



## 2020 NORTH TORONTO TENNIS CLUB + BOOKING RULES

Please review all rules before participating in club activities or contacting club staff. It is also mandatory to review the City of Toronto Guidelines for Tennis Club During Covid-19.

Link: [City of Toronto Tennis Guidelines](#)

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### **I. NEW RULES OF THE 2020 SEASON**

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- **The new club hours for 2020 - 8:00am - 1:20pm, 4:00pm - 9:20pm**
  - Supervised Public hours are Saturdays and Sundays from 5:00pm – 8:00pm
- During non-monitoring hours, the gates will be locked and club closed
- The clubhouse and washroom are available for staff only
- No tennis balls are available – members must bring their own
- No demo rackets are available
- No guests are allowed – all players must be members
- Social events and organized programming will not be available
- All members must book a court and have a pre-arranged twosome or foursome
- No water machine will be available this year – members must bring their own water
- No chairs or sitting areas will be available on any courts or club grounds



- All members must book a court via this year's advanced phone in system – more information attached
- A maximum of TWO players are allowed on court, NO spectators
- All members must arrive only before their scheduled playing time and wait in the designated waiting area
- All members must be signed in by our court monitor
- Members may play only once per day – no double booking is permitted

## **II. BEFORE PLAYING**

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- All players are to sanitize their hands before going on court. Sanitizing station will be set up outside.
- Spectators are not allowed on club grounds.
- All members must maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet.
- Take all belongings and any disposal with you after play.
- Members/guests who show signs of illness will not be permitted to play.

## **II. ON COURT**

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- Keep a 2 metre distance from other players.
- Doubles may be played.
- It is recommended that doubles players are from the same household or same social bubble.
- Keep track of the can number on your tennis balls and prevent balls from mixing with others courts. Each set of balls will come with a given number to help keep track of your balls (i.e. Wilson #1 can, Penn #3 Can etc.).

## **IV. LESSONS**

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- All lessons are for members only.
- Only private lessons permitted. Semi private lessons permitted if students are from the same household.



- Teaching pro and student(s) are to remain on either side of the net, maintaining at least six feet apart at all times.
- Students must be a minimum of six years old due to mandatory physical distance.
- Only the Teaching Pro is permitted to touch/pickup the balls. No ball tubes are to be used unless the Teaching Pro makes use of it. Students can assist by pushing the balls to the net using their racquet.
- Only the Teaching Pro is permitted to handle the teaching basket. It is to remain on the Pro's side for the duration of the lesson.
- Teaching Pro and students(s) are to wash or sanitize their hands before going on court and leaving the court.



## **2020 NTTC BOOKING SYSTEM RULES**

NTTC has decided to use a booking system to better allow our staff to verify each member and allow us to log and register all players and to ensure that the bookings are done in a fair manner.

**Advanced bookings can be made by members by calling a day in advance during monitoring hours. Please call\* -> 416 – 482 – 6498**

**\*The phone will only be answered during monitoring hours – in the event of rain the club will be closed**

Booking slots are **40 minutes**

- Members can book courts any time during regular monitoring periods and can be booked for the next day
- Members may only book 1 court for themselves and their partner
  - Members may not book on behalf of anyone else
- A live document will be displayed on the website for members to see current court availability
- Members can play a maximum of 40 minutes per day
- Double booking and playing more than once a day is strictly prohibited
- Time slots will be left open daily for members who were not able to book a court the day prior
- Members can only come to the club prior to their confirmed booking time – a designated waiting area will be in place
- Staff will sign in each member and lead them on and off the court for their playing time period
- Staff will be closely monitoring court usage and will make adjustments accordingly