



Lakewood Tennis Club Covid19 Policy

We are extremely lucky to be in a position to continue to play tennis during the world Covid pandemic. In order to stay open, we need to be very careful to avoid an outbreak at the club. This would almost definitely lead to a full club closure and could lead to a death or serious damage to health. The health and safety of our members, their families and communities is our highest priority. We must all ensure that the Covid-19 recommendations for hygiene and Social distancing are strictly adhered to by all players. The committee will hold every member accountable for their adherence to our Covid-19 policy.

To allow tennis to be played safely at Lakewood, the following restrictions will apply to play and players:

- Singles, doubles and limited coaching is permitted at the club.
- All players must be a current member (2020-2021).
- Absolutely no guests or non-members allowed
- Players may not enter the premises or play tennis if they have been out of the country in the last 14 days
- You cannot play or visit Lakewood if you have been notified as being a "Close Contact" to someone with Covid in the last 14 days
- You cannot attend the club if you are in a period of self-isolation and/or cocooning under the government Health Policy Rules
- Do not attend the club if you are displaying COVID-19 symptoms
- You must observe any in-force Covid travel restrictions
- Must have a pre-reserved playing time on our eBooking system
- A parent/guardian must accompany any player under 18 years
- Coaching is permitted for Members only, before 6pm, preferably on court 4 or 5

The following limitations will apply to facilities available at the club:

- Access to the Tennis Clubhouse is for Emergency access only
- First AID kit is located in the clubhouse and may be accessed if needed
- No Toilet facilities, washrooms or showers are available in this Phase
- No bins are available at courts, so all rubbish must be taken home

In order to reduce the risk of players to player transmission, we need all members to the following player obligations:

- Our eBooking system will serve as our club's contact tracing record.
- The person booking a court must enter the names of all players playing. If the players change at the last minute, the booking player MUST update the ebooking system to record the actual players names
- Hand sanitiser will be available outside courts. Please use them before playing and after coming off courts
- Players should not arrive at the club more than 5 minutes before their playing time



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- Players must finish their game 5 minutes before the next playing slot and vacate the courts on-time to prevent any groups gathering at the court gates.
- Check with your GP prior to playing if you are in a high-risk health category
- If you become unwell after playing, you should first contact your GP/HSE and then inform the club, in confidence. The Lakewood confidential contact is Toni O'Keeffe 086 846824 The club will then follow advice provided to them by the HSE on the next steps.

IMPORTANT:

In order to comply with the Covid-19 policy, we will disable all fobs and eBooking facilities for everyone who has not renewed their club membership within 10 days of membership expiry.

Lakewood Tennis Club will manage access to facilities with reference to advice from Tennis Ireland and Government health bodies, however, the management committee reserve the right to implement higher levels of control to meet the specific needs of managing our small club.

Link to Tennis Ireland Covid-19 Guidance for Clubs:

<https://www.tennisireland.ie/covid-19-updates/>

We will review all briefings from Tennis Ireland and the Government and will revise our Covid Policy accordingly.

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, enjoy your tennis!