

## **WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP THE BUBBLE OPEN.**

Dear Members:

Thanks to the members at ATC who have complied with the new routine, it is great to see the courts in good use. As we want the bubble to stay open, we must continue to be diligent in our efforts to follow the guidelines as outlined in our last email. We are operational using the current COVID protocol which has been approved by the City of Burlington. The club will continue to work with the City as updates are made to the region's guidelines. **Failure to comply could result in a shutdown.**

**Many members however, are NOT ending play before the 5-10 minute mark AND members are entering the airlock before their booked time. It is imperative that we only have 2 people in the airlock at one time. Minimal contact is the goal when waiting to enter and exit the bubble via the airlock. Please wait until members whose booking has ended exit before entering to play. Do not congregate around the benches inside the bubble, pack up and leave ASAP. Remember masks must be worn at all times unless you are playing. Social distance of 2m (6ft) must be maintained at all times.**

As the weather continues to get colder this 5-10 minute time period becomes more critical to allow members to remove outdoor clothing in preparation for play; we are asking you to do this even if there appears to be no one booked after your scheduled time. If the court time after your booking is OPEN you may re-enter and continue play. Many of you can check the status on your phones after you exit. We still ask that you exit the court 5-10 minutes before your booking is completed.

All advanced booking MUST be updated when there are substitutions.

We appreciate that this isn't ideal but this will be the protocol till the clubhouse is completed. We will be monitoring compliance moving forward.

**Remember, we would all like to keep the bubble open and as such it is imperative that every member adheres to the COVID protocol which you agreed to when you signed your waiver to play at the ATC. Members are encouraged to take the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment](#) before coming to the club and NOT to come to the club if they exhibit any symptoms.**

The club has been working with the vendor of the blower to understand how to safely return to indoor tennis. The vendor supplied us with [this message](#) that has been prepared by the Farley Group who is responsible for installation of domes across Canada regarding ventilation and airflow in bubbles.

We are fortunate to be able to play indoor tennis, let's not jeopardize this by "passing on" the new protocol. Thanks for your co-operation.

