

HILLSBOROUGH TENNIS PLUS COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES



WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM HTP:

STAFF ARE TO STAY HOME IF EXHIBITING ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19, HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WITH COVID-19, OR HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A “VULNERABLE INDIVIDUAL”

- Staff are **REQUIRED** to wear masks at all times off court.
- Staff are required to wash hands frequently
- Hand sanitizer will be provided by the club at the entrance and exit to the club as well as on the court.
- Staff will be required to clean high contact surfaces multiple times during the day.
- Air fans will be utilized to circulate fresh air into the building. Regular routine housekeeping practices will also be maintained.
- Lessons may stop 5 minutes early to provide a buffer between lessons and to allow the pro to sanitize the equipment prior to its next use. The pros' sanitizer will be for their personal use only.
- No equipment demos will be allowed.
- No drinks or food will be provided by the club.
- Second floor and fitness equipment room will be closed until further notice.
- There will be limited access to the locker rooms. **ONLY** bathroom facilities will be available. Locker and shower facilities will **NOT** be available.
- Signage has been marked throughout the club to indicate flow to courts. Each court has one bucket for used balls to be discarded, four chairs 6 feet away from each other, a clean station with sanitizer, mixed bleach spray bottle, cleaning towels, and used towel collection bucket to be used by staff.
- Staff will be practicing social distancing by maintaining a minimum 6 feet distance from others. We will be reviewing our safety guidelines frequently and updating them based on any new government regulations.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM PLAYERS:

STAY HOME IF YOU ARE EXHIBITING ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19, HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WITH COVID-19 OR HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A “VULNERABLE INDIVIDUAL”

- Players are REQUIRED to wear masks when entering the club, while waiting in the lobby, and utilizing the locker room. No masks are required while on court. We recommend that you bring a Ziplock bag to store your mask while not in use on the court.
- Please bring your own masks, hand sanitizer, and any other safety equipment you deem necessary. Clean and wipe down your own equipment using your own sanitizer.
- Check-in with the front desk and tell them your name and contact information if we do not have it already.
- Players should adhere to the color signs directing them to each court.
- Discard used tennis balls in the designated buckets on the court. DO NOT add balls into the teaching baskets.
- Outside food or drink will not be permitted except for your personal water bottle. Water will not be provided on court.
- Please remember to take your personal belongings with you when leaving the court. Anything left on court will be discarded.
- If you do sneeze or cough, please cover your mouth, and discard any tissues into the trash bin.
- Arrive as close as possible to your scheduled court/lesson time. Remain in the car or outside until 5 minutes before court time. Exit promptly when your court time is finished.
- Keep your belongings and equipment appropriately distanced from other players' belongings. Chairs on each court are marked 6 feet away from each other and should not be moved.
- Avoid using your hands to pick up tennis balls. Use your racquet or foot to push or kick balls to your opponent or off the court.
- No handshakes, high fives, fist bumps or elbows.
- Players should stay on their side of the court and avoid changing ends to limit contact between players.
- Additional playing tips and recommendations can be found on the USTA link: <https://www.usta.com/en/home/stay-current/national/usta-statement-on-safety-of-playing-tennis-during-the-covid-19-v.html>