

## OADBY TENNIS CLUB RISK ASSESSMENT: COVID-19 DATE: 26 OCTOBER 2020

This risk assessment represents the current situation and will be updated in line with any changing government, LTA and Oadby TC guidance, advice and circumstances.

<b>Name of Venue / Coaching Business:</b> Oadby Granville Tennis Club	<b>Name of Risk Assessor:</b> Derek Buchanan	<b>Date of Risk Assessment:</b> 26 October 2020
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Please note that the current situation (Tier 2 restriction until further notice) means the clubhouse premises will remain closed, although access to toilets will be available. Please note that shower facilities are closed. Members are requested to only come to the club when playing and/or for pick-up purposes, including not to wait in any place where passing areas are narrow.

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	<p>Staff, member, players and visitors to your courts.</p> <p>Vulnerable groups – Elderly, Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions.</p> <p>Anyone else who physically comes in contact with other people in relation with the use of the tennis club facilities,</p>	<p><u>Social Distancing</u></p> <p>Government guidance followed with regard constraints for playing tennis, namely with regard household/ non-household numbers and social distancing rules. Rules have changed with restrictions relaxed and now all courts available again for singles and doubles, for different households.</p> <p><u>The use of courts are only allowed through prior booking, namely through the ClubSpark member booking system and each member is currently limited to 3 bookings per week only.</u></p> <p><u>Test and trace requirements mean that for group/ social sessions a specific person is nominated to obtain names and contact details for all attending. Any member who tests positive to Covid-19 must notify a committee member immediately. Committee will then advise anybody who may have been placed at significant risk.</u></p> <p><u>Spectating and no socialising allowed after matches/ group activities Parent/ guardian supervision permitted, but limited to one per</u></p>	<p><u>Communication</u></p> <p>Committee to inform members of guidance and rules, including this updated risk assessment.</p> <p><u>Changing ends</u></p> <p>While playing members are recommended to not change ends (benches have been removed).</p> <p><u>Marking tennis balls</u></p> <p>Recommended that members consider marking their own tennis balls to minimise handling other tennis balls.</p> <p><u>Wearing protective gloves</u></p> <p>The use of protective gloves is also to be considered by members to mitigate risk from handling tennis balls and from touching club facilities (including when using</p>	Committee (email)	27 Oct 2020	Yes
				Committee (clubhouse)	27 Oct 2020	Yes
				Members	Immediate	
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	<p><u>player.</u></p> <p><u>Hand Washing</u></p> <p>With the club house premises closed members need to make their own arrangements for hand washing arrangements, namely ensuring they sanitise/ wash their hands before and after playing. Committee however will try to supply sanitiser on court gates, but may not always be available</p> <p>When the clubhouse is open hand washing facilities with soap and water will be in place, namely in the disabled toilet only.</p> <p>See hand washing guidance.  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/public-information-campaign-focuses-on-handwashing">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/public-information-campaign-focuses-on-handwashing</a></p> <p><u>Cleaning</u></p> <p>Regular cleaning of the disabled toilet/ facilities will take place, namely cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly (namely areas of high use such as door/ gate/ toilet handles, light switches, etc.). Appropriate cleaning products and methods to be used. Members need to ensure however they minimise contact with objects and wash their hands immediately before and after use of toilet facilities/ clubhouse.</p>	<p>the mats for sweeping).</p> <p><u>Members to notify Committee member immediately if tested positive for Covid-19 and could have placed other members at risk.</u></p> <p><u>Height of nets pre-set</u></p> <p>Net height control handles removed,</p> <p><u>Social distancing.</u></p> <p>The '2m distancing' rules (as per government guidelines) must be followed at all times. If this cannot be achieved, then members are advised to cease activities at the club and notify the committee of any issues immediately.</p> <p>Staff, members, players and visitors to be reminded on a regular basis to wash their hands for 20 seconds with water and soap and the importance of proper drying with disposable towels. Also reminded to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues – Follow Catch it, Bin it, Kill it and to avoid touching face, eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands.</p> <p>To help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) reminding everyone of the public health advice - <a href="https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus">https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus</a></p>	<p>Committee</p> <p>Members</p> <p>Members</p> <p>Committee</p> <p>Committee</p>	<p>Immediate</p> <p>Immediate</p> <p>Immediate</p> <p>13 May 2020</p> <p>Immediate</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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			<p>Regular and specific cleaning regime has been put in place and starting from 15 May 2020. Maintenance for legionella prevention also to be included/ arranged.</p> <p>Committee to arrange specific deep clean as appropriate (namely based on reported positive Covid-19 cases).</p>			
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