

Hi everybody,

Happy Times are Here!

Heron Park Tennis Club is Ready to Open

Friday, May 29th

The club will be open as of 8.00 am on Friday. The booking system is up and running and you can book a court. The booking system is easy to use but if you experience any difficulties, please contact Ian Winningham at 647-331-9895 or [ian.winningham45@gmail.com](mailto:ian.winningham45@gmail.com). He is the Administrator for our new booking system.

Please remember to follow all the guidelines, as outlined in my email of May 26th and the attached Guidelines by the City of Toronto and Toronto Public Health. The major rules to follow are:

- Singles tennis only.
- Keep 2 metres away from other players at all times.
- Bring your own tennis balls, uniquely identify them, and only touch your tennis balls. Do not touch the opposing player's tennis balls with your hands but pick them up with your racket and foot and hit them back to him or her.
- Avoid touching common areas (the net, fences, poles, gates, etc.)
- Regularly clean or sanitize hands, and avoid touching your face.
- Do not gather on the premises before or after you play tennis, and always keep 2 metres away from others.

The clubhouse will remain closed, so there are no washroom facilities. The water fountain is not turned on, so bring your own water.

We realize that some members just like to drop in for tennis games. As this is not possible at this time, and you may be looking for a hitting partner, we have created a document that allows members to exchange contact information. If you would like to take advantage of this, you can access the document at [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-DWY75caGthr5fASIVeHr0hobBLn6\\_j0trHYbeEfi4Q/edit](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-DWY75caGthr5fASIVeHr0hobBLn6_j0trHYbeEfi4Q/edit).

We might be the first club to open. Remember the City will keep their eye on the clubs to see that all rules are complied with. Also, there is always the chance that someone not connected with the club will lodge a complaint with the City or police, as has happened in the past.

Just as a note of explanation for those who may wonder why we lay out all those rules. We, i.e. the club executive, have no say in this matter. We either comply with each and every rule laid out by the City and Public Health, or we are not allowed to open. So, it is either THIS OR

NOTHING. So, let's go with THIS. Remember, in the final analysis all the rules are laid out to protect us, our families and everybody around us. If in a couple of weeks or so new cases of infection do not go up, there is a good chance that the rules will be lightened, and maybe we can play doubles again, which many players would prefer.

Let's look at the bright side of all this. We can go to the club and play tennis. So, complete your registration and book your court.

On behalf of your executive, who have worked very hard to get to this point,

HAVE FUN!

Renate  
President