

## COVID-19 Tier 2 Mitigations Effective January 19, 2021

This will allow a return to in-person programming, and expanded activity sessions at the Tennis Clubs. Any changes to the current restrictions could be reevaluated and are subject to any executive orders from the State of Illinois.

### Court Reservations/Court Usage/Common Areas

- **The club is open for players ONLY;** no spectators. Plan to leave the facility immediately after play. Lobby areas are closed for now.
- Reservations are preferred. Payment should be charged to a member card on file.
- All players must be checked in with accurate contact information to support contact tracing.
- Arrive on time wearing a face mask and ready to play. The locker rooms will have limited access.
- Use hand sanitizer before going on court.
- Continue to bring your own water bottle, towel, and racquet as the club does not offer these services at this time.
- Face masks are required in the club, but are optional on court when 6' apart.
- **Remain apart from other players when taking a break on court and in common areas.**
- If a ball from another court comes to you, send it back with a kick or with your racquet. Avoid touching tennis nets, divider nets and back drops on court.
- Do not open divider nets or exterior court doors – STAFF CONTACT ONLY.
- Try to stay at least six feet apart from other players, do not shake hands or high five.
- Benches and score cards have been removed from the tennis courts.

### What you can Expect in our Private & Group Lessons

- Parents may walk students into & out of the club, but should not stay more than 5 minutes.
- **Parents are not allowed to stay** in the club, on the courts or behind the courts.
- Students will always be “staged” in place when not hitting.
- Class activity may end 5 minutes before the hour to allow for transition between groups.
- Expect live ball drills and game-based play to avoid over-using ball hoppers.
- Teaching staff will use their own teaching carts to avoid sharing with other classes.
- Only teaching staff will handle coaching equipment, with the exception of ball hoppers.
- Alcohol-based disinfectant will be used to clean all coaching equipment after each class.

### Operational Protocols

- Staff have been trained to know the guidelines & recommendations for player safety.
- Hand sanitizing stations have been installed and guides for foot traffic to minimize congestion.
- Per state guidelines chairs and tables have been removed from the lounge to prevent congregating and touching and the drinking fountains remain shut off.
- All accessible surfaces – such as doorknobs, stair rails, bathroom fixtures & toilets will be cleaned & sanitized several times a day as needed
- Ball machine rentals will not be available until further notice
- Use of kitchen appliances are for STAFF ONLY