

27th Nov 2020

Dear All

I hope you are all fit, well and managed to have some enjoyment during the lockdown period. If you have been poorly or are currently ill, we wish you a speedy recovery and hope you get well as soon as possible.

I'd like to update you as best I can with regards to the reopening of the club. As you know Kirklees is an area with many cases and we have been placed in tier 3, so it is **more important than ever** to respect the guidelines in place at the club, it can be frustrating, but they are there to keep us all safe and well; your support is much appreciated.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the club and helping you make the most of what facilities we are able to use; please bear with us as some areas are still under discussion. To our members that are still not ready to return we'd like to send you our best wishes and that we are thinking about you and missing you!

We will reopen on Wednesday 2nd December 2020 at 6am

Please see the table below for operational hours

Operating Hours	Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Gym	6am – 8pm	8am-4pm	9am – 12.30pm
Indoor Tennis	7am – 8.30pm	7am – 4pm	9am – 5.30pm
Outdoor Tennis	7am – 10.30pm	7am – 10.30pm	7am – 10.30pm
Reception	8.30am – 8pm	8am – 4pm	8.30am – 5.30pm
Clubhouse **	6am – 8.30pm	8am – 4pm	9am – 5.30pm

****Please note that the café bar is closed other than for take away coffee which can be ordered at reception, the clubhouse remains open only for access to the gym, toilets and for one parent or guardian to supervise their child/children in tiny tots and mini red.**

It is advised that as the clubhouse should essentially be closed that all other parents drop off and collect their children or wait in their cars. This is not an ideal situation, I know, but one that is in place to make sure that tennis can continue in the safest way possible.

If your child is new to tennis or feels they need parental/guardian support in order to attend, then this is also fine.

Masks should be worn at ALL times whilst in the clubhouse, unless you are exempt.



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CLUB SUMMARY

TENNIS

Unfortunately, we are returning to the playing guidelines that we had before this latest lockdown. All our programmes and syndicates resume on Wednesday 2nd Dec. Please click on this link to access the full up to date (25th Nov) LTA summary grid for more information https://www.lta.org.uk/globalassets/news/2020/local-restrictions-grid---tennis-activity-by-tier.pdf?category=Playing_Tennis_COVID19_Guidance

Please note toilet facilities will not be available after the stated clubhouse closing time for those playing outdoors, we apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

FITNESS

The gym will be open as it was before with bookable slots and the recently extended hours on a Saturday.

Indoor group activities and classes cannot take place for adults so the studio will be closed for now and all studio classes will continue on zoom.

COACHING

This is pretty much as before with adult groups having to play outside.

At this moment we are not sure whether adult individual or “family” lessons can take place on the indoor courts, but we will update you when we know.

S&C

This will continue as normal in conjunction with the coaching programme in the marquee behind court 1

SOCIAL

If you are brave enough to have a coffee or a soft drink outside, please do not socialise in a group of more than 6.

I apologise for the general feel of “sticking to rules and regulations” that this update provides but we have come so far together and kept the virus at bay so far within the club.

This is down to your effort and commitment to helping everyone stay safe and maintaining the club’s status as Covid secure. We need you to keep it up.

I also appreciate that there are many grey areas in what can and can’t be done. We are now discussing daily any possible ideas to create a safe environment for more activities to take place, so please bear with us. Anything more we feel we can do we will update you as soon as we can, thank-you for your patience and support throughout this time.

Take care, stay safe & best wishes – see you next week!!

Nick



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