR codes. If using the building with others you do need to scan it or provide your details.

Best Practice

4. DO maintain social distancing at all times, as per Government guidance, including the rule of 6.

5. DO wash your hands with soap and water or alcohol gel before leaving home to go to the courts. If possible, take hand sanitiser with you and use before you leave the courts and after touching shared surfaces. The Club has also provided hand sanitiser gel, situated near the court lights box.

6. In order to minimise close contact, follow the one way circuit and come in the gate labelled 'IN' and leave by the other gate, marked 'OUT'

On Court

7. Minimise contact with shared surfaces

8. DON'T adjust the nets. Committee members will check them regularly

9. DO use your own equipment and water bottle, although balls can be shared.

Off-court

10. DON'T congregate after playing and limit your interactions with others to a maximum of 6 people total, socially distanced.

11. Spectators are discouraged, but if present, must adhere to Government guidance eg socially distanced and max of 6 in a group.

12. If anyone under 14 is playing, they MUST either be playing with a coach or parent (if not a member, a guest fee must be paid) or the parent of the child must be present on the club grounds at the same time (whilst obviously observing social distancing rules).

Coaching

13. Coaching can be undertaken as per LTA Guidance. Please contact James Fiordelisi (07764685119) to arrange.

Building Access - for toilets and shelter from the rain (details subject to change)

14. Tuesday - Sunday, 9.45 am until 9 pm : the building will be accessible via the main door using your membership card for swipe access, even if the cafe/ bar are closed.

Exit via white doors opposite the hall, ensuring all doors lock firmly behind you.

On Mondays, there will be no staff, so toilets surfaces must be sprayed with the cleaner provided.

Masks and social distancing must still be maintained within the building and please don't give access to the building to anyone else. Wedding & citizenship groups will be looked after by the staff.

General

15. DO remind other members of the guidelines, in a gentle way, if you witness poor practices. Repeated poor practice should be reported to the committee as we all want to ensure safety of our members

If you have queries, contact tennis@brenthamclub.co.uk

Enjoy your tennis but please, please act responsibly as it is in everyone's interest.