



Hello!

We're very happy to let you know that in line with Government and LTA advice the Club is now able to re-open, with private 1-to-1 coaching resuming too, on Thursday 14th May, and the booking system will be available to use from today from 12pm.

Memberships will re-start from 24th May so 2 months will be added to all memberships, we have added on 10 days as thanks for your support during this time! At this time no club matches, group coaching or club sessions will take place.

As there will still be restrictions in place, we want to share our exact plan with you, so you can be reassured that we will be doing everything we can to keep everyone safe, while at the same time allowing you to enjoy some tennis.

Please find all of the measures in place below;

BSLTC's getting back on court plan

As per the government's announcement, only singles play (*including individual 1-to-1 coaching*) will be allowed for people who aren't part of the same household. Doubles play can occur **but** only if all 4 players are from the same household.

- You must be a current member or from the same household as the member
- Under 18's must be accompanied by a parent/guardian
- You must not have been out of the country in the last 14 days, or self isolating
- You must not have been around someone displaying COVID-19 symptoms or you yourself showing symptoms
- Everyone must keep a minimum distance of 2 metres at all times. This includes during change of ends, deciding who serves, taking breaks from play, etc.
- Players should observe social distancing at all times and resist the temptation to mingle after finishing play
- All items brought on court should be taken home afterwards, including all drinks and other packaging
- Players should change ends at opposite sides of the net
- Players should use hand sanitiser before and after play
- Only book courts for your own use and not for others
- As a Club we advise that if you use the courts at this time, you do so at your own risk, and the Club will not be responsible should you fall ill at any time
- Please note the Clubhouse is not accessible at this time



- We have designated 'Entry' and 'Exit' gates for the astro courts in order to enable social distancing at the change of players
- For both the astro and hard courts please ensure you use hand sanitiser after going through the gate

If we find members are not following these guidelines, or if we are notified by the Government/LTA of changes, we may be forced to close the Club once more at short notice.

It's important to note that we will be updating the above measures as often as necessary to ensure that we're complying with all government and LTA guidelines and regulations. If/when measures are updated, we will let you know.

It's only by everyone following these measures that we'll be able to keep everyone safe, so we appreciate your co-operation!

Finally, if you have any questions, concerns or need any extra information, please get in touch with Natalie – administration@bsltc.co.uk.

As always, we're here to help in any way possible.

We hope that the game of tennis will be able to bring you some joy and much needed physical activity and we look forward to seeing you (at a safe distance) soon!

The Committee