



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

QUESTIONS ASKED FREQUENTLY BY CLUBS & VENUES

Q. I see the LTA and Kent Tennis have suspended all the tennis activities they control. What should my club do now? Is it safe to carry on playing?

Tennis is a unique sport which has many benefits – the main one being health and wellbeing. Whilst the LTA has suspended its organised activity, the Government has indicated that physical exercise (including grass roots coaching) that takes place at a safe distance from others and in safe exercise environments is something that can continue at this time.

Q. Should we continue with our usual coaching programme?

Each venue and coach should make an assessment of whether it can provide a safe environment and whether they are able to adapt sessions to accommodate the advice on social distancing. But where possible, clubs and venues should follow the advice on continuing playing and coaching, which can be found, with guidance, on the LTA website – [click here](#)

Q. What is going to happen to the National League fixtures?

More information on this will be provided by the LTA in due course so please keep watching both the Kent Tennis and LTA websites for further information.

Q. How are matches in the Kent League, North Kent League and other local leagues affected?

At present no fixtures should be played – the suspension covers all these leagues and all matches until at least 20 April 2020. We suggest clubs and venues do not attempt to reschedule fixtures that are postponed under this guidance for the time being.

Q. Will I still get my Wimbledon tickets from Kent LTA?

Yes. We have already started to distribute these in line with our usual timeframes.

Q. Do I still have to pay for my Wimbledon tickets from Kent LTA even though it is possible the Championships might not take place?

Yes. Please pay for your tickets when requested to do so. Should the Championships be cancelled you will receive a full refund. If they are postponed to a different date and you can no longer attend you will be able to get a refund too.

Q. My child is in a county training squad. I have paid for my child's training that has now been cancelled. Can I get a refund of part of those fees? When will training resume?

In respect of the number of training sessions each child will have missed, we will make refunds once we know for sure how many sessions are cancelled. At present the situation is still evolving and is very fast-moving so it isn't possible to know when county training will resume.



Q. I have entered a tournament and paid my entry fee. Will I get a refund?

Yes. If it is an LTA sanctioned competition you should withdraw from the event on the LTA website and the refund will follow automatically. For all other competitions please contact the organiser.

Q. What will happen to inter-county matches in the County Cup?

Like all other events organised by the LTA, this has been suspended for now. The position for all age groups will be kept under review and we will continue to follow Government advice.

Q. If I need to contact somebody at Kent LTA for advice and guidance who should I contact?
Please contact the Kent Tennis Office Team by email in the first instance to:

Phil Lynch - phil.lynch@kenttennis.org.uk – governance, administration and competition matters

Janice White - janice.white@kenttennis.org.uk – club engagement, coaching and general enquiries

Q. When will the next update be issued from Kent LTA?

Our website and these FAQs will be updated whenever we need to change the advice we are giving to our clubs and venues, based on the very latest information we receive from the LTA and from Government.

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