

## Thornhill Park Tennis Club Covid-19 Protocols for Summer 2020

<b>Opening Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Currently the city is requiring clubs to have monitors at all times when the courts are open. This is the reason for the reduced opening hours.</li><li>• If the requirements change, more hours will be made available.</li><li>• Courts will be locked outside of these opening hours</li><li>• Club Pros will be considered a club attendant and are allowed to open the teaching court to their students keeping other courts unused.</li><li>• The clubhouse, at this stage, will be closed for players. Therefore no washrooms or showers will be available</li><li>• For safety reasons, clubs will not leave courts open for public hours in 2020.</li></ul>
<b>Permitted Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singles and Doubles play</li><li>• Private lessons of no more than 1 student</li><li>• Semi private lessons of no more than 2 students</li><li>• No group lessons at this point in time</li><li>• No Ball Machine</li><li>• Summer Camps and programs- with a max of 4 participants per court</li><li>• Players under the age of 18 should be asked for written consent from a parent/guardian authorizing them to participate in their tennis session.</li></ul>
<b>Court Bookings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Court play time will be 55 minutes (for 1 hour time slots) and 115 minutes (for 2 hour time slots) to allow time to collect gear and exit the courts prior to next players entering the courts</li><li>• Members must use the online court booking process this spring/summer (similar to winter tennis court booking)</li><li>• All player details, including contact details will be required to book a court</li><li>• The booking system will keep a log of who has played in case contact tracing is required</li><li>• Do not just show up expecting to play on an empty court. You must book a court online to facilitate City contact tracing.</li><li>• No guests will be allowed to play at Thornhill Park at this time. If restrictions from the City change, we may revisit this decision.</li><li>• Bookings can be made 1 week in advance</li><li>• Cancellation can be made 12 hours in advance</li><li>• No shows – 1 no show a warning will be issued</li><li>• 2 no shows and summer membership will be suspended. Substitute players are allowed as long as they are members</li></ul>

<b>Purchasing/Wearing Masks and gloves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All members and students taking lessons/camp will need to purchase their own facial masks or face visors and gloves.</li> </ul>
<b>Health Questionnaire</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to the seriousness of COVID-19, players and students (or guardians) will need to complete a health questionnaire to be completed prior to accessing the courts with similar questions to: Do you have a cough? Do you have a fever? Have you travelled anywhere in the past 14 days? Etc...</li> <li>• If the answer is yes to any of the questions, access to courts and clubhouse will be denied.</li> </ul>
<b>Waiver</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All players and students (or guardians) will need to sign a waiver related to COVID-19 prior when sign up for membership</li> </ul>
<b>Prior to arriving to the courts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members would need to bring their own racquets, equipment.</li> <li>• Clean your equipment, including racquets, water bottles, etc. before each visit</li> <li>• Make sure you bring enough water before arriving. The water fountain outside at the clubhouse will be inaccessible.</li> <li>• Members will need to bring their own balls (other than for lessons, camps, and programs), marked balls to differentiate yours from others.</li> <li>• For the time being, balls, racquets, grips, etc. are no longer for sale in the clubhouse.</li> <li>• Members need to bring their own hand sanitizer. Sanitizer must be applied before entering the courts. Gloves may be used.</li> <li>• Players under the age of 18 should be asked for written consent from a parent/guardian authorizing them to participate in their tennis session.</li> <li>• Do not just show up expecting to play on an empty court. You must book a court online to facilitate City contact tracing.</li> <li>• Do not come to the courts or play if you:</li> <li>• Exhibit any coronavirus symptoms, such as fever, cough, difficulty breathing or other symptoms identified by health experts</li> <li>• Have been in contact with someone with Covid-19 within the last 14 days</li> <li>• Have been tested for Covid-19 and have a positive result or</li> <li>• Have been tested for Covid-19 and are awaiting the results</li> </ul>
<b>Court maintenance and cleaning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of rollers permitted only if you are wearing a mask and gloves.</li> <li>• Protocols for use of rollers after rain still need to be defined and matched with our overall new cleaning and sanitizing procedures.</li> <li>• Monitors will be regularly cleaning and sanitizing the areas on and around the courts, including nets, posts, entrance area.</li> </ul>
<b>At the courts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe distancing at all times – six feet.</li> <li>• You must apply hand sanitizer prior to entering the courts</li> </ul>

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<b>On the courts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe distancing at all times – 6 feet/2 metres</li> <li>• Avoid touching your face</li> <li>• To date, there has been no known transmission of the COVID-19 virus through the sharing of a tennis ball.</li> <li>• To minimize any risk, each player must have their own, uniquely identifiable balls. Only handle the balls that belong to you.</li> <li>• There is no need for players from the same household to use different balls.</li> <li>• Safely pass other players balls using your racquet or feet. Do not handle other players' balls with your hands.</li> <li>• Do not touch the nets</li> <li>• All chairs will be removed from the courts.</li> <li>• You may bring your own chair for your own personal use</li> <li>• All personal belongings would need to be taken with you as you leave. Items left behind will be placed in a bin outside of the clubhouse.</li> <li>• Spectators are not permitted at the courts or clubhouse, including family members (with the exception of parents or guardians of minors)</li> </ul>
<b>Completion of playing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vacate court 5 minutes before your allotted end time</li> <li>• Disinfect your hands with your own sanitizer prior to leaving the courts</li> <li>• Leave the facility when finished, do not congregate around the courts or clubhouse</li> </ul>
<b>Clubhouse</b>  CLOSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This may change as things progress.</li> </ul>

<p>NO ACCESS FOR MEMBERS NO WASHROOMS OR SHOWERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In addition to the regular cleaning and maintenance, all touch points within the clubhouse and surrounding area will be cleaned and disinfected frequently throughout the day.</li><li>• Additional court and clubhouse cleaning will be completed after hours</li><li>• Maintenance staff will wear gloves and masks while performing their jobs</li></ul>
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