

SAFETY RULES FOR GR TENNIS PLAYERS

1. Sanitize your hands and wear a mask prior to entering a tennis facility or outdoor court. Using masks once tennis play has started is optional. Once play is completed, mask should be worn and hands sanitized.
2. Social distancing of 6 feet should be followed at all times except on the occasional times two players get closer while returning a tennis ball.
3. Ideally players should go directly from their cars to the tennis courts. Exceptions will be to log in at a tennis facility or get instructions in the parking lot from captains about court assignments. Socializing indoors in a lounge before tennis starts should not be done. Socializing in the parking lot is fine as long as masks are worn and the 6 foot rule followed. Upon entering a tennis facility, deposit your tennis bag 6 feet from other bags on the court.
4. After tennis is completed good sportsmanship personal touching like handshakes and high fives are not allowed. Verbal comments like “good game” or the touching of tennis rackets (large end of rackets) is recommended.
5. Players can use their practice balls in warmup but they must be sprayed with a disinfectant before they can be used. All players should carry a container of disinfectant and wipes in their bags.
6. If tennis balls from other courts come on your court, you must kick them back or use your racket to return the balls. Touching the balls to return them is not allowed.

SAFETY RULES FOR CAPTAINS

1. Captains have the difficult task of ensuring that all safety rules are followed. Captains should discuss the safety issues with players that do not follow these rules. If there is a continuous problem, then the captain should report this information to the GR, Chief of Operations and Planning, Dave Fleming.
2. Before each session, all used warm up balls must be sprayed with a disinfectant. A can of disinfectant should be available to spray on practice balls if a player forgot to spray them down before coming to the session. At the end of the season, costs of disinfectant can be reimbursed by contacting our treasurer, Al McFarland.

3. All group discussions before and after tennis play must be done in the parking lot by using social distancing.
4. Any player that is doing a lot of coughing or sneezing should be talked to by the captain about their health. If it is determined that they are getting sick then he/she should return home.

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