



# Hanham Tennis Club



## Use of courts during the coronavirus period

**The courts are available to use but we must abide by the following rules in order to make it safe and enjoyable for those who want to play tennis.**

- Please DO NOT come to the club at all if you are self isolating, or if you have any Coronavirus/ COVID-19 symptoms; a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss or change of your sense of smell.
- Should you have come to the Tennis Club recently and then develop Coronavirus/COVID-19 then please advise the chairman Rob James 07972 079414 - who will need to contact the Public Health Authority.
- Club Play is resuming from **Monday 20th July**, we have block booked both courts for all our Nights, Morning and afternoon Club Play sessions. You must sign in and pay the normal ball/light fee as before, if a guest comes along they must provide a contact telephone number next to their name. This is a legal requirement to assist contact tracing should a Coronavirus infection occur.
- When playing doubles please still ensure you maintain 2 metres social distancing and also when off court you cannot wait in the clubhouse - so socially distance outside of the court.
- Wait for others to leave the court first - and use club provided hand sanitiser gel when entering and leaving the court - as balls are being handled by all players.
- Please do not touch your face nor your mouth and clean your hands regularly during play with the sanitiser gel.
- All play outside of Club play including coaching MUST still be booked through the WhatsApp group for up to 2 hours duration and up to 14 days in advance.
- Our LTA accredited coach has his own specific guidance - which is also available on our website.
- For doubles, consider agreeing in advance which player will take the shot if a ball travels to the centre of the court to make sure you keep 2 metres social distancing.
- When booking your own court, please provide your own balls. When there are players on the other court, you should kick or hit their balls back with your racket, rather than using your hands out of respect for other players who may wish to remain more cautious.
- Each player must bring their own hand gel or sanitiser wipes.
- The court now has a combination code which all members now have - players must clean any touched surfaces after use (lock, court gate, clubhouse etc) - and are not to stay in the Clubhouse.
- Unlock and lock the gate at the entrance to the car park and clean all touched surfaces and hands.
- The toilets are available in the Sports Pavilion for use on Club Play, Coaching and League Play (when this resumes) - ask a committee member or coach to open the Pavilion and deactivate the Alarm. You MUST use hand sanitiser gel before entering and after leaving the toilet. No other areas of the Sports Pavilion must be used.
- The floodlights may now be used when required (**adult members only**). Follow the instructions inside the power cabinet - but **DO NOT** wipe down/clean any of the power switches - just ensure you clean your hands with hand gel or sanitiser wipes immediately after contact.
- If you want to play please use the **WhatsApp group** to notify and confirm the use of a court - i.e. once its been privately arranged with another player just state '**myself and Fred Bloggs are playing date and time on court 1/2**' if the game has been cancelled please use again the WhatsApp group to let others know.

**This and other more up todate club information can be found on the club website [Hanhamtennisclub.co.uk](http://Hanhamtennisclub.co.uk)**

# PLAYING TENNIS DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK



**Singles and doubles, social play and competitions allowed**



**Clean equipment after use**



**Junior coaching in groups of 15 (plus coach). Adult coaching in groups of 6 (including coach)**



**Maintain social distancing**



**Online/phone bookings and payments advised**



**Clubhouses, bars & catering facilities can be opened**



**Indoor courts can reopen from 25 July**



**Follow public health guidelines for hygiene**



**Do not play if you are self-isolating**

Full guidelines for players, coaches and venues at [lta.org.uk/coronavirus](https://lta.org.uk/coronavirus)