



MALTON TENNIS CLUB INC.

June 1, 2020

Thank you for your patience! We are happy to inform you that, effective today, the City of Mississauga has opened up tennis courts and parks. However, there are a few restrictions involved which include singles-only play unless partners are from the same household. Court time is restricted to half an hour or one set, whichever comes first, if others are waiting to play. Also, no guests or members of the general public are permitted on the courts at this time. Your adherence to the precautions itemized below will help to curb the spread of Covid-19. Please take the time to read the recommendations. There is a real risk of losing our permit if any of the guidelines are violated so we urge you to comply. Please contact any member of the Executive if you have any questions.

Please also note that prior to the pandemic, the City instigated new rules and regulations and you will notice changes in our Registration form which includes voting rights, and a Code of Conduct form which must be signed by each member/family before acceptance as a member of the Malton Tennis Club can be granted. Please also note that (in the normal course of events) our affiliation with Recreation and Parks Mississauga permits the use of the tennis courts between April 1st and November 15th of each year.

Because of the delay in starting our season, and to assist families and individuals, we have changed the fee structure for this year only. Details can be found on the attached membership forms. Also, to avoid face-to-face registration, we are asking that you complete your forms, scan and email to the secretary, Sandie (details as shown below) and e-transfer your fees to her. If you are unable to scan, please mail (or drop off) all information and enclose a cheque (payable to Malton Tennis Club) to Faith Shephard, 7415 Catalpa Road, Mississauga, ON L4T 2P2. Shoe tags will be distributed at a later date.

HOUSE LEAGUE: The House League will not be played until further information is received from the City representatives.

JUNIOR PROGRAM: The junior program will not be held until further information is received from City representatives.

INTERCOUNTY LEAGUE: We have decided not to compete in the InterCounty League this season.

CLUB TOURNAMENTS: A Ladies' Doubles event is provisionally planned for Saturday, September 12, 2020, pending approval by City Liaison personnel. If you are willing to organize a Mens' Doubles tournament or Mixed event, please inform a member of the Executive.

IN-HOUSE CLINICS: In-house clinics have been postponed pending further information.

SPECIAL EVENTS: The City of Mississauga requires us to hold five Open House sessions (at no charge) throughout the year to allow public participation and encourage Club membership. Needless to say, these Open Houses have been cancelled for this year.

Please check the bulletin board regularly for updates.

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The following precautions should be followed to stay safe, healthy and active.

SOCIAL/PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Players must practice physical distancing; staying a minimum of 2 metres away from others at any time. Handshakes, high-fives and/or elbow taps are not recommended. A simple thumbs up from a distance is a recommended alternative.
- For singles play, players should bring their own uniquely marked balls so that, for example, Player A can be instructed to only pick up balls by hand that are assigned to him and Player B only picks up balls by hand that are assigned to her when they are playing singles. When returning balls to an opponent, or if balls travel to another court, players should return them using only their racquet - never their hands.

CLEANLINESS & HYGIENE STRATEGIES

It is estimated that the virus responsible for COVID-19 can be transmitted through the sharing and handling of tennis balls, door handles, benches, the net and possibly the court itself. Players are urged to take extra precautions before, during and after their time on the court:

- All individuals are encouraged to thoroughly wash their hands and bring plenty of hand sanitizer to sterilize their hands often and avoid touching their face.
- Players should be vigilant about coughing or sneezing into a tissue or into the crook of their elbow and to immediately dispose of any used tissue; then wash their hands (or use sanitizer if soap and water is not readily available).
- For extra protection, it is recommended that players wear a glove on the hand that tosses the ball during their serve, noting that, even wearing a glove is not safe if a player touches their face with it. Alternately, players should be encouraged to use hand sanitizer often - between points and/or during changeovers.
- Players should refrain from touching nets and net posts.
- Players should refrain from sharing racquets, water bottles, towels and other personal items with playing partners.
- Upon returning home, it is recommended that players sanitize the bottom of their court shoes (prior to entering the home) and then washing their hands.
- Players should refrain from playing and to stay home if they are not feeling well or are exhibiting flu-like symptoms, or any known coronavirus symptoms, (including fever, cough, difficulty breathing, etc.); have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 and/or flu-like symptoms in the previous 14 days; have been overseas in the previous 14 days; are considered vulnerable or at risk (elderly individuals, immune-suppressed persons and/or individuals suffering from serious health problems - notably high blood pressure, pulmonary diseases, diabetes, obesity and asthma).

Attachments: Registration Form(s)
Code of Conduct Form (must be signed by the member)