

We had a meeting yesterday to discuss the implementation of the new guidelines which came out on Monday.

The changes as the club will come in effect on Friday this week (5/6/20). Up until then can you continue to follow the guidelines which are currently in place. The new guidelines are towards the end of this email. READ THEM.

I have had to speak to number of members who have not read the rules clearly up until this point. It is for your safety, the safety of others and also a requirement of the club staying open that you follow these rules. They are simple and a small concession in order to continue to enjoy playing tennis. READ THEM!!!!

In addition to these changes we have also set up a singles ladder. One for adult members and one for junior members. The instructions for signing up for these are on the website under the Social and Competitive Tennis tab. <https://www.roundhaytennis.org.uk/tennis-ladders>

RLTC CLUB RULES AS OF 5/6/20

There has been an update from the LTA on 31/5/20. We have completed a risk assessment and the rules below have been updated in accordance with this.

- 1) In order to play at the club you MUST be a member. No visitors for the time being. You can only book a court once you have paid your membership. <https://www.roundhaytennis.org.uk/membership>
- 2) In order to play you MUST use the court booker. This is to help with social distancing but also contact tracing should it be required. Each member can book courts 3 times a week. The maximum time you can book a court for is two hours. <https://www.roundhaytennis.org.uk/court-booking>
- 3) (UPDATED) You can play singles or doubles with members not from your household but strict social distancing must be observed at all times. Maximum of 4 people per court.
- 4) (UPDATED) Mixing in is not permitted. You can play with the people you booked the court with but you should not be swapping courts to mix in with others.
- 5) You must clean your hands before and after playing. You should bring your own hand sanitiser with you. There will be a facility to sanitise the gates and locks after you have been through them.
- 6) You should not touch any benches, nets, net winders and essentially try avoid touching any court furniture.
- 7) (UPDATED) You can now share balls on court, it is advisable to try and use new balls. Do not touch your face and thoroughly clean your hands before and after playing. If a ball from another court comes onto yours you should pass it back without touching it with your hands.

- 7) Please leave your court a minimum of 5 minutes before the end of your allocated time in order to help with social distancing.
- 8) To access the bottom courts you will have to go round the back of the club house to the gate at the far side, the corridor in front of the clubhouse is not to be used until further notice.
- 9) Due to the clubhouse being shut you should bring any water/first aid equipment with you.
- 10) Social Distancing must be followed at all times.
- 11) It is recommended not to change ends or to swap at opposite sides.
- 12) Spectators are not allowed.
- 13) If you are showing any symptoms of illness please do not attend the club.

The full guidelines for tennis players can be found here

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

All the terms that are set out are subject to change at any given point so please read any correspondence we send out.