

Coronavirus Biohazard Conditions for Tennis Competitions Managed by Tennis Services UK Limited at Sutton Tennis Academy

The health and wellbeing of players, parents and officials is our highest priority. Players, parents and other tournament visitors are required to understand and follow the following conditions and procedures:

- (1) adhere to HM Government's social distancing guidelines at all times and not to cause or permit any action or behaviour which may increase the risk of Coronavirus transmission
- (2) stay within permitted areas of the venue and to follow the centre's one-way system
- (3) wash your hands more regularly than you typically would and use hand sanitiser when access to running water isn't readily available. Players are asked to bring their own hand sanitiser which should be used on arrival at the centre, before and after each match
- (4) ensure no-one leaves home to participate in tennis if they, or someone they live with, has symptoms of COVID -19
- (5) there should be no skin to skin contact for players. Racket taps are allowed but shaking hands or elbow alternatives are not permitted
- (6) **players are not permitted to bring along more than ONE accompanying non-participant** (e.g. a parent or guardian) and no unconnected spectators or visitors will be admitted. Non-participants may be required to complete an attendance form and provide contact details
- (7) players waiting to play matches, parents, and other visitors should remain socially distanced whilst attending events and spread out, in line with government guidance
- (8) wear face masks or suitable face coverings whilst in the viewing area
- (9) We aim to provide seats for players to use on-court during matches (during permitted breaks) although we strongly recommend that players sanitise these using the anti-bacterial spray and paper cloths which will be supplied. Where it is possible to provide seats in the viewing area then these should also be sanitised by spectators, prior to being used
- (10) For matches played on clay courts, both players shall drag/sweep the courts using the drag nets/brushes supplied. Anti-bacterial spray, hand sanitiser and plastic gloves will be provided
- (11) For designated indoor clay court events, players, parents and other visitors are not permitted in the viewing area overlooking the indoor acrylic courts. Similarly, the indoor clay court air-hall is out of bounds to players/parents/visitors attending an indoor acrylic event
- (12) the following facilities will NOT be available:
 - a. **Scoreboards.** Scoreboards will not be used. Players shall be expected to call the scores themselves after each point and the set score after each game) and at any other time if required to do so by a tournament official
 - b. **Changing rooms.** Toilets will however be available
 - c. **Catering facilities.** Players and visitors may bring their own food and drink for consumption on the premises
- (13) these conditions are constantly under review and may be amended at any time without notice, if it is considered reasonable and appropriate to do so