

Terms of Use – Ribchester Tennis Courts during Covid 19 public health restrictions

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Background

The following temporary Terms of Use are created and applicable during the public health restrictions arising from the UK response to Covid 19.

The Ribchester tennis courts are public courts, with Ribchester Tennis Club having priority use for club activities, nothing in these Terms of Use alter the status of the courts or the constitution of Ribchester Tennis Club. These Terms of Use are intended to be applied in order to comply with:

- UK law,
- LTA guidance and
- local circumstances.

They are put in place to ensure fair use of the courts and to ensure public safety during the Covid 19 outbreak.

Court Availability

The Ribchester tennis courts are temporarily moving to a pre-booking system in order to minimise the risk of spreading Covid 19, and to maximise their use by Ribchester residents and tennis club members.

The courts are bookable in 60 minute blocks from 07:00 to 22:00 every day, you must vacate the courts at least 10 minutes before the end of your booking.

Bookings are available to all between 07:00 and 19:00 every day.

Bookings are restricted to tennis club members between 19:00 and 22:00 due to only members having access to the floodlights. And 14:00 – 16:00 on Sundays.

Booking is required for both senior and both junior courts.

Any club activities which can be run will continue to have priority access.

Court Booking

Courts can be booked through the Ribchester Tennis Club website www.ribchestertennis.co.uk

You can book courts up to 2 days before use

You can make a maximum of 2 bookings in a 2 day period

Fair Use

Anyone seen to be breaching the Terms of Use or acting in an antisocial manner will be barred from using the courts permanently.

This system has been set up to try and maximise the number of people able to access the courts, and to minimise the potential for transmission of Covid 19.

Please avoid block booking (eg same time every day) or making bookings and not using your time, you will be denying people access to a scarce resource.

In the event of doubt the online booking form will be considered the definitive record.

Covid 19 additional rules of use

- Do not use the courts if you have symptoms of Covid 19 or suspect that you have been exposed to someone with Covid 19 in the last 2 weeks, or if you or anyone in your household is self-isolating
- Wash your hands before and after playing
- Respect the courts, only tennis to be played, using tennis rackets and tennis balls with suitable footwear
- Only singles to be played if your opponent is not from your household – no end changes and no handshakes
- Doubles may only be played when all players are members of the same household
- Enter and leave courts by the nearest gate (do not cross the other courts)
- Allow the previous users to leave before entering the court
- Vacate the courts at least 10 minutes before the next booking
- Provide your own balls, and take them home, if possible mark them
- When returning balls to users of other courts avoid touching the balls by hand
- Ribchester Tennis Club current members only from 19:00 - 22:00 when floodlights may be required
- No court access after 22:00
- Pavilion access is for use of floodlights and hand washing only
- These are extra-ordinary times, please be extra considerate of other users and our neighbours at all times
- Membership is available through <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RibchesterTennisClub/Membership/Join>
- Have fun, stay healthy, be kind

Applicability and Restrictions

The Terms of Use are applicable to all users of the Ribchester Tennis Courts, both club members and non-members.

These Terms of Use will be updated as circumstances change. The applicable Terms of Use are the most recent version at the time of use of the court.

The Ribchester Tennis Club committee reserves the right to alter, amend, replace or withdraw these Terms of Use at any time.

Access to the Ribchester tennis courts may be withdrawn or refused at any time.

Questions and comments

If you have questions or comments on the Terms of Use or membership please contact Ribchester.tennis@gmail.com

Guidance from the LTA can be found on www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19---latest-advice/

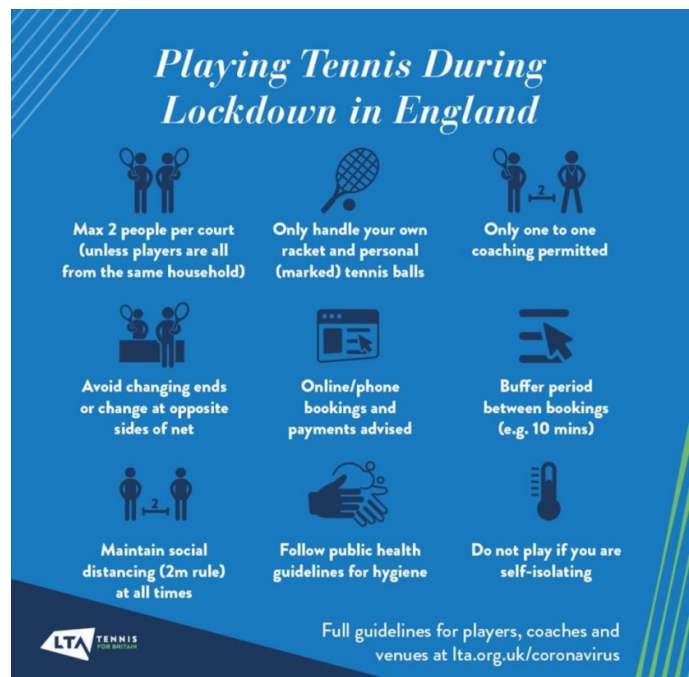
Welcome to Ribchester Tennis Courts

NO ACCESS UNLESS PRE-BOOKED

During the Covid 19 public health restrictions access to these tennis courts is ONLY available for those who have pre-booked the court and who comply with the Terms of Use.

Please ensure that you book before playing and comply with the temporary Terms of Use displayed on the courts and online www.ribchestertennis.co.uk

Court bookings are available to everyone on www.ribchestertennis.co.uk or the QR code below:



Playing Tennis During Lockdown in England

- Max 2 people per court (unless players are all from the same household)
- Only handle your own racket and personal (marked) tennis balls
- Only one to one coaching permitted
- Avoid changing ends or change at opposite sides of net
- Online/phone bookings and payments advised
- Buffer period between bookings (e.g. 10 mins)
- Maintain social distancing (2m rule) at all times
- Follow public health guidelines for hygiene
- Do not play if you are self-isolating

Full guidelines for players, coaches and venues at lta.org.uk/coronavirus

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