



THE WANDERERS CLUB

TENNIS NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Dear Members

We are delighted that we may return to playing tennis. Tennis South Africa has been proactive in preparing operational plans and safety guidelines which means that we are one of the first codes to start playing again. The club is finalising preparation, putting safety plans in place, obtaining the licensing required from Tennis South Africa and removing extraneous equipment from courts

As such coaching and training will resume at Wanderers on Wednesday 24 June 2020 for league players. From 01 July training will resume for all members. There are however strict protocols in place which must be observed for the safety of all players.

This is a brief summary, and all members are urged to read Tennis South Africa's operational plan, available on their website www.tennissa.co.za.

Preparing to play:

1. The courts are only available for Wanderers Tennis Members in good standing. No visitors or spectators will be allowed during the lockdown.
2. Howard Espley-Jones is appointed as the Compliance Officer for Wanderers Tennis in terms of both the Wanderers club and the TSA operational plan.
3. The Wanderers coaches are officially appointed safety officers by Tennis South Africa and operate under temporary licenses. All play will be under the supervision of a coach with an up to date Covid-19 coaching license.

4. Please note that a coach's license will be revoked for non-compliance with the safety protocols and they require your assistance in their duties.
5. Players must book a court for training with a coach by using the 'Tennis during Lockdown' WhatsApp group. The coaches will charge a nominal fee of R25 per player to cover their responsibilities. You be added to the WhatsApp group after your membership has been confirmed as being up to date.
6. Please pay the coach by EFT in advance of the training session and send a proof of payment to their mobile phone.
7. There will be a 15 minute break in between bookings for cleaning and change overs, thereby limiting the chance of congestion at the courts. Please stick to the times booked and finish on time to be courteous and respectful to other members.

Arriving to play:

1. There will be pre-screening and temperature checks as the Wanderers main gate. The main gate will only be open from 8.00 to 16.00, arrival after 16.00 will need to be coordinated with the coach.
2. ALL players, whether playing singles or doubles, MUST report to the coach and fill in the logbook before playing. This will duplicate the information provided at the main gate and is required for separate reporting to Tennis South Africa.
3. Everyone will be required to sanitise on arrival and when leaving.
4. Masks MUST be worn when on site but may be removed for play. After play these masks must once again be worn when leaving the premises.
5. Tennis may only be played from 8.00 until 18.00 as per legislation.
6. The tennis clubhouse will remain closed, NO play is allowed under floodlights and the toilets are for emergencies only.
7. No physical contact e.g. high fives/handshakes – touch rackets after play!
8. Changing of ends to be done in a clockwise fashion on opposite sides of the net posts.
9. No sharing of tennis balls, bring your own for your service games and mark them.
10. Maintaining a social distance at all times is mandatory.
11. IF YOU ARE NOT WELL – PLEASE STAY HOME!!!

The Club foresees that there will be a great demand for courts, and we ask that everyone is considerate and respectful towards each other and the coaches. Courts will be at a premium with the coaches returning to work and our members needing some much needed relief after a long lay-off.

We will endeavour to keep everyone happy but we must be mindful that at times there may not be availability however we will do our best.

Please direct any questions or concerns to me or any committee member.

Yours in tennis

Richard Stocken

Wanderers Tennis Chairman