BOURTON TENNIS CLUB – CORVID-19 POLICY

To keep all Bourton Vale LTC members as safe as possible in the Coronavirus outbreak we are adopting the following guidance and measures. Please read them carefully and observe the recommendations when visiting the club. The guidance is in line with the government’s current policy but, should new restrictions be introduced, these will of course take precedence and you are all asked to keep abreast of the latest government and NHS advice.

1. The Club will remain open and courts may be booked as usual for play between individuals who show no symptoms, are not in any of the high risk categories and have not been in touch with anyone diagnosed with the virus and who observe the guidance on social distancing and personal hygiene.
2. To minimise the risk of infection, no more than four people should be on either court at any time.
3. The Clubhouse will be open for key access only to avoid the risk of spreading infection/contamination. Please do not use the clubhouse for changing, eating or drinking, storing clothes or kit or using the loo. Fabric towels will be removed and you are asked to bring your own hand sanitiser. We do not have cleaning staff to disinfect surfaces.
4. Please use the loo and wash hands before leaving home.
5. Minimise contact with hard surfaces such as nets, locks and doors.
6. Wash/sanitise hands before and after play - balls and racquet handles can harbour germs so please do not share racquet and clean handles after use. You are advised to bring your own balls.
7. Avoid touching your face especially eyes, nose or mouth.
8. Observe social distancing guidelines – do not shake hands, high five or personal contact
9. Club Nights will be cancelled until further notice
10. Drills will continue on Tuesday mornings but restricted to a maximum of three players + coach
11. Junior coaching will continue but sessions will be re-organised to ensure a maximum of four or fewer players on court at any time – James will be contacting parents of all juniors to advise.
12. The 2020 LTA Glos Summer League competition has been cancelled.
13. Bourton Tournaments and events will be scheduled as and when it is safe to do so within current guidelines.

**For the latest advice from the LTA please follow this link:**

**https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19---latest-advice/**