

Reopening of Courts – 31st May Update

The committee have agreed a basic plan to allow more tennis activity to recommence following the new LTA Guidelines 31.5.20.

1. A **doubles game** is now permitted with players from different households as well as singles already available.
2. Coaching sessions are allowed with up to 6 players only (including coach).
3. All players are still encouraged to vacate the premises promptly after finishing their game.
4. Players are no longer required to mark tennis balls but if shared must adhere to the LTA Player Guidelines (as circulated) for hand hygiene. Every effort to avoid unnecessary touching of surfaces should be maintained.
5. **All court time** should continue to be booked via **Club spark** accessed via the club web site <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/FormbyVillageTennisClub/Booking> or <https://www.formbyhttc.com> if you need assistance or advice, please contact: Jon Bevan, Colin Jones, Carol Robertshaw or Danny McShane.
6. Members are requested to provide their own hand sanitizer/surface wipes for personal hand hygiene purposes and to wipe any surfaces touched such as gate handles and locks etc.
7. The Club house will remain closed for now to allow cleaning to take place. The use of floodlights will continue to be unavailable until further notice.
8. **Supervision** – Any parent or guardian in attendance should observe from the far side of court 1. Please do not stand within the court or obstruct the main pathway for access to court gate 4.
9. If any player having played at the club develops symptoms of COVID-19 please refer to your LTA Player Guidelines: (<https://www.lta.org.uk/globalassets/news/2020/lta-guidance-for-tennis-players--covid-19.pdf>) for further information.

The Committee will be monitoring court usage, and any persistent concerns of non-compliance may result in court closure.