

COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

Club Requirements

1. Court reservation system set up to avoid crowding at the club.
2. Restrooms cleaned/disinfected every two hours during hours of operation. touch areas that can't be avoided like bathroom door handles, sink, soap, and towel dispensers will be sanitized at this time. Tissues available to avoid contact with "touch areas."
3. Drinking fountain marked restricted and turned off.
4. Scorecards stored away.
5. Tables and benches marked restricted.
6. Only employees will be allowed in the clubhouse, requests to clubhouse employees will be made through the window. Clubhouse employees will exit the clubhouse and maintain 6 feet of distance when assisting members.
7. Signs posted around the facility stating social distancing requirements.
8. Staff members will greet members and guests from a distance of 6 feet. Staff is required to wear facial coverings.
9. Hitting wall open and limited to one player.
10. A hand sanitizer or handwashing station will be set up next to the bathrooms.
11. All PBTC social events, mixers, and tournaments suspended until further notice.
12. Online payment of fees is encouraged.
13. The ball machine may only be brought on and removed from a court by an employee and will be disinfected after each use.
14. Gates kept unlatched so they can be opened and closed without hands.

Player Requirements

Violation of these rules will result in a loss of court use. These rules will be posted in the club and announced to members.

1. Any players exhibiting symptoms of the coronavirus or have had contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days should not come to the Club. Please stay home if you have any of these symptoms:
 - a. Any fever
 - b. Chills
 - c. Cough
 - d. Sore throat
 - e. Shortness of breath
 - f. Loss of taste and/or smell
 - g. If your judgment tells you that symptoms may be related to COVID-19
2. Players should not arrive more than 10 minutes before their booked time. No socializing and gathering before or after play.
3. Players bring their own water and chair.

4. Players must wear a face covering when entering the club. For singles players, face-covering may be removed during hitting. If 6 feet distance can be kept during doubles, face-covering can be removed during play. Any contact under 6 feet. and when exiting the court requires face covering.
5. Players must book courts in advance by phone or online.
6. No high fives, fist bumps, or handshaking on the court.
7. Players are encouraged to remain on the same side of the court for the duration of the match/hitting session. Avoid proximity when resting. Bring a chair if you must sit. Changing sides can be done if players agree to switch walking on opposite sides.
8. Players are recommended to avoid using their hands to pick up balls. Use a racquet/foot to pick up balls and hit them back to your opponent.
9. Allow players to exit before coming on to the court for the next reservation.
10. Players should refrain from touching their face and use a clean towel or sweatband to wipe sweat.
11. Clubhouse employees will make sure players are following these requirements. The employee can deny court use for non-compliance.

Refer to USTA's "Playing Tennis Safely: Player Tips and Recommendations" for more guidelines

<https://www.usta.com/en/home/stay-current/national/usta-statement-on-safety-of-playing-tennis-during-the-covid-19-v.html>

It is the intent of these guidelines to reflect the California COVID-19 Response Resilience Roadmap, County and City Guidelines, and the CDC Reopening Guidance.