

Play Safe Interclub!

2020 Summer-Fall League

- Replace handshakes with other greeting of your choice. Smiles are always great!
- Wash/sanitize hands before the match. Bring own sanitizer to match and consider using own/on-court sanitizer on court changes and/or as needed.
- Each player brings/provides own 2 balls and serves with own balls. After serving sets aside or pockets. Determine how to differentiate balls (numbers on balls or small mark with marker). After warm-up, players claim own balls and maintain possession for remainder of match.
 - Balls may be used for more than one match if the pressure remains. When using balls previously played with, have an extra can available in case they don't play well.
- Return balls to server using racquet or kicking with foot.
- Each player brings/provides own towel(s) and water.
- Some clubs will not have seating. Bring own portable chair if you want to sit. If using club seating, each player has own designated spot that is socially distanced.
- Practice social distancing.
- Use alternative no-contact expressions to 'high fives'. Conduct conversations with partner at back of court while practicing social distancing.
- Captains verbally exchange information before and after match.
- Social time after the match will return when it is safe to be together. For now, consider a 'distant' conversation as you walk to the cars. If clubs are able to provide space for a gathering with social distancing after the match, it is each player's option to participate or not.
- Abide by the safety rules of the club where you are playing.
- Wearing a mask in public places is law in some parts of the Metro. It is a good option for before and after play.
- Team conversations can be a good way to understand how your team mates are handling their lives....cautious, not or somewhere in between. The conversations may heighten awareness of how interconnected we are and for the responsibility we have for ourselves and each other.
- Be aware and respectful of other's safety practices and concerns. Seek to understand everyone's comfort level before play begins. Take care of yourself.
- Notify the League right away if you test positive for Covid-19. This is important for contact tracing and the health of others.
- Stay healthy! These measures will help keep everyone healthy until we can return to traditional tennis and socializing.
- Have fun! Don't let the corona virus take the joy out of tennis!

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