

Instructions to Players

1. **Do not go to the club** if you are experiencing any symptoms of a cold or flu, in particular a cough or high temperature. Use the NHS helpline and seek advice. For your own protection, follow the advice about self-isolation if you are, or are living with, someone in one of the vulnerable groups.
2. All players must observe social distancing at all times unless they are in the same household or support bubble – particular care is needed in all doubles.
3. Any activity should be in line with the Government's social distancing measures at all times, including when going to and departing from a lawn. Consequently, **do not shake hands before or after a game**.
4. Wash your hands and clean any equipment you use before and after you play. Lawn 3 has already been laid out as a half lawn with a set of old hoops. These can be left out so should not be moved and there is no need for you to touch them. If you are using lawns 1 or 2 then you will need to collect the hoops, put them out yourself and take them in at the end of your session. Do not use corner flags.
5. When setting out and taking in a court, only one person should handle any equipment.
6. Clean padlocks, keys and door handles before and after use.
7. Only one toilet will be available. Avoid using this wherever possible and clean after use.
8. Use the lawn booking system and do not go to the club at any other time except for grounds maintenance. **There should only ever be players at the club – no spectators, visitors, friends etc.** Details of **all players** should be recorded on the online booking system
9. The clubhouse and equipment shed will be locked so you will need to dress appropriately prior to travelling to the club and keep any of your belongings (bags, waterproofs etc) in your car. If you arrive early for your slot, please remain in your car until just 5 minutes before your time to enable you to lay out the lawn if necessary.
10. The only buildings you will need to unlock will be the mower shed, the cabin and one toilet (#1). Hoops, balls and cleaning equipment will be kept in the cabin and only one person should be in that building at a time. The keys will be hanging on the inside of the left door frame of the mower shed as seen standing looking in.
11. There will be no facilities for refreshments at club so bring any food and drink you might need with you. **The clubhouse must remain locked.**

12. Do not use clips, ball markers, corner pegs/offside markers or flags. Players should agree the score at the end of each scoring turn. Personal counters should be used to keep count of bisques/extra turns, but do not give them to your opponent when used.

For those who **need** to use clips/pegs in their game (AC players) please ensure you wipe them after use.

13. Do not move stop-boards/check fences, but take relief instead.

14. As you will be coming to play at a specific time and leave immediately after your game(s) only one chair will be available for each lawn (AC players). If used clean them before and after use.

15. Use your feet, rather than hands, to position balls where you can do so with sufficient precision.

16. Players should be their own Referees and acknowledge faults and errors if they occur.