

PROTOCOLS:

ALL PLAYERS TO READ AND ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- **DO NOT** come to the club if you haven't booked a court.
- **DO NOT** play or enter the courts if you are in at 'at risk' group. Consult LTA guidance at www.lta.org.uk for more info.
- Avoid gathering before a game. **ENSURE** you are at least **2 METRES** from others **AT ALL TIMES**.
- Access to the site will only be when the main gates are open & should only be for those that have pre-booked a time slot.
- **Access to the tennis courts will be via the side gate ONLY. These will already be open.**
- **DO NOT** touch any gates when entering the Richings Park Leisure Complex & the courts.
- Players will be advised by the **PERSON OVERSEEING** the courts when to enter & leave.
- Please bring your own water bottle & ensure it is filled up at home.
- Wash your hands before you travel to play and once you return home.
- Players are to have their own supply of anti-bacterial hand sanitizer with them at the courts to use immediately after play.
- **DO NOT** share your racket with another player. Clean and wipe down your rackets before and after play.
- Personal items (racket bags, water, clothes etc.) must **NOT** be left around the net area. All such items must be kept at the back of the court on the side that you are playing on. Please ensure you remove all items when exiting the court.
- **DO NOT** touch the net, its handle or adjust the height of the net. The nets have been set to the correct height.
- Avoid touching your face **AT ALL TIMES** and all physical contact during play with the net or fencing
- **Floodlights will not be in operation**
- Games should be **SINGLES ONLY**. Doubles games are only permitted for 4 people from the same household
- Players should use their **OWN BALLS** and **CLEARLY** mark which ones are theirs and only serve with those balls.
- **DO NOT** pick up balls that are not yours. Use racket/feet to pass balls back.
- Any balls used should then be quarantined for 72 hours.
- Players are not to change ends during play or to swap sides on opposite ends of the net.
- Do not shake hands when greeting players or on completing play.
- Please use your own toilet facilities in your home before & after a game. There is very limited access to toilets onsite & these should only be used in an emergency.
- No extra-curricular or social activity should take place after a game.
- A booking system will be provided so that players can book 1 hour slots in advance with sufficient time to exit before the next set of players arrive.
- We plan to have a one-way system in place. Please adhere to these markings.
- Juniors under the age of 14 accessing the courts must have a guardian from the same household on site.

Thank you for your co-operation and support during this time.

Paul Flatman

(The Chairman)