



Hello everybody,

Here is the news that everybody is waiting for: **The Tennis Courts will be open for play as of Friday, April 9th.**

### 1) Playing Guidelines

We got a notice from the City that our permit is still in place inspite of the new lockdown and stay-at-home order. Outdoor tennis is still permitted as long as all the guidelines are adhered to. This includes:

- pre-booking courts before playing
- only members are allowed to book and play
- no guests are allowed
- socializing is not allowed. If you arrive early for your game, wait outside the courts or in your car. Leave the courts promptly after your game is finished
- a mask must be worn at all times when inside the courts, only take it off when playing
- no sitting and no bags on the benches or tables
- when finished, leave the courts promptly
- bring your own hand sanitizer. We shall also provide a couple of sanitizer bottles
- the clubhouse will not be open, which means no washrooms

The current Covid-19 Guidance document by Toronto Public Health for outdoor recreational amenities is attached.

### 2) Court Booking

You are able to book a court as of Friday, April 9th at 12.01 am.

We are using the same booking system as we did last year. Returning members will have the same username and password as last year and will be able to log in once they have registered and paid the membership fee. New members will be emailed a username and password. As mentioned in my previous email of March 28 you can

book again 3 days in advance for 2 hours during the day and for 1 hour during 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Last year we had quite a few no shows, i.e. the courts were booked but the players did not show up. We shall monitor this this year. Please do not book indiscriminately but only if you know you are able to play. Otherwise, you will lose your booking or playing privileges. If you have any questions on the booking system, please contact Ian Winningham at [ian.winningham45@gmail.com](mailto:ian.winningham45@gmail.com).

### 3) Shoe Tags

We shall not be using shoe tags this year. Instead, in order to prove that you are a paid up member of the club, you need to show the email confirmation you received from Theon Harrichand, our Membership Convenor, stating that you are now a member of our club. So please ensure when coming to the club you either have a printed copy with you or can show it on your mobile. If you have any questions on your membership, please contact Theon at [theon.harrichand@gmail.com](mailto:theon.harrichand@gmail.com).

League play is not allowed at present. Doubles play is still allowed. The guidelines may change over time as the current Covid-19 third phase recedes. However, as you all know, the current variants are more dangerous, so complying with the guidelines is important and in everyone's interest. So be smart, enjoy an exciting game of tennis while keeping yourself and your fellow players safe.

Have fun!

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President