

Changes to Club Restrictions from 19th July 2021

With big changes to Covid restrictions happening from this Monday 19th July, we have reviewed our procedures and amended as we feel appropriate.

Please read this email carefully, to familiarise yourself with the processes we have put in place to ensure that we continue to keep our Club a safe place that members feel confident to come.

Please note, with the number of Covid cases increasing across the country and in Bexley, these measures need to be taken seriously to prevent a re-introduction of the restrictions we have previously experienced.

Wearing of Masks

To keep the safety measures high within the Club and to protect our staff, we would prefer members to continue to wear masks whilst moving through the building however this is for each member to decide on an individual basis.

Entering the Club

The front door of the squash club will remain closed, entry and exit to the club is by the gate at the far end of the car park.

When entering the squash club, please do so using the rear doors by Tennis Court 1 turning right into the Squash Courts. Please access Courts 1 & 2 by turning immediately to your left, Court 3 & 4 should be accessed following the back corridor. You should exit through the doors next to Tennis Court 1, please allow other players to pass safely before entering any corridors.

Court Availability and Bookings

Courts will continue to be available from 9am throughout the week and weekend. Squash courts will revert to 'back-to-back' bookings with Court 5 also being available to book.

The booking terminals in the Club will now be available to use but we still encourage people to book online to reduce contact the touch points used by members.

ONLY members will be allowed to play at this time. **No guests** will be allowed. For this reason, you **MUST** add your opponent for the booking for both tennis and squash.

Squash Viewing Gallery

The viewing galleries will be open, please maintain social distancing when possible and continue to follow the club's hygiene and cleaning policies. Sanitiser and wipes will be available for use by members.

Cleaning & Sanitisation of Squash Courts.

Please ensure you continue to use the sanitising sheets provided to wipe down court door handles before AND after play and please avoid touching the court walls at all times.

Please maintain social distancing when not on court and continue to follow the Club's hygiene and cleaning policies.

Squash Members Access to Tennis Courts

Please note, squash members will no longer be able to book the tennis courts from 1st August as squash courts are now back to full use. If anyone would like to continue playing tennis you will need to amend your to your membership and this can be done by emailing bexleyclubmanager@gmail.com.

Hygiene

Please continue to regularly use the sanitising points that are located throughout the building and around the outside courts.

Changing Rooms, Showers and Toilets

The toilets and changing rooms will now be fully open for use however there will still be restrictions on the showers in terms of numbers. Alternate showers have been switched off to allow suitable social distancing, this will mean that the capacity will be 3 for men and 2 for ladies.

Please ensure you sanitise your changing area **before and after** use. Sanitising spray will be provided in each changing room.

Sauna

The sauna will remain closed for the time being whilst we are waiting for it to be professionally cleaned. Unfortunately, we were unable to get this scheduled in earlier as the company have only just resumed work. We will issue an operating procedure once this work has been completed.

Clubhouse & Bar

- **Bar service and payment**

The bar will continue to operate in the same way with ordering at the till and collection at the opposite end of the bar. To ensure the safety of our staff there will be no standing or sitting at the bar and the Perspex screens will remain in place for the time being. We continue to prefer contactless payment methods i.e. Debit/credit card or via your member account.

- **Glass Collection Point**

Please return all glasses to the glass collection point and please ensure your table is left clear when you leave the club. Plastic glasses will continue to be used for outside drinking.

Kitchen

The kitchen will remain closed until further notice.

Gym

The gym booking system will continue to be used with hourly booking slots available and a maximum of 3 people at any one time and no more than one person in any one zoned area. Equipment is to be sanitised by users before and after use. The TV remote will return to the gym, and this will also need to be cleaned with a wipe once used.

We would ask you all as our members to ensure you follow the procedures we have put in place, we are a member's club so have limited resources, for instance our cleaning takes place once a day, so we are reliant on you our members to sanitise the space you have used and leave the area clean and tidy for the next member to enjoy. Should you find these empty, please ensure you inform a member of staff.

We very much appreciate your support.