



COVID-19 Protocols

The Milton Tennis Club Executive and staff aim to provide members with the safest possible environment to play tennis during the COVID-19 pandemic. For everyone's safety, we have carefully assembled the following protocols. **Washrooms are emergency access only. The Clubhouse is closed.** All members are expected to:

Always

- **Practice physical distancing.** Stay two metres away from others
- **Wear a face covering** when physical distancing is a challenge
- **Wash hands** thoroughly and often

Prepare to Play

- **Book your court online.** Go to <https://milton.tennisclubsoft.com/milton/home/login.do>
- **Clean your equipment** (including racquets and water bottles)
- **Bring hand sanitizer and plenty of water** (remember the Clubhouse is closed)
- Wash your hands before leaving for the Club

At the Club

- **Spectators must remain outside**
- Arrive no earlier than 5-10 minutes before your court booking
- **Sanitize your hands upon arrival**
- If you cough or sneeze, please do so in a tissue or your arm
- **Sign in** with Club staff
- **Wait on the deck** maintaining physical distancing until you are directed to your court. For play on courts 1 thru 3 enter via the gate between court 2 and 3. For play on courts 4 thru 8 enter via the gate between court 4 and 5
- **Avoid touching surfaces** where the virus could survive. If you do touch something, do not touch your face before washing your hands and sanitizing the surface you touched

Playing

- Do not share equipment
- **Avoid all physical contact** like shaking hands, elbow bumps or high-fives
- Before playing, **place your bag and equipment at least two metres away from anyone else's.** Always observe physical distancing from players on adjacent courts who might also be changing ends
- Players are encouraged have their own can of balls (to differentiate balls from other courts, and those of your playing partner(s)) and to only touch the balls you brought with you with your hands
- Pass balls to others with racquets and/or feet

After Playing

- Courts 1 thru 3 will exit the courts via the front gate. Courts 4 thru 8 will exit the courts via the gate between court 7 and 8
- **Leave the Club through the front gate,** stopping only to sanitize your hands