

BWE Covid-19 play protocols

- These protocols have been developed from
 - guidelines from Government
 - guidelines from the LTA
 - BWE Club specific risk assessments
- Please read through these instructions – no winging it - it is not an Ikea wardrobe
- Then confirm on the website you have read, understood and will comply with the protocols
- These protocols will be posted around the club as a reminder
- Any questions get in touch with President Pete

Restricted opening

- Members only
- **You must have pre-booked a court on-line** – don't just pitch up
- Singles, single household doubles, and 1 to 1 coaching only
- You must have signed up to the protocols in force at the club
- Clubhouse is for emergencies only – come prepared

- You've read and signed up to the protocols – you need to follow them as well 😊

Car park arrivals

- Use the whole car park – don't park next to each other
- Wait in your car until your time slot
- Don't congregate at the clubhouse



Getting to the courts



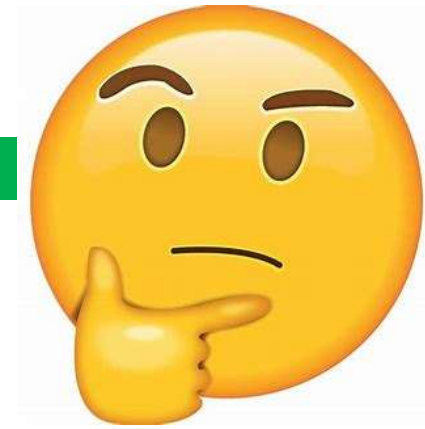
- Narrow paths
 - let people leaving have the right of way
 - avoid crossing others on the pathway
 - wait for the pathway to be clear before walking to the courts
- Do not congregate by the clubhouse

Clubhouse – Emergencies only



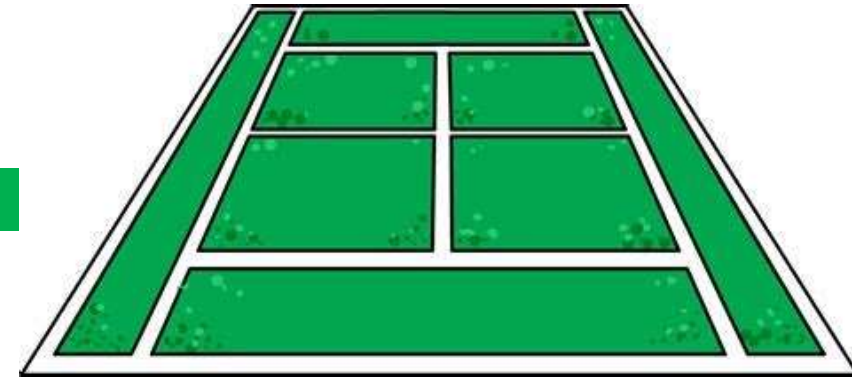
- Only use the toilets, and only if you have to
- Clubhouse is not a rest area
- Court gates are unlocked – you don't need the keys
- There are no balls in the clubhouse to use

Come prepared



- Don't arrive too early
- Be changed and ready to play
- Bring balls, water, sanitiser, sun tan cream (we hope)
- Blandford Fly is still around – so bug spray or leg covering recommended for now
- The clubhouse is for emergencies only – plan ahead

Entering the court



- Do not enter the court until it is free
- Stay back from the gate: give those leaving space
- The gate should be open – nudge it with your elbow
- The net is set for you by Malcolm every morning
- Do not close the gate with the latch – just push the gate closed

Dugouts Closed



- These are high risk contact points and social distance hotspots
- They are therefore **CLOSED**
- Leave your bags and kit along the side of the courts and away from other players' kit

Play



- Change ends by rotating clockwise
- No shaking hands or hi-fives. Knowing looks and cheeky winks are allowed
- Use you own personal tennis balls for your own serve
- Do not chase down balls on another court if that is in use

Balls

- Have your own tennis balls marked up
- Only touch your own tennis balls
- Pass balls to others by kicking up and hitting with racket
- Keep your tennis balls in your pocket until your serve
- Only serve with your own tennis balls
- Do not chase down or collect balls on another court if anyone is playing there
- Allow an adjacent court to kick up and hit a ball back to you – be patient
- Maximum per person:



Hands



- Bring a bottle of hand sanitizer
- Use it before play
- Use it during play if you touch anything other than your own balls, racket and kit
- You know the drills now – avoid touching your face
- Use sanitizer after you have left the court
- And don't forget to wash your hands when you get home

Court bookings



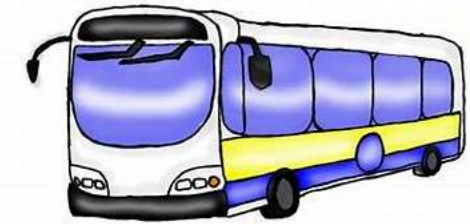
- You must have pre-booked on-line
- If someone is booked to follow you, please finish and leave a few minutes early to avoid crossing
- If nobody is booked to follow, you are free to carry on after your slot has ended
- Singles, single household doubles and 1 to 1 coaching only

Leaving court

- Take **everything** that you brought on court with you
- You have right of way over people coming on court
- Do not close the gate with the latch
- Leave separately and do not linger after play
- Look ahead, and avoid crossing on paths on the way to the car park or road, no matter how cross you are at how badly you played.
- It is recommended that you sanitize your balls and equipment when you get home



Coaches



- Coaches are available for 1 to 1 tuition
- They will have their own risk assessments and protocols – please follow them
- They need our support
- If you can afford it, think about having a lesson. I am sure it will be appreciated

Doubles

You can only play doubles if you are all from the same household



This is the same “logic” that means a person cannot meet both their Mum and their Dad in the park.



Do not come to the club if you have any Covid-like symptoms or are feeling unwell in any way

Covid symptoms are now understood to be far wider than just the dry cough and fever that were first highlighted. The list of potential symptoms is now very long. So if you are feeling unwell in any way please do not come to the club.



Do not Clap for Carers on a Thursday and then ignore the protocols at the club – that would be nuts

The club protocols are here to minimise as much as possible the risk of contracting Covid here. If you want to support the NHS by doing more than clapping on a Thursday, then do not come here and break the protocols which are designed to reduce the risk from playing tennis.

Been exposed and self isolating?




It's quite simple

Do not come to the club. This is not a suitable location, even if nobody else is here

Sorry, see you on the other side



Smile, you are on CCTV - so behave
and keep your social distancing



Do not come to the club if you have reason to believe you have been in contact with an infectious person in the last 10 days, even if you have no symptoms.

You should be self-isolating and not playing tennis.

At-risk or vulnerable?

- It is your decision, but is tennis worth the risk?
- Are you are at a greater risk of putting pressure on the NHS if you catch Covid here?
- Take extra care
- Stay Home, Protect the NHS, Saves Lives?

Questions



- Any questions then contact Peter via president@banburywestend-tennis-squash.co.uk

- Or any member of the committee