

# Hampton Racquet COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

- Everyone must adhere to the County's recommendation of wearing a face mask, face buff, scarf or bandanna covering the nose and mouth.
- Play shall be limited to foursomes.
- Clinics with more than 4 clients are not permitted at this time.
- Congregating in the office or around the courts is not allowed. Benches, tables and chairs have been removed.
- A minimum of 6 feet physical distancing between players at all times is the required social distancing space in all areas of tennis.
- Players may bring their own water or purchase bottled water from the tennis office service window. No outside food is allowed.
- Drinking fountains are not available. Please be respectful and place all trash in the trash cans.
- Only instructors will be allowed to pick up balls and use the ball baskets during private lessons.

## **Players are required to use COVID Tennis Ball Etiquette. Guidelines to use while playing sets, matches, or hitting with friends:**

- If you are playing with your immediate family you may play as you have in the past.
- Warm Ups or Hitting with friends—Do not pick up the tennis balls with your hands. Use your racket or your shoe and racquet to scoop up the tennis balls, bounce the balls off your racquet and hit it to your opponent.

## **Set or Match Play:**

- Each player on the court needs to bring their own new can of balls. When it is your turn to serve you will only use the 3 balls from your can.

Other players on the court should not touch those tennis balls with their hands. They can roll, kick, or use their racquet to pass the tennis

balls to the server. When your service game is over, then the next server gets the 3 balls from their can and is the only player that touches

those 3 balls. Use this tennis ball rotation throughout the set or match.

## **Court Reservations:**

- All court reservations MUST be made in advance. We will not be taking walk-ins for court usage at this time.
- Private lessons will continue adhering to the guidelines stated above

Please contact front desk or your pro to make court and private lesson reservations

## **Spectators:**

- At this time we will NOT be allowing additional spectators at the club. Club usage will be limited to individuals playing or taking lessons only.
- Parents with children in lessons are allowed one adult to supervise during the lesson (social distancing applies).
- Parents with additional children, siblings, friends not participating in a lesson at the same time should remain at home or wait in the car with you.
- Players, parents, guests, and children will not be allowed to roam the facility.

## **Additional Guidelines:**

- Players, parents, & guests feeling ill should NOT come to the club. All players (adults and children) should stay home when sick.
- If you are sick or a family member is sick, DO NOT COME TO THE CLUB. If a client shows up with symptoms, the staff will politely ask them to leave. (It only takes 1 person)
- All players should wash hands before and after play with soap and water (20 seconds minimum) Please use hand sanitizer. We encourage players to bring and use their own hand sanitizer containing 60% alcohol or above.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- No handshakes, high fives, fist pumps, chest bumps, huddles, group celebrations, etc. Players will need to supply their own racquets.
- We will NOT be offering loaner or demo racquets at this time.
- If you have additional questions please email us at [admin@hamptonracquet.com](mailto:admin@hamptonracquet.com) or call 631-324-0297 and leave a message. We will return your call promptly.

**We look forward to a fun and SAFE summer season!**

**- Your friends at Hampton Racquet**