



UPDATE FROM THE COMMITTEE May 18th

Next Phase of Reduced Restrictions

Dear Members,

Today marks the start of the next stage of WA's lifting of Covid 19 restrictions. To summarise, these are the changes that will be made at the Club:

- We are required to maintain a register of everyone who comes to the Club
- Both grass and hard courts are now available to hire by non-Members
- Complimentary play for non-Members will end on 20 May
- The bar and clubhouse will remain closed
- A limited form of social tennis is being organised
- Competitive tennis is available through the GTN network

Additional details are below:

To meet our obligations the club is now required to maintain a register of everyone who comes to the club. We are asking that you ensure your name, mobile number and visit details are recorded in a book register at the clubhouse. This is important and is a legal requirement - it will assist contact tracing in the event of a local Covid outbreak. We are considering an email or mobile solution longer term but need to start recording visits immediately. We will provide a logbook and pen on the eastern side of the clubhouse for this soon.

Both grass and hard courts are now available to hire by non-Members. As a result, we are ending complimentary play for non-Members, starting Wednesday 20 May. Thank you for your understanding on this.

Following Tennis West guidelines, we are unable to open the clubhouse as yet. We cannot open the bar since we do not serve meals. The external toilet will remain closed but there are toilets available across Napier Street in the Civic Centre.

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As before, the club view is that members should be responsible themselves for deciding whether to come and play. The government recommendations are that those over 70 or with pre-existing health conditions should stay at home.

There will be 16 grass courts available every day of the week from 9:30 am until dark up to the end of July. There are two long-standing exceptions to this. On Mondays, only a limited number of grass courts are available as usual. In addition, all grass courts are closed for 90 minutes from 1:30pm to 3pm on Thursday afternoons to prepare the courts for the remainder of that day and the weekend.

The hard courts are available every day of the week and should be pre-booked using Book A Court, as usual.

A big thank you to Ruth Luyer and Jane Ward for organising "round robin" social tennis for members on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30 and Saturday and Sunday 12:00-14:00. Numbers may be limited, but come along if you wish to join in.

Tennis West's winter pennants season will start in July. In the meantime, I wish to remind all of our Members of the opportunity to join the GTN network to play on the men's, women's or junior ladders. The joining instructions are attached to this letter. Our Thursday evenings, women's pennants teams will be using GTN to play competitively within the club until pennants becomes available. Thank you to Karen Rothwell and Katrina Chisholm for organising this initiative.

See you on court soon, I hope!

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Instructions for joining the Cottesloe Tennis Club network on GTN:

Tennis network name: Cottesloe Tennis Club Members Network

Hosted by: globaltennisnetwork.com

Link to our network:

<https://www.globaltennisnetwork.com/network/register/3593-cottesloe-tennis-club-members-network>

When you follow the above link, you will be prompted to join GTN to create your player profile. As part of completing your player profile, you will be asked to rank your tennis skill level. The GTN ranking system is different to both our social and the CTRs. Below table provides a level conversion guide.

GTN	CTR	Social Rating
2.0 - beginner	10	
2.5	10+ and 9	3, 3a, 3b
3.0 - good	9+ and 8	2b
3.5	8+ and 7	2b
4.0 - intermediate	7+ and 6	2a
4.5	6+ and 5	2a
5.0 - advanced	5+, 4 and 4+	2
5.5	3, 3+ and 2	2
6.0 - semi-pro	2+ and 1	1
Above 6	1+	

Other than that, completing the profile should be straightforward. All members, but in particular juniors, should ensure their privacy settings are set to "Only connections and other players in your networks".

Once your player profile is created, you need to join one of the ladders (men's, women's and juniors) for the winter social tennis league.

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There are no prescriptive rules for the match format, i.e. anything goes: Fast4, best of 3 sets, simple counting of games etc. The winner enters the score of the match in the ladder.