

RULES FOR 'MIX-IN' TENNIS DURING COVID-19 ('6 Mix' tennis)

We interpret current government guidance as not permitting the traditional Avenue-style mix-in for tennis players. Essentially, this means that you cannot just turn up and play on those mornings, afternoons and evenings as you were used to before the pandemic. This is because all courts have to be booked and you can only enter the club if your name appears on a court booking. This is in line with LTA guidance and is because, if there were to be an outbreak of COVID-19 associated with the club we may be asked for the details of all those on the premises over a certain period of time.

We have recently agreed that a **restricted** form of mix-in can be permitted within government guidance, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Thursday mornings and Saturday and Sunday afternoons in the first instance. The rules for '6 Mix' tennis are as follows:

- Players must notify the organiser, through the relevant Whatsapp group, in advance to ensure their name appears on a court booking.
- Players must stay on the court to which they are booked (or allocated on arrival) apart from one rotation per 2 courts and per session.
- Two players (only) from each court may move to the adjoining court, which ensures players are not mixing with more than 5 others, in accordance with current government advice.
- Mix-in sessions will be supervised by a Tennis Committee member (or nominated delegate) who will be accountable for ensuring that social distancing guidelines are adhered to and players follow the club's Covid-secure guidance.

Please remember: we are asking you to follow this guidance so that we can look after our members by reducing the risk of transmitting the disease between you.

Please contact the office for details of the Whatsapp administrators for the various 6 Mix social tennis sessions.