

## Tennis at Rosslare Community & Sports Centre

Effective from April 26<sup>th</sup> 2021

### To access the courts

- Live within the county in which the centre is located or within 20km of their home if crossing county boundaries.
- A parent/guardian must accompany any player under 16.
- Children should always be supervised and by no more than one parent/guardian.
- Not be subject to a quarantine restriction as per the Department of Foreign Affairs Travel protocols.
- Not have been around someone with symptoms of Covid -19 in the last 10 days.
- Not be displaying Covid -19 symptoms.
- Have a pre-reserved playing time.

### Check-In

- Pre-booking is essential please call the Community Centre on 053 9132202.
- It is essential that we maintain contact tracing records therefore please provide name, contact number and locality of each player who will be playing (should a player change prior to playing, details must be updated).
- Courts times are booked on the hour.
- Players should travel alone to the centre unless from the same household.
- If travelling via public transport, players should wear a mask, sanitise their hands regularly throughout the journey and socially distance from other passengers.
- Parking is available at the front of the centre; please ensure you maintain distance while exiting and entering your car.
- Please ensure you maintain social distancing of 2 metres at all times.
- Play is limited to outdoor singles only for this phase of reopening. Doubles is allowed if playing partners are from the same household and play is outdoors.
- Please bring your own tennis equipment and tennis balls. (Tennis balls may be purchased if needed).
- Please ensure that you utilise toilet facilities in your own home prior to arriving to the centre.
- Please ensure to arrive 5 mins early to report to community shop to check in.
- Players should sanitise their hands using the dispensers provided at the entrance of the centre.
- Please adhere to all social distancing queue systems that are marked at the centre.
- It is encouraged that any purchases at the centre are paid for by contactless payment.
- All players must enter and exit the centre swiftly.

### Playing

- Play is restricted to singles play only in this phase with the exception of doubles if playing with members from the same household.
- Players should enter the court one at a time.
- Nobody but players are allowed on the courts.
- Parents supervising children should be limited to one.
- Physical distancing should be observed at all times particularly throughout the period of play.
- Players should change ends on the opposite side of the net.
- Players must refrain from handshakes and high fives.
- Equipment such as drinks, towels, food must not be exchanged between players.
- All players items and rubbish must be brought home with them.
- Players should avoid touching their face after handling a ball, tennis racket or other equipment.
- Players should ideally bring small hand sanitizer with them.
- Players should use two sets of clearly marked tennis balls. These should be alternated for serving with each player only touching their own individual ball.
- Players should use their tennis racket/foot to pick up balls and hit them to their opponent and should avoid using their hand to pick up the balls.
- Players should remain apart when taking a break.
- If a ball from another court comes across, players should send it back with a kick or with a tennis racket.
- Play should finish five minutes before the hour to allow to collect your belongings and exit the court safely.
- Any player(s) repeatedly not following the club directives will be asked to leave the grounds of the Community Centre.

These protocols are to be adhered to at all times, we request that you have patience and understanding in these unprecedented times and we will do our very best to ensure safe play at all time.