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TENNIS COURT COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

At this time we continue to follow CDC Guidelines and Medical Public Health Recommendations along with standard USTA Guidelines to ensure the health and safety of our members, their families and our community. Please read the following information so you understand the modifications that have been made this year.

BEFORE YOU PLAY

- [Full United States Tennis Association guidelines](#) are available for your review.
- Massachusetts public health guidelines **do not recommend play if you:**
 - Are exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus: mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough and difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by the CDC.
 - Have been in **contact with someone with COVID-19** in the last 14 days.

PREPARING TO PLAY

- Protect against infections:
 - Wash your hands.
 - Bring a full water bottle to avoid touching a tap or water fountain handle.
 - If you need to sneeze or cough, do so into a tissue or upper sleeve.
 - Arrive as close as possible to when you need to be there.
 - Avoid touching surfaces if you can.

UPON ARRIVAL

- If the courts are full when you arrive, please wait by your car until a court opens.
- Masks should be worn when social distancing is not possible.
- The court restroom and court gate handles/touchpads are sanitized nightly. Please use proper personal hygiene when using the restroom.

WHEN PLAYING

- When playing doubles, coordinate with your partner to maintain physical distancing.

- Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, racquet or other equipment. Use hats, headbands, towels or wristbands to wipe your face during play.
- Remain apart from other players when taking a break.

AFTER PLAYING

- Leave the court as soon as reasonably possible.
- Make sure to bring all your belongings and trash with you.
- Wash your hands thoroughly or use a hand sanitizer after coming off the court.

OPENING NOTES

- All 6 courts will be open for play beginning Saturday, May 1.
- The courts are still a little soft and damp. If they are too soft or wet please don't use them.
- Please check the court calendar (online and at the courts) to become familiar with town-sanctioned events that have precedence over individual play.
- As a member, you are being provided with a code to unlock the gates (below). This code will change periodically throughout the season and an email update will be sent.

WEATHER CLOSURES

- Court closure notification will be sent by email to members.
- Closure alert will also be posted on our registration site here: [CLICK HERE FOR COURT CLOSURE STATUS](#) - Alert will be shown at the top of the linked page.