



Member Update

Several members, led by Judie Schrecker, have taken the initiative to set up a GoFundMe campaign to benefit our restaurant staff. Our sincere thanks for such a thoughtful, generous gesture. [Donate here.](#)

A running list of changes made to continue functioning as a Club while preventing the spread of COVID-19 can be found [here.](#)

Racquets Update

The clay courts open next week, with exact timing depending on the weather.

Social distancing should be manageable in racquet sports, but the ball as a germ vector is the hard part. We've devised and tested a system to ensure only one person touches any given ball. This is more than anyone else is doing that we've seen, and it'll be a nuisance. However, your health and the continuing of operations are worth it so please, please find a way to embrace it with a grin. And because it is reinventing a wheel we may discover things and have to make changes as we go. Bear with us.

With Esther gone and a lot more education and supervision needed we've deputized Allison from the suddenly very quiet banquet side of Glenmore as the newest member of our racquets team. Please be patient with her as she learns the ropes, and show her respect and courtesy--her highest priority is to keep everyone safe.

Platform

Thanks for a great season. We stretched it out a couple of extra weeks after the traditional March 1st closing, but with warm weather here and the need for more distance between players platform courts are closed effective immediately.

Pickleball

We're open for Pickleball, with the following limitations:

- Singles play - Each member must supply their own balls for serving, and follow the ball usage procedures outlined below.
- Singles and doubles - Because of the smaller court, doubles teams must be comprised of members of the same household. In other words, same side of the net = same household to comply with social distancing.
- Household vs. household doubles - Each household must use their own balls for serving, and follow the ball usage procedures outlined below.

All other forms of play are suspended due to social distancing concerns.

Tennis

Social singles and doubles play continues under the following guidelines. These guidelines must be followed whether or not you are wearing gloves.

- Each player is required to bring their own can of balls. Tennis balls and cans need to be marked by their respective owners. Players can also use different numbered tennis balls to distinguish one from another.
- When serving, each player uses only their own balls to serve, with the balls of other players kept in their respective cans.
- During play, the only person allowed to touch any of the balls is the server whose balls are in play. If a player other than the server wishes to retrieve a ball, that player is prohibited from touching the ball with their hands; they can only pick up the ball using their racquet and shoe, and they must return the ball to the server using only their racquet, taking care not to touch the ball with their hands. This rule is different for those wearing gloves.
- At the conclusion of play, be sure balls are returned to their proper cans.
- Members in same household playing alone may continue to share equipment, tennis balls, etc.

These guidelines are in effect until further notice and must be followed if we are to continue to offer racquets programming and activities at the Club. Failure to comply will result in suspension of facility privilege. Also note use of the ball machine is on hold for the time being, and water is not available at the facility. Please bring your own water.

Tennis Instruction

- Private instruction will continued to be offered for groups of one to four persons with Mark and Colin.
- Serving instruction will no longer be offered.
- Programming options and costs are not yet finalized as we're still working out the details.

These changes are necessary for staff and member safety, and we appreciate everyone doing their part for the greater good.

Suggestions are always welcome at:
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