



25/09/2020 Formby Village Tennis Club CV 19 Member Update

1. The Committee following a recent meeting wish to remind members of the continuing LTA guidelines (revised on 23rd sept 2020), which allows for safe court and clubhouse use.

The guidelines apply equally to social tennis and for play throughout the week.

2. Before coming to the Club

- Please remember that if any member is displaying any symptom of coronavirus (as outlined by the Government) they will be asked to leave immediately.
- Please **DO NOT** come to the Club if you are in any doubt.
- We also ask that you bring your own hand sanitizer with you.

3. Clubhouse

- **Social distancing must always be maintained.**
- The maximum capacity for members in the clubhouse is 20, there is also outside space for a further 12 people.
- On arrival, there are sanitizers available at the Sports Club gate and passageway. Sanitizers are also available to the right of the entrance door on the court fencing and inside the clubhouse. **Please use before entering the clubhouse.**
- For **Saturday Social Tennis** you need to complete the **register** which will act as the record for **track and trace** requirements, these records are only kept for up to 3 weeks.
- **New QR Code Poster**
 - FVTC Venue has QR Code posters which are on display on both external and internal notice board.
 - FVTC would encourage everyone who has downloaded the NHS Track & Trace App that attends the club site to “check-in” at our venue.
- **Saturday Social Tennis - New practice**, when approaching the **Kitchen Counter** for refreshments, a face covering must be worn they can be removed when seated and eating & drinking.
- The **changing rooms and use of showers** remain closed. **Toilet access**, only 1 person per men/ladies, if busy please wait in main clubhouse area.
- Personal belongings should be kept with you, on or off court and **not placed on tables or chairs.**



- There are separate notices for use of **toilets, sitting areas** and **kitchen use**, please read and follow advice.

4. Peg Board

Please make every effort to stay 2 metres apart and only handle your own peg.

5. Outside Seating

- A maximum of 6 people in any one group who may be from different households, socially distanced.

6. Pinch points

- **Clearly there are areas of the Clubhouse and grounds which may be 'pinch points' due to their narrowness.** On Saturday afternoons only, access to courts is by gates 2, 3 & 4. At all other times courts should continue to be accessed through gate 4 as previously requested unless part of a coaching session.
- **Please follow the arrows and avoid stopping to chat to others until you have more space.**

7. Court Use

- Other than Saturday Social Tennis all other court time bookings **must** continue to be booked via the **Club Spark** site:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/FormbyVillageTennisClub/Booking> or
<https://www.formbyhttc.com> for assistance please contact:

Jon Bevan – 07979563230 / **Colin Jones** – 07914360475 /

Carol Robertshaw - 07500554819 / **Danny McShane** – 07900998754

- When booking all players names **must** be entered on the booking form to comply with the LTA Track & Trace system.

8. Court Maintenance

- Please remember to take any unwanted items away with you and not left on court, there is a red bin provided for general rubbish.
- LTA guidelines still advise that net winders should be removed to avoid unnecessary touching of surfaces. The net heights are periodically checked.
- Now the autumn season is approaching members are reminded to use the **drag mats** prior to starting their game if needed to remove debris such as leaves; courts 1 & 3 are particularly prone being close to the tree line.