

COVID-19 LOCAL RESTRICTIONS IN ENGLAND

TENNIS ACTIVITY BY TIER

KEY POINTS

- This grid outlines a summary of the baseline restrictions for each tier of restrictions across England – for some areas, Local Authorities may impose additional restrictions that may further have a bearing on what tennis activity can take place
- Where activity is listed as permitted, this may still be subject to additional restrictions and protocols - venues, coaches, players and officials should therefore refer to the LTA's full COVID-19 secure detailed guidance before undertaking any activity
- The same Tier 2 and Tier 3 rules also apply to people from these areas even if they travel to a Tier 1 area
- The Government have confirmed that there is an exemption for tennis activity for disabled people and for under 18s (and also for organised activity for education) and it is safe and appropriate for activity for these groups to continue indoors in both Tier 2 and Tier 3 areas as long as it is done in line with the LTA's COVID-19 Secure guidelines for players, venues, coaches and officials
- These exemptions also apply to travel and accommodation guidelines for Tier 3, so these groups (plus parents/guardians and any necessary workforce) can travel into and out of Tier 3 areas for tennis activity and stay overnight where this is necessary to facilitate participation

SUMMARY GRIDS

Please see the following pages for our summary grid covering tennis activity by tier for:

- Outdoor tennis
- Indoor tennis
- Travel
- Facilities

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OUTDOOR TENNIS				
SUMMARY	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	TIER 1 (MEDIUM)	TIER 2 (HIGH)	TIER 3 (VERY HIGH)
	SOCIAL PLAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted ■ Singles & Doubles ■ Rule of 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted ■ Singles & Doubles ■ Rule of 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted ■ Singles & Doubles ■ Rule of 6
	1:1 COACHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted
	GROUP COACHING / ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted (adults & children) ■ Max group size for children of 15 ■ No socialising before or after activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted (adults & children) ■ Max group size for children of 15 ■ No socialising before or after activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted (adults & children) ■ Max group size for children of 15 ■ No socialising before or after activity
	COMPETITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted ■ No socialising before or after matches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted ■ No socialising before or after matches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Permitted ■ No socialising before or after matches ■ No travel in or out of affected area to participate, other than where necessary to enable tennis activity for U18s, disability tennis and education
	SPECTATING & SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Spectating to be minimised and avoided where possible ■ Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Spectating not allowed ■ Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Spectating not allowed ■ Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player)

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INDOOR TENNIS

SUMMARY	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	TIER 1 (MEDIUM)	TIER 2 (HIGH)	TIER 3 (VERY HIGH)
	SOCIAL PLAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles Rule of 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted for adults for same household/bubble only Exemption for U18s and disabled people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted for adults for same household/bubble only Exemption for U18s and disabled people
	1:1 COACHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (coach with one household/bubble only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (coach with one household/bubble only)
	GROUP COACHING / ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Sub-groups of no more than 6 (max 6 per court) Coach can work across sub-groups Exemption for under 18s (max group size 15), activity for disabled people and education No socialising before or after activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted for adults Exemption for group activity for U18s, disability tennis and education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted for adults Exemption for group activity for U18s, disability tennis and education
	COMPETITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted No socialising before or after matches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted for adults Exemption for competitions for U18s, disability tennis and education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted for adults Exemption for competitions for U18s, disability tennis and education
	COACH EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Max of 12 learners per court (excl. Tutor) Repeat hygiene protocols at beginning and end of every unit of learning No socialising during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Max of 12 learners per court (excl. Tutor) Repeat hygiene protocols at beginning and end of every unit of learning No socialising during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be confirmed once we receive further clarification from regulatory bodies
	SPECTATING & SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating to be minimised and avoided where possible Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player) Only those watching a player on court should be in viewing area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating not allowed Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player) Only those watching a player on court should be in viewing area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating not allowed Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player) Only those watching a player on court should be in viewing area

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SUMMARY	TRAVEL			
	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	TIER 1 (MEDIUM)	TIER 2 (HIGH)	TIER 3 (VERY HIGH)
	TRAVEL WITHIN AREA TO TENNIS ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted – no restrictions on travel for sport or exercise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible
TRAVEL INTO/OUT OF AREA FOR TENNIS ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted – no restrictions on travel for sport or exercise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted for work purposes (e.g. coaches, elite athletes, officials) Permitted where it is necessary to enable tennis activity for U18s, disability tennis and education 	

SUMMARY	FACILITIES			
	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	TIER 1 (MEDIUM)	TIER 2 (HIGH)	TIER 3 (VERY HIGH)
	CLUBHOUSE BAR/CAFE/RESTAURANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bars and pubs can remain open only if they operate as a restaurant serving substantial meals, such as a main lunchtime or evening meal. Can only serve alcohol with food.
INDOOR COURTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be required to be closed at the discretion of the local authority 	