

## **St. James Tennis Club - 2020 Club Operations**

The supervision staff will have zero tolerance for members who go against the policies put in place and reserve the right to refuse access to anyone they deem to be behaving in an unsafe way. If a member has an issue with any of the policies, they can contact the club manager at [alexharea@gmail.com](mailto:alexharea@gmail.com).

### **Online court booking:**

- Court booking can be done online
- The earliest court that can be booked is 8 am and the last booking is 10 pm. Updated club hours of operations are 8 am to 11 pm Monday to Friday, an 9 am to 11 pm Saturday and Sunday.
- Bookings will be for one hour but members are asked to leave the court 5-10 minutes early to allow a safe turnover.
- Members are now allowed to gather on the porch at a safe distance after or before their booking
- Members can book two courts a day but not consecutively. Walk ons will not be accepted for the time being, but if the court is vacant after your booking you are welcome to play longer.

### **Social/physical distancing:**

- All players must maintain a minimum distance of 2 metres from each other and staff unless you live in the same household.
- Handshakes, high fives, or elbow taps are not permitted. A simple thumbs up from the other side of the net will suffice.
- Doubles is allowed, but members must do their best to maintain their distance from their partner.
- The club house will be off limits to members except for one bathroom and the water bottle tap.
- Players may exit through the Third ave. gate but must be cautious of people coming in at the same time. Please allow members to leave the courts with ample space if you are arriving at the same time.
- Tennis balls can be shared, but please sanitize or wash your hands immediately before and after playing.
- If a ball enters your court, please kick or push it back with your racket to limit contact on the tennis balls.

## **Cleanliness and hygiene:**

- It is mandatory that all members use hand sanitizer upon entry and exit of the property which will be provided by the club. It is also encouraged that players bring their own small bottle.
- Members and staff must be vigilant about coughing and sneezing into their elbow or a tissue and sanitizing their hands afterward
- Face masks are encouraged while on the property
- Members will be asked to stay at home if you:
  - are not feeling well or are exhibiting flu-like symptoms, or any known coronavirus symptoms, (incl. 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 (immunosuppressed persons and/or individuals suffering from serious health problems - notably high blood pressure, pulmonary diseases, and diabetes).
- We ask to practice extra caution if you're an elderly individual or suffer from asthma or obesity.