

'RETURN TO PLAY' PROTOCOLS

Phase 1: 18th May – 7th June 2020 (inclusive)

'This is a guide to enable the re-opening of our Tennis Club, with its priority being the safety of our members and their families'

ADMINISTRATION

- **Contact details** – please make sure the club has your up to date information
- Over **70's** are permitted to participate as part of Phase 1
- Respect the **5km** travel restriction
- **C19 Officer** - Paul McCarthy our Child Protection Officer will take on this role and can be contacted re. any specific queries or feedback from members: covid19@shankilltennisclub.com
- **OPT- In** system for members to sign up to new protocols/guidelines (Via club manager/booking system)
(Covid-19 Protocols supersede any relevant club rules which may be in place)

INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Outdoor Courts only** (Indoor Courts likely to open as part of Phase 3: 29th June,20 - TBC)
- Predominantly **Singles** (Doubles possible, as long as pairings are from the same family/household)
- **Members only / No Visitors** (1hr slots with members able to make 1 booking per day)
- **Opening Hours (9am-9pm)** - (No floodlights)

BOOKING OF COURTS

- Court times to be **staggered** with **10min** intervals
- All bookings are to be made via the **on-line** system (Club Manager)
- All players names, who will be on court are to be confirmed in advance, as part of booking (This will assist **contact tracing**)
- **Juniors** are permitted to play (U18 - 1 adult/guardian/parent only should be present on court or courtside)
- Arrive no more than **5 mins** in advance of your booking and leave immediately after playing

ENTRANCE GATES

- **Clubhouse** to remain closed including the **office** (Emergency access only)
- No **toilets** or **changing facilities** will be accessible (Please go at home before playing)
- **Monitor / police entrance to the club & Courts (Voluntary rota)**
- **The club needs to account on a daily basis, for who is on site and when**
- All **gates** to/from club and to/from courts to remain in open position (apart from when the club is closed)
- **COVID-19/'do not touch'** posters & signs will be in place

SANITISATION

- **Permanent Sanitisers** will be installed: to be used on entry/exit before/after play (Wall mounted)
- Access/egress gates will be **sanitised/wiped** down when the club closes/opens incl. bicycle racks
- All seating/benches/tables/bins/ loose items etc...have been removed; members are asked not to loiter

TRAFFIC FLOWS

- A **one-way system** will be operated in/out to minimise pinch points/crossover of players
- Please **travel** alone to the club; unless you are from the same family/household

PLAYER PROTOCOLS (Specific protocols & guidance for players; see link on our website)

- Players to bring **own equipment** racquets, water, sanitiser, wipes, food, balls etc..
- Each player to have their **own balls**; marked and to alternate when serving
- Avoid touching another players tennis balls; pass using racquet or foot and change ends at opposite sides of the court

COACHING (Specific protocols & guidance for Coaches; see link on our website)

- Coaching to resume: **1:1 session's or with up to (3) members of the same family/household**
- Coaches to **store/provide** their **own equipment: Dedicated court** to be allocated (**Court 4**)

'Members are asked to act sensibly and continue to follow social/physical distancing, respiratory & hygiene guidelines; it is our shared responsibility to educate, respect and protect one another'

