



Bundoora Tennis Club

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Email sent to all court users

Hello everyone,

We are excited to be able to announce further changes again for both member and public user social tennis bookings – **singles and doubles play (no spectators, or clubhouse access) will now be allowed on all courts.** You must read this entire email for information regarding the changes.

Firstly, we are taking our guidance from Banyule City Council, state government, as well as Tennis Victoria. The opening will be limited and controlled because we must respect the health and safety of all users during this pandemic. We are confident you will all follow the rules closely, however if our arrangements do not work, or people are not able to comply with the requirements we will be outlining below, we will unfortunately be forced to close until the restrictions ease further. The next round of changes we expect to be able to make are after 23 November and we hope then to have clubhouse access available again.

These are the user requirements you must read and agree to before playing tennis. We understand that there are many but this is an important condition of our reopening and we are accountable to Banyule City Council for this.

- You must obey all DHHS guidelines, including the wearing of a mask to and from the tennis court (unless exempt).
- If you are feeling unwell, have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, or have even mild flu-like symptoms, stay home. If you are in a high risk health category, please consider whether you should be playing tennis during this period.
 - Alert us if you feel unwell after playing.
- You must read the Tennis Victoria guidelines.
- **DHHS and SRV mandates that every group (of up to 10 people) must be separated by 10 m, with social distancing followed within each group.** So,
 - All courts will be open, but for restricted hours (7am-9pm daily),
 - **We will be allowing singles (2), doubles (4) and small group coaching,** to manage the numbers,
 - No competition (inter or intra club) at this time,
 - No spectators (some coaching exemptions for parents and guardians),
 - No socialising on grounds before or after play. Please leave after your booking ends.
- You must book your court online (<https://play.tennis.com.au/bundooratennisclub>). You must also add the names of your playing partner if this can be done freely, otherwise you must record these details in your phone with a date, as we are required by Council to keep a player register.
 - We have limited bookings to up to a single 2 hour booking per person per day, as there may be a significant demand on courts,



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- Please try and leave a spare court between bookings if this is possible;
- When booking courts online, if possible, leave a break between bookings;
- Members will be able to book 2 days in advance and other users 1 day in advance,
- Please book at least 30 minutes in advance of arriving at the courts to allow Tennis Australia online booking system time to register your booking,
- Wait for your playing partners outside and enter together, but not before your booking time.
- Sanitise your hands upon entry and departure. We will be providing sanitiser but bringing your own is the recommended action. Do not spray the pin-pad with sanitiser as this may cause it to malfunction, just sanitise your hands before and after touching it.
 - **Keep the front gate CLOSED and secured.**
- The clubhouse is still CLOSED. No access permitted for any reason (coaching staff exempt).
- Bring a drink bottle, as taps and drink fountains should not be used.

If you witness any group not abiding by these requirements please let us know so that we can help them understand for next time. If there are too many instances of non-adherence we may be forced to close until restrictions ease further.

We will have more important announcements to make as the situation evolves, so please continue to check your email for updates, follow us on Facebook, or check our website regularly. If you have any questions please contact Sandra, our COVID-19 Officer (secretary@bundooratennisclub.com.au).

If you have made it this far, congratulations you are cleared to play!

Please be safe and enjoy yourself!

Bundoora Tennis Club Committee