

Coronavirus Rules

Last updated May 17th 2021



- 1. Considerations before arriving at the club grounds
 - a. Health

Do not visit the club if you have:

- i. any of the known symptoms of Coronavirus (CV),
- ii. knowingly been in contact with anyone who has been unwell with suspected or confirmed CV in the last 14 days,
- iii. been required to self-isolate after being tracked and traced or a member of your household, has tested positive to CV in the last 14 days,
- iv. been required to quarantine after returning from abroad.
- b. There is no 'turn up and play' for any sport.
 - i. You must have made a booking in advance, either for a court, lawn or for an organised activity.
- c. The clubroom
 - i. Offers a refreshment service for most of each day.
- d. Guests
 - i. Accompanying members must sign in and pay in advance. Click here,
 - ii. As a host member you are responsible for ensuring your guests adhere to these rules.
- e. School age children must adhere to these rules and parents must ensure this.
- f. Enforcement
 - i. Uphold all the rules and politely alert anyone who is not doing so,
 - ii. Respect the General Manager, his staff, the coaches, officers of the club and anyone delegated by him who has total authority to enforce these rules,

iii. Be alert to avoid violating these rules - defiance of the rules will result in suspension from using the club.

2. Arriving and moving around the club

- a. Arrival
 - i. The primary means of entry is from the car park,
 - ii. The Richmond Road pedestrian gate is available for use,
 - iii. The Richmond Road double gates are the primary entry for croquet players.
- b. First steps into the club grounds
 - i. Be alert and keep a social distance of 2 metres all times,
 - ii. Sanitise or wash your hands for 20 seconds at either of the two outside sinks available.
- c. Clubhouse (clubroom, office, toilets, squash courts, changing rooms)
 - i. Enter via the main entrance doors and, if the clubhouse is busy, finally exit via the door onto the patio next to tennis court 1,
 - ii. Wear a mask at all times when entering and moving round the clubhouse,
 - iii. If you have the NHS app, please scan the QR code.
- d. Departure
 - i. Sanitise or wash hands before departing.
- 3. Clubhouse
 - a. General movement
 - i. Always maintain two-metre distance,
 - ii. The corridor is two way so be careful at corners use the mirror provided,
 - b. Clubroom refreshments
 - i. Do not move furniture; it has been set up to for social distancing,
 - ii. The staff may guide you through the process and will always expect you to abide by their instructions,
 - iii. Sanitise your hands, order at the bar and collect your drinks from the counter,
 - iv. The transaction must be cashless by using a Clubcard or credit/debit card,
 - v. Prepared food will be brought to your table.
 - c. Changing rooms
 - i. You must never exceed the maximum occupancy of 6, so minimise your stay in the cloakroom,
 - ii. Use corridor toilets where possible,
 - iii. 2 metre social distancing at all times (urinals, showers, changing areas),
 - iv. Minimise your stay to enable others waiting to use the facilities,

- v. Maximise use of a mask in the changing room and continue to wear it as you leave.

4. Tennis specific rules

- a. Bookings
 - i. Book before you play,
 - ii. Fulfill your booking or cancel it,
 - iii. The courts will be monitored and persistent 'no shows' will result in suspension of booking rights.
- b. Conduct on court
 - i. Keep 2 metres social distance from all players at all times,
 - ii. Place your tennis bags at least 2 metres from others' bags,
 - iii. Do not adjust nets and keep gates open,
 - iv. Return any stray balls without using your hands,
 - v. Brush the clay courts at the end of your session according to the guidelines then sanitise your hands,
 - vi. Remove any litter from the court.
- c. Group activities involving more than one court and players from different families are now allowed up to a maximum of 30.

5. Squash specific rules

- a. Bookings
 - i. You can no longer bring a member of your household in for free, as use of squash courts will increase,
 - ii. The google form MUST be filled in for all court bookings, and all spectators must also fill in the form. (<u>https://forms.gle/r54p4hWtUP3mQSGT8</u>),
 - iii. Bookings are now for 40 minutes play, with 5 minutes to clean down the door handles.
- b. Conduct on court
 - i. Maximum 4 people on a court (excluding a coach)
- c. Conduct outside the court
 - i. The rule of 6 and social distancing must be adhered to, and face coverings must be worn at all times,
 - ii. Maximum of 6 people in total across both viewing balconies,
 - iii. Maximum 6 people in the changing room and minimise your stay.
- 6. Other group activities using the squash courts Pilates



- a. Bookings
 - i. Book a place no turning up on spec
- b. Conduct on court
 - i. Maximum 5 people plus coach
- c. See section 5c

7. Croquet specific rules

a. Please refer to the most recent emails issued by Croquet Secretary, Howard Grove.