

TUESDAY & THURSDAY EVENING CLUB SESSIONS ACTIVITY ACTION PLAN – COVID-19

Tuesday and Thursday Evening Club Sessions	Cringleford Tennis Club
A group of players mixing in over four to six courts	Maximum of six per court or twelve for drills
Ongoing	6.30 pm to 8.30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday evenings
Jenny Chambers will be deemed the COVID-19 coordinator and be responsible for responding to any issues that might arise. This risk Activity Action Plan should be read in conjunction with the Club COVID-19 guidance web page and with the latest LTA Guidance for tennis players.	At all sessions there will be a designated COVID lead who is responsible for ensuring sessions are managed in accordance with this action plan.

How will you design the event timetable to ensure social distancing is maintained at all times ?

- ^ Players must ensure they leave at least a two metre gap between themselves and other members when entering the courts.**
- ^ Players should arrive as close as possible to the event start time.**
- ^ Players should allow others to leave before they enter the court and if they need to wait then do so away from the courts and clear of the gate.**

What will you put in place to minimise encounters between people?

- ^ On arrival players are to avoid congregating on or around the court before playing to avoid social interaction before a session.**
- ^ On arrival, players should report to the organiser on Court 1 who will write their names on the attendance sheet and inform the players which court to go to.**
- ^ Players will play sets of seven games. At the end of the end of each set of games players should remain socially distanced on the court on which they have been playing until instructed by the organiser to move to a different court or to stay on the same court for the next set of games.**

How will you brief participants in advance of play?

- ^To avoid social interaction and congestion the organiser is responsible for briefing players on playing arrangements for the session .**
- ^ The arrangements for these sessions will be emailed to all members before the first session commences and will be on the club web site.**
- ^ Where a player withdraws during play the remaining players will continue as a three. If the number attending the session exceeds 16 , the organiser may select a substitute from the players who are waiting to play.**
- ^Players are responsible for ensuring they understand the arrival and play arrangements for the session before they arrive at the venue and if they have queries should clarify with the coordinator.**

How will you ensure that participants can remain socially distanced at all times?

By the club reminding players they should:

^Stay at least two metres away from other players (including during play as far as possible, when taking breaks and before and after play).

^Not make physical contact with other players (such as shaking hands or high five).

^Avoid chasing the ball down to another court if other players are using it.

^Consider agreeing in advance which player will take the shot if a ball travels to the centre of the court.

How will you limit shared use of equipment (i.e. rackets,)?

^All players must bring and use only their own equipment.

^Because tennis balls will be shared players are reminded of the importance of maintaining hand hygiene and to avoid touching the face .

What precautions will you put in place to ensure good hand hygiene from participants?

^All participants are responsible for bringing their own hand sanitiser and for ensuring they use regularly .

How will you manage any rain delays?

^Players will be advised to shelter in their own car if they have driven to the venue or to ensure they have wet weather clothing with them to enable them to wait outside in the rain.

How will you ensure that participants can safely leave the site in a socially distanced way?

^Players to ensure they leave at least a two metre gap between themselves and other members when leaving.

How will you clean any equipment (i.e mini tennis nets, orange lines and scoreboards)?

^ The club do not employ staff to clean equipment . Members should follow club guidance and ensure they have hand sanitiser with them and in the event they touch equipment they should clean hands immediately afterwards .

How will you prevent large groups from congregating after play?

^ Players should ensure they leave the court promptly so that it is empty for the next players.

^ Players should not congregate around the courts and leave immediately once play is complete.

^ The Covid lead should remind players to leave the courts promptly and limit their social interaction at the end of play.