



COVID-19 LOCAL RESTRICTIONS IN SCOTLAND

TENNIS ACTIVITY BY LEVEL

KEY POINTS

- This grid outlines a summary of the baseline restrictions for each level of restrictions across Scotland and what that means for tennis activity – for some local areas, additional restrictions may be imposed that may further have a bearing on what tennis activity can take place
- A list of which local authorities are under each level of protection is [provided on the Scottish Government website](#), alongside details of the general restrictions for each level
- Where activity is listed as permitted, venues, coaches, players and officials should refer to the Tennis Scotland and LTA full COVID-19 secure detailed guidance before undertaking any activity
- Coaches (paid and voluntary) can travel across areas to deliver activity as long as the activity complies with the guidance for the area
- These guidelines apply from Monday 2 November 2020

SUMMARY GRIDS

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

- Indoor Tennis
- Outdoor Tennis
- Venue Bar / Café / Restaurant Guidelines
- Other Activity
- Additional Guidance Notes



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| INDOOR TENNIS | | | | | | | |
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| TYPE OF ACTIVITY | LEVEL 0 | LEVEL 1 | LEVEL 2 | LEVEL 3 | LEVEL 4 | | |
| SUMMARY | SOCIAL PLAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles Players should not swap doubles pairs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles Players should not swap doubles pairs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles For over 18's doubles only where each pair is from same household | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted Indoor courts closed | |
| | 1:1 COACHING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted Indoor courts closed | |
| | GROUP COACHING / ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Subject to coaching limits & court ratios | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Subject to coaching limits & court ratios | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Subject to coaching limits & court ratios | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted for adults Permitted for U18s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted Indoor courts closed | |
| | COMPETITIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Subject to competition size limits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Subject to competition size limits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Subject to competition size limits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted for adults Permitted for U18s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted Indoor courts closed | |
| | INDOOR COURTS / FACILITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be opened | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be opened | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be opened | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be opened | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All indoor sports courts & facilities closed | |
| | SPECTATING & SUPERVISION | <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) | <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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A | |
| | TRAVEL FOR INDOOR EXERCISE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC | |
| | SOCIALISING RULES BEFORE/AFTER PLAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 8 people from 3 households Minimise where possible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 6 people from 2 households Minimise where possible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 6 people from 2 households Minimise where possible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 6 people from 2 households Minimise where possible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A | |
| | PHYSICAL DISTANCING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical distancing to be maintained before, during and after play at all times across all levels | | | | | |

Note: An exemption is in place for professional / performance sport to allow activity to continue across all levels



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| SUMMARY | TYPE OF ACTIVITY | LEVEL 0 | LEVEL 1 | LEVEL 2 | LEVEL 3 | LEVEL 4 |
| | SOCIAL PLAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles Doubles must maintain physical distancing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles Doubles must maintain physical distancing |
| | 1:1 COACHING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted | <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 & COMPETITIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Subject to field of play bubble limits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Subject to field of play bubble limits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Subject to field of play bubble limits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Subject to field of play bubble limits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Subject to field of play bubble limits |
| | CHANGING FACILITIES / TOILETS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be opened | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be opened | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be opened | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be opened | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toilets and changing rooms of outdoor sports facilities closed |
| | SPECTATING & SUPERVISION | <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) | <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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating not allowed Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player) |
| | TRAVEL FOR OUTDOOR EXERCISE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBC |
| | SOCIALISING RULES BEFORE/AFTER PLAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 15 people from 5 households Minimise where possible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 6 people from 2 households Minimise where possible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 6 people from 2 households Minimise where possible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 6 people from 2 households Minimise where possible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 6 people from 2 households Minimise where possible |
| | PHYSICAL DISTANCING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical distancing to be maintained before, during and after play at all times across all levels | | | | |



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| SUMMARY | VENUE BAR / CAFÉ / RESTAURANT | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| | TYPE OF ACTIVITY | LEVEL 0 | LEVEL 1 | LEVEL 2 | LEVEL 3 | LEVEL 4 |
| | INDOORS* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensing times apply | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21:30 Last Entry 22:30 Closed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol only with main meal 19:00 Last Entry 20:00 Closed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No alcohol 17:00 Last Entry 18:00 Closed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed |
| | OUTDOORS* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensing times apply | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21:30 Last Entry 22:30 Closed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21:30 Last Entry 22:30 Closed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No alcohol 7:00 Last Entry 18:00 Closed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed |
| TAKEAWAYS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted | |

* Eating & drinking while seated at tables required at all levels

| SUMMARY | OTHER ACTIVITY | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| | TYPE OF ACTIVITY | LEVEL 0 | LEVEL 1 | LEVEL 2 | LEVEL 3 | LEVEL 4 |
| 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"> 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"> 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"> Not permitted Indoor courts closed |



ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE NOTES

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this guidance

- **'Organised sporting or physical activity'** refers to activities which are undertaken in a structured and managed way following specific rules and guidance of relevant SGBs, local authorities or businesses who in turn have fully applied related Scottish Government and sportscotland guidance. All organised activity should be overseen by a Covid Officer with documented risk assessments undertaken and mitigating actions put in place to ensure the health, safety and welfare of participants, coaches and officials
- **'Competition'** refers to where participants or teams compete against different opponents as part of an organised league or competition
- **Adult 'group' sport or activity** refers to adults, from more than 2 households / 6 members of those households who take part in organised sport or physical activity.

GROUP ACTIVITY LIMITS

- Across all levels: Where group activity is permitted, the number of participants allowed to take part in organised tennis activity should be as outlined in the [Tennis Scotland/LTA sport specific guidance](#) covering coaching limits and court ratios, and follow Scottish Government [guidance on the opening of sport and leisure facilities](#)

COACHING

- The local protection level in place for sport and physical activity dictates what activity can be coached, indoors and outdoors, as outlined above
- Coaches can take multiple indoor sessions per day
- Alongside the [Tennis Scotland/LTA sport specific guidance](#), the Scottish Government's [Getting Coaches Ready for Sport](#) provides a 4-stage approach/checklist to further support coaches to plan and deliver safe sessions.

PERFORMANCE SPORT

- Tennis has [Resumption of Performance Sport](#) guidance in place and approved by Scottish Government / sportscotland, and so is permitted at all Levels irrespective of the restrictions in place for recreational activity

TOILETS, CHANGING & SHOWER ROOMS

- For Levels 0-3, where changing rooms and showering facilities are to be used specific guidance relating to use of 'Changing and Showers' is available at [Getting Your Facilities Fit for Sport. This is applicable at all levels where facilities remain open.](#)
- Venues may open public toilets if they follow the guidelines outlined on the Scottish Government website [Opening Public Toilets Guidelines](#)

HOSPITALITY & RETAIL

- Clubhouses and sports facilities which provide catering and bar services, can operate providing they adhere to Scottish Government guidance appropriate to the protection level in which they are operating. Further information is available at [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): tourism and hospitality sector guidance](#)
- Retail units operated by sports facility operators may reopen provided all specific Scottish Government guidance for retailers appropriate to the protection level in which they are operating is in place and adhered to. Further information from the Scottish Government is available at [Retail Sector Guidance](#)

WORKFORCE

- Sports facility operators must ensure that Scottish Government guidance on [workforce planning in sport & leisure facilities](#) is followed for contractors and staff and ensure existing health and safety advice is maintained and aligned. This should be detailed in the risk assessment
- Consider whether meetings and training must be completed in person or whether alternative approaches can be used. If it is essential that meetings and training takes place in person, [Scottish Government guidance for general workplaces](#) must be followed and a risk assessment should be completed