

# BOSTON BRIDGE CLUB

## HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES ( Nov 2021 )

For Review Nov 2022 or before if there are any changes in the club / premises used

As an EBU affiliated club we have in place common sense rules in respect of Health & Safety and Fire precautions at the club. These have been reviewed following the move of play to the Boston Tennis Club

We ask all members to read and comply with these guidelines

### **Boston Tennis Club General Terms and Conditions**

A full copy of these can be found on their website at [Boston Tennis Club / Policies \(lta.org.uk\)](https://www.bostontennisclub.org.uk/Policies)

Their guidance which impacts on BBC are:

#### **Health & Safety**

1. To protect the safety of all members and guests, you must pay particular attention to all signs relating to health & safety. If you do not understand a notice or sign please ask one of our team members
2. Fire exits are clearly marked throughout the club. If there is a fire or if you hear the fire alarm, you should make your way out through the nearest possible exit to the advertised assembly point in the car park
3. If you suffer an accident or injury on club premises, you must report it and the circumstances under which it happened to a member of staff
4. For legal and health reasons, you must not smoke within the clubhouse or Indoor Centre
6. You should not use the club if you have an infectious illness or condition

#### **Car Park**

1. You are only entitled to use the club car park while you are using the club facilities. You must park only in the spaces in our car park
2. If you do not have a disabled badge you must not park in the spaces reserved for disabled badge holders
3. You park in the car park at your own risk. We do not accept liability for any loss or damage to your car, or personal belongings in it, while you are parked in our car park

#### **Clubhouse**

1. When the bar is open
  - a) no food and
  - b) no hot or cold drinks ( other than sports cold drinks for hydration only ) except those purchased from the bar or club vending machines may be consumed on club premises
2. We allow pets in part of the clubhouse. Please speak to the bar, or a member of staff. Assistance dogs are allowed anywhere on the premises

## **Liability**

1. We will not be liable to you for any loss, damage or theft of any property you bring onto our premises other than the liability which arises from our negligence
2. We do not accept liability for the injury or death of any member, child or guest that may happen on the premises or within the grounds of the club other than the liability which arises from our negligence

## **Boston Bridge Club**

### **Responsibilities Whilst playing at the Tennis Club**

1. Adhere to the guidance from the Tennis Club
2. Ensure we do not block any access or fire exits points
3. Ensure the equipment we use is fit for purpose and stored securely when not in use
4. During bridge play
  - a) No coats / bags to be placed on tables
  - b) The floor space should be free of obstructions i.e. bags, glasses, sticks etc. Place your bags under the table or your chair to prevent anyone tripping over  
Ensure walking sticks or walking aids are placed to avoid being a trip hazard
5. Ensure any wheelchair users have easy access to exits
6. At the end of the session all equipment / tables / chairs are put away.  
We ask that the younger, more able players undertake the role of putting out and putting away the tables and chairs
7. It may be necessary for safety of our members to cancel sessions due to bad weather or Covid related guidelines / alerts. If this occurs information will be posted on the Home Page of our website [www.bridgewebs.com/boston](http://www.bridgewebs.com/boston)
8. BBC has their own Public Liability Insurance

### **COVID Pandemic**

Whilst the pandemic continues BBC have written a comprehensive Risk Assessment that we ask members to read and adhere to. It can be found on our website under Covid Risk Assessment then Risk Assessment 2021.

### **Guidelines for Face2Face Bridge**

1. If you have symptoms which maybe covid related or cold / cough please do not attend  
**NB:** If you have a cough which is non infectious i.e. as a result of medications please attend as usual
2. Please ensure you sanitize your hands before handling cards
3. Use the same bidding box for the session
4. Only players seated North and East to touch the scorebridge pad
5. Prior to play ensure surfaces which are wipe able are cleaned
6. Wearing face masks is optional
7. Maintain social distance as far as possible and wait until the Director tells you to move tables