

SITC COVID-19 Health And Safety Plan

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SOFT Re-Opening Date: Thursday, August 13th.

In order to allow our staff and members the time needed to get accustomed with our new health and safety plan, we will be doing a soft open August 13th starting with 1 weekday morning for 4 hours, 1 weekday evening for 4 hours, and 1 Sunday morning for 4 hours.

Full Re-Opening Date: Saturday, September 19th.

The following guidelines have been implemented to keep all members of the Sudbury Indoor Tennis Centre and the general public safe. They have been designed to meet the recommendations laid out by Tennis Canada as well as the Ontario Tennis Association, as well as exceed those laid out by the Government of Ontario and the Sudbury Health Unit.

Facility Protocol - Provide A Clean And Safe Environment

- Until further notice, change room/locker room facilities are closed
- Member Lounge and additional seating area is closed
- All high touch points such as handles, doors, front desk, keypad, etc. are to be disinfected frequently.
- The front desk is to have a plexiglass barrier to protect the staff and members, and staff is to wear a mask when leaving their station, or within close proximity without the protective barrier.
- Markings on the ground to indicate safe distancing
- Payments can only be made by card, cash is not accepted at this time. Staff is to wipe down the unit after each use.
- To limit congestion and exposure at the front desk, courts must be booked online, or ahead of time by phone or email at frontdesk@sudburytennis.ca. Note, email/phone bookings are NOT confirmed until a follow up confirmation is received.
- Hand sanitizer is made readily available immediately upon entering/leaving the tennis bubble, at the front desk, as well as at the door upon entry/exit of the building.
- A face mask is required to be worn at all times when in the SITC facility. Mask can be removed when stepping onto the tennis court floor.
- Courtside Benches will be removed and made inaccessible.
- Visitors and observers are not permitted during this time.

Coaching Protocol - Establishing a Clean And Safe Method Of Teaching

- Coach and student must maintain a 2 meter distance.
- Coaches are to remain on the same court for the duration of their coaching.
- Coaches are to eliminate non-client time and adjust their schedules accordingly to stay on-site for the minimum amount of time required
- Coaches are to limit the use of teaching/training equipment such as cones and targets.
- Drills that require a basket of balls are not permitted, rather drills that are of continuous play in nature are required to minimize the use of balls.
- Coaches are not to allow students to manipulate or adjust teaching equipment, in addition coaches are required to pick up the balls.
- Coaches are to encourage students to kick, or use the racquet, to push the balls back. Only coaches are to touch the balls.
- Location marking are to be followed during group clinics.

Play Protocol - Establish A Clean And Safe Method Of Play

- Players must self-assess prior to entering the facility, and cancel their play time if they experience any COVID-19 symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has.
- Players are to maintain a two metre distance at all times and eliminate contact such as shaking hands.
- Players must wash hands for a minimum of 20 seconds carefully with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
- Players must bring their own equipment, sharing or renting of equipment is not allowed
- Players should bring their own uniquely marked balls. If purchasing a new can, bring your own permanent marker to safely mark your own balls prior to beginning play. Players should only pick up or touch balls by hand that have their unique marker. When returning balls to another player, or if balls travel to another court, players are to return them using only their racquet or foot - never their hands.
- The sale of NEW cans of balls will be permitted, but used ball sales will be temporarily discontinued.
- Players must leave the facility immediately after they finish playing.
- It is recommended that players avoid touching their face during play. (i.e in the act of wiping sweat from the forehead)
- It is recommended that players consume water prior to their game, or bring their own bottle as the sale of refreshments will be temporarily discontinued.
- Club provided scorekeeping equipment is not to be used.