



2020-21 Winter League: Covid-19 Requirements

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These Covid-19 Requirements have been prepared for the Weald League's 2020-21 Winter season and must be followed by all clubs hosting matches, all Team Captains and all players participating in matches. These requirements supplement or, where applicable, supersede the Weald League Rules (available at <https://www.wealdleague.co.uk> under "Info").

1. Home Clubs that host matches

- a. Home clubs that host matches must comply with the latest guidance provided by the LTA (<https://www.lta.org.uk/globalassets/news/2020/lta-guidance-for-tennis-venues---covid-19.pdf>).
- b. Home clubs should provide access to toilet facilities.
- c. Home clubs should prepare the courts (including setting net heights) before the match so the team players do not need to touch the nets and other court equipment.
- d. Home clubs should not provide food or other refreshments, nor access to clubhouse facilities (other than toilet facilities).
- e. Home clubs should provide match balls as usual.

2. Team Captains

- a. Team Captains must make sure all players have received a copy of these requirements before the day of the match.
- b. Team Captains must record the names and contact details of all players in their team and must retain these details for 21 days from the date of the match before then destroying them.
- c. Team Captains may not agree to play full third sets in place of Match Tie Breaks (aka Championship Tie Breaks).

3. Players (see checklist overleaf)

- a. Players must perform a coronavirus symptom self assessment (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>) before travelling to a match; if any symptoms are present the affected player must not travel to or participate in the match.
- b. If any player shows symptoms or tests positive for Covid-19 after a match they must provide their Team Captain's contact details to the NHS Test and Trace service.
- c. Players must comply with the latest guidance provided by the LTA (<https://www.lta.org.uk/globalassets/news/2020/lta-guidance-for-tennis-players---covid-19.pdf>).
- d. Players are responsible for their own travel arrangements and should comply with the government travel guidance (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers>) especially when travelling by private vehicle.
- e. Players must give consent to their Team Captain to retain their name and contact details for 21 days after a match.
- f. Players should provide their own equipment and their own water and any food or other refreshments for the match – players should not share food and drink with anyone else.
- g. Players should provide their own hand sanitiser and/or wipes, and use these both before and after each match.
- h. If rain or other weather delays or interrupts a match, players should seek shelter under their own umbrella or in their own vehicle, maintaining social distance. Players should not congregate indoors.



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PLAYER CHECKLIST

- Pre-match:
 - Perform a pre-match coronavirus symptom self assessment

- Bring to the match venue:
 - Sufficient water, food and other refreshments for yourself
 - Your personal hand sanitiser and/or wipes
 - An umbrella or suitable raingear