

REOPENING GUIDELINES FOR THE ALDERSHOT TENNIS CLUB - COVID-19 Protocol

Aldershot Tennis Club: Red (Control Level)

The following rules will be strictly enforced and must be adhered to ensure continued play at the Club during the pandemic. **Membership privileges could be removed if guidelines are not followed.**

Please review the “Members” section of the website for court access information. Protocols will be adjusted as the Ontario Government and Halton Region adjust their guidelines.

The current Red (Control Level) has restricted occupancy inside tennis facilities to 10 and added heightened restrictions on doubles play as it requires “Activities that are likely to result in individuals coming within 2 metres of each other are not permitted; no contact permitted for team or individual sports.”

Prior to Booking Court Time

Before attending Aldershot Tennis Club we ask all members to please take note of the following:

- **DO NOT COME TO THE CLUB** if you have coronavirus or have been in contact with someone who is diagnosed or presumed COVID-19 positive in the last 14 days.
- **DO NOT COME TO THE CLUB** if you are feeling unwell or exhibiting flu-like symptoms. Please refer to Ontario [COVID-19 Self-Assessment](#) if you exhibit any related symptoms.
- **DO NOT COME TO THE CLUB** if you have returned from travel or have come in contact with someone who has returned from travel in the past 14 days.
- **DO KNOW** your Risk Level – Older adults or individuals with underlying medical conditions may be at a higher risk of severe illness if exposed to COVID 19. If uncertain of your Risk Level, check with your family doctor before returning to activities.
- Members are asked to complete an Ontario [COVID-19 Self-Assessment](#) prior to coming to the club.

General Club Guidelines

- Club House will **NOT** be open.
- Sanitizing wipes will be made available to wipe down the washroom. Members are asked to **sanitize the washroom with wipes provided before and after use.**
- Hand sanitizer will be made available for members use. If possible please bring your own sanitizer and wipes.
- Sanitizing wipes will be made available to wipe down the airlock doors. The doors must be wiped at least two times a day, **Members** will be asked to use the wipes provided and record when the door handles were sanitized.
- **No Guests or Walk-Ons** will be permitted. Play **MUST** be booked through Gigasport.
- **Singles Only.** Exception: Doubles permitted **ONLY** if your partner resides in same household. **Doubles can ONLY be booked on Court 1. Note:** It is recommended members have ID present when participating in Doubles to prove residence if by-law officers audit the club.

- Group lessons can be offered to a maximum of 3 participants in the same household (including guardian(s)). Any guardians must wear a mask during the duration of their stay and cannot stay inside of the bubble for more than 90 minutes. **Group lessons can ONLY be booked on Court 1 through the Pros.**
- Maximum of 10 members inside bubble at one time, **DO NOT** enter the bubble until your booked court is free.
- **Juniors:** All juniors will be required to have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. Juniors may be accompanied by at least one Parent or Guardian.
- Ball Hoppers and Ball Machines can be used in accordance with Winter restrictions. ATC Ball Machine can **ONLY** be booked on Court 1.
- Report any safety concerns to the ATC president: president@aldershottennis.ca

Rules for Tennis Play

While playing tennis please note the following:

- **MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING** at all times (be at least 6.3 ft to 2 meters from all players and staff).
- **Please** review and understand the Tennis Canada guidelines for players, http://www.tenniscanada.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Post-covid-RecommandationsJoueurs-ENG_compressed.pdf

Before Play

- Wash your hands and if possible bring hand sanitizer.
- Wipe down your equipment and bring water. No water fountain available on the courts.
- If possible leave space in the parking lot between cars.
- Members **MUST** wear a mask/face covering when inside the clubhouse, airlock and walking to and from their reserved courts. Masks can be removed **ONLY** when playing tennis.
- **Maximum** of two members will be allowed inside of the airlock at one time. Please be courteous and provide 2 m (6 feet) at the air lock exits.
- Members are asked to wipe or change their shoes prior to entering the airlock.

During Play

- **DO NOT** show up at the club until your booked time.
- **DO NOT** walk onto the court, until the previous players have left.
- **DO NOT** share any equipment, water or food.
- **DO NOT** walk onto any other court to retrieve a ball during play. If you need to walk through a court, please communicate with the players first.
- **MAINTAIN 3m (9 feet)** of physical distance when on the courts.
- Avoid touching:
 - Your face;
 - Where possible communal surfaces, like the gates or doors.
- If you need to cough or sneeze, please do so into your elbow or clothing.

After Play

- Members will be asked to leave the courts at 5 - 10 minutes before the end of the session to avoid congestion.
- **DO NOT** shake hands.
- Collect all of your garbage prior to leaving the courts.
- Members **MUST** wear a mask/face covering when inside the clubhouse, airlock and walking to and from their reserved courts. Masks can be removed when playing tennis.
- **Maximum** of two members will be allowed inside of the airlock at one time. Please be courteous and provide 2 m (6 feet) at the air lock exits.
- Once play is complete, **leave the courts and parking lot immediately**. Do **NOT** congregate in the parking lot.
- Wash your hands at home after visiting the courts.