

TENNIS COURT COVID GUIDELINES

BEFORE PLAY

- Please be vigilant in preventing the spread of germs by practicing good hygiene. If you or any members of your family become ill, please stay home and do not visit our facilities until you are well.
- Do not play if you are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19: mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough and difficulty breathing, other symptoms identified by the CDC or if you have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Clean and wipe down your equipment, including racquets and water bottles. Do not share racquets or any other equipment such as wristbands, grips, hats and towels.
- Bring a full water bottle to avoid touching a tap or water fountain handle.
- The court entry gates shall be left open to avoid surface contact.
- All spectators and players waiting for a court must remain outside of the fence until a court becomes available and are encouraged to stay in their vehicles. All social distancing procedures must be practiced at all times.

Illinois Response Plan guidelines apply.

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for updates.

DURING PLAY

- **SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED:** Before and after play, players must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet from all others.
- Singles play only until State of Illinois is at Phase 3 or beyond.
- Every second court should be used where practical.
- Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, racquet or other equipment. Wash your hands promptly if you have touched your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Players are encouraged to bring and use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid sharing food, drinks, and towels.
- Use your racquet/foot to pick up balls and hit them to your opponent. Avoid using your hands to pick up the balls.
- Stay on your side of court. Avoid changing ends of the court.
- Remain apart from other players when taking a break.
- If a ball from another court comes to you, send it back with a kick or with your racquet.
- Players should label their own ball(s) that only they will touch during play; i.e. each player enters court with their own ball(s).

AFTER PLAY

- Maintain social distancing and leave the court as soon as reasonably possible.
- No congregating, extra-curricular or social activity should take place, and all players should leave premises after playing.
- Wash your hands thoroughly or use a hand sanitizer after coming off the court.