



Hi everybody,

Spring has arrived, and we are preparing for the new season. I hope you and your families are keeping well under the current challenging Covid conditions. There is one thing you can look forward to, namely that you will soon be able to play tennis again!

At present, outdoor recreational tennis is allowed as long as all City of Toronto and Public Health guidelines are adhered to. The guidelines are very similar to the ones that were in place last year, i.e. only players are allowed to enter the courts, keeping a physical distance of 2 metres, wearing masks, no socializing, and booking courts in advance. There is no walk-in play and guests are not allowed. The good news is that **doubles play is allowed**, which will make many of our players happy.

Registration is again either online or by mail. Online bookings or printing out an application form can be done from our website at www.heronparktennis.com. Payment can be made either online or by cheque. We have not yet updated our brochure as we do not yet know whether leagues will be allowed.

The main thing that needs to be done now is put up the nets and windscreens. We plan to do that next Saturday, April 3rd. D'Arcy needs some helpers and will contact those that helped out before.

Once everything is ready to go, I'll send out another email and you can start booking a court. The rules will be similar to last year, i.e. you can book for 2 hours during the day but only for one hour between 6.00 pm and 9.00 pm as that time is the most popular. You can book 3 days in advance again. You must ensure that the people you book to play with are members of the club (ask them). We may adjust the rules as necessary as we go along.

For the current Playing Guidelines issued by the City of Toronto, go to <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-reopening-recovery-rebuild/covid-19-reopening-information-for-the-public/?accordion=outdoor-recreational-amenities>. (You may have to copy and paste).

Stay safe, and we hope to see you soon on the courts.

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