

## **MSP MUGA AND TENNIS COURT COVID-19 MANAGEMENT**

**IN LINE WITH CURRENT GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE - IF YOU ARE SYMPTOMATIC, LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A POSSIBLE COVID-19 INFECTION OR IF YOU ARE CLASSIFIED AS EXTREMELY VULNERABLE ON HEALTH GROUNDS, YOU SHOULD REMAIN AT HOME AND FOLLOW GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE**

- The MSP shall oversee and maintain the implementation of measures to ensure they reopen safely.
- All activity will be consistent with the government guidance regarding health, travel, social distancing and hygiene at all times
- We will consider safety first, particularly minimising the risk of infection/transmission. A thorough risk assessment has been undertaken, and appropriate measures put in place to ensure participants, staff and volunteers are protected
- Guidelines will be updated as we progress through the different phases of Government measures - the LTA remains in discussions with Government and so we will check the official LTA position at [www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus](http://www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus) on a regular basis to stay abreast of the latest recommendations
- Any measures put in place to enable tennis activity to resume need to be capable of being flexed or changed quickly if tighter movement/social distancing is reintroduced in the future or when the restrictions are further relaxed

### **FACILITIES**

- The facility will be opened at 9.00 am and closed at 7.00 pm each day and the entrance gate left open for the duration
- The floodlights will not be in operation until notified otherwise
- 2 Outdoor courts will be opened with the centre court of the three remaining closed
- Toilet facilities will not be available at the MSP
- All other areas of the Pavilion remain closed
- Nets will be left at the appropriate height for adult tennis and we will remove net winders

### **HEALTH, SAFETY & HYGIENE**

- First aid equipment must be provided by the players, or the tennis club if it is a match
- Guidance on delivering first aid during the coronavirus pandemic is available on the St John Ambulance website
- Hand sanitizers and wipes should be brought to the courts by players where possible. It will not be provided on site
- All common touchpoint surfaces (gates, door handles, etc) will be regularly cleaned by MSP staff wearing disposable gloves

### **TENNIS ACTIVITY**

- Activities will be limited to court rental and coaching activity and to no more than two people per court (other than where players are from the same household)
- No extra-curricular or social activity should take place

## **COURT ACCESS**

- We will ensure measures are in place to minimise encounters between people, including in car parks and at entrances
- Court gates should be left open during playing hours
- There is only one entry point but there will be markings of two metre distances at the entry gates to courts
- Please do not access the courts until the previous players have left

## **EQUIPMENT**

- Players should bring their own equipment - it is advised to avoid use of communal rackets or tennis balls
- Use of coaching equipment (e.g. cones) should be limited, with any equipment used cleaned and wiped down afterwards
- There will be no communal MSP equipment available

## **BOOKINGS & PAYMENT**

- Online bookings can be made as usual through ClubSpark
- One hour booking slots will be available
- Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes before your booked time and please leave the MSP facility within 5 minutes of finishing your booking
- On arrival please leave at least one parking space between your car and any other car parked in the car park

## **SPECTATORS**

- Spectating is discouraged. Where attendance of a parent/guardian (non-participant) or a carer for a disabled player is required, it is limited to one per player where possible, with social distancing strictly observed while watching the sessions
- All spectators are to remain outside the courts unless dealing with an injury to the payer they are in attendance to look after

## **COMPETITIONS**

- The Tennis Club shall take responsibility for any club competitions
- There will be no organised MSP competitions until further notice