



Joshua Creek Tennis COVID-19 Protocols

In order to Access the club or participate in any activities at Joshua Creek Tennis all members, guests, academy participants and or legal guardians must have completed and signed both the Joshua Creek Tennis Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 and the online COVID-19 Waiver and Declaration. Please note that if there are any changes in the answers you must inform Joshua Creek Tennis Inc. at info@joshuacreek.ca Guests (non members) must complete the Waiver each visit and provide full contact information for purposes of contact tracing.

If any Members, Guest, or Academy Participants have experienced any cold or flu-like symptoms, including but not limited to fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness or difficulty breathing they will be required to remain away from Joshua Creek Tennis for 14 days after symptoms have ceased.

Club Protocols

All Members, Guests, Academy Participants and/or Legal Guardians must wear a mask while in the Clubhouse as per the Regional Municipality of Halton By-Law 47-20. Masks must be worn by Members, Guests and Academy Participants while they walk out onto the courts and can be removed once they begin play. After matches or programs are completed, masks must be worn to exit the bubble and while in the clubhouse. Posters regarding the mask by law will be displayed in the clubhouse.

Social Distancing rules are in place at the Club. Please maintain a distance of 2 meters from other people outside of your household.

All Staff and Coaches will be wearing appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment - masks, gloves etc) and will be following handwashing and Social Distancing protocols as outlined by the Government of Ontario, Tennis Canada and the OTA. Staff and Coaches will also be doing a wellness check before every shift before they come into the Club.

Members, Guests, Academy Participants and Legal Guardians must provide their own PPE and practice appropriate hand washing and sanitizing while in the Club.

When entering the Clubhouse please enter only through the door on the west side of the clubhouse and exit only through the door on the east side of the clubhouse.

Please sanitize your hands before entering the courts and again when you are leaving the courts to go back into the clubhouse.

Please minimize the personal belongings that are being brought into the Club as much as possible. Bags, clothing, equipment and water bottles should be brought out on court with you and stored in the designated area on your court.

When coming into the clubhouse please change from your outdoor shoes to your tennis shoes as quickly as possible while maintaining social distancing. Chairs will be available in the clubhouse spaced apart to adhere to social distancing protocols.

There will be no walk on play. All courts must be booked in advance.

Washrooms are available on site and will be cleaned/disinfected frequently.

All high touch surfaces will be disinfected and cleaned continually.

Tennis Play

Please sanitize your hands before entering the courts.

Please bring your own water bottle filled with water from home. Water coolers will not be available this year, but water can be purchased at the desk if you forget to bring some from home.

Do not share equipment with your playing partner.

Please maintain social distancing of 2 meters at all times including when entering and exiting the courts.

Please avoid all physical contact, including shaking hands with your playing partner.

Please avoid touching your face after handling a ball, a racquet or when you hit a ball to another player.

As per Tennis Canada recommendations please bring your own tennis balls with a distinct mark or identifier so that you can differentiate them from your opponents and only handle the balls that are yours.

Please use your racquet and foot to pick up balls or send them to another player as much as possible.

We encourage that you do not change sides during your booking. If you must change sides please rotate in a clockwise direction.

There will be no benches or chairs set up on court at this time.

Pre booked Private lessons are available, please contact your pro directly or inquire at the desk. Only pros will be handling the tennis ball baskets and each pro will have their own basket of balls for use during their private lessons. Basket Rental is not permitted at this time.

When the buzzer sounds at the end of your court time, please promptly leave your court and maintain social distancing rules including wearing your mask when exiting the courts for the next group.

After play please use hand sanitizer. Wash your clothing when you return home and sanitize your equipment including your racquets and water bottles.

To maintain the flow of people exiting and entering the clubhouse, please do not stop at the reception desk once your match is completed. Please make all inquiries prior to your game or call into the club when you return home.

Joshua Creek Tennis Academy Protocols

Coaches:

All Coaches will be wearing appropriate PPE and will be following handwashing and Social Distancing protocols as outlined by the Government of Ontario, Tennis Canada and the OTA. Coaches will also be doing a wellness check before they come into the Club each day.

When players arrive at the club, coaches will meet them in the clubhouse and escort them onto the courts.

Coaches and players will use hand sanitizer when they enter the courts.

Coaches will direct players to leave their bags and water bottles at a designated location on their court.

Coaches will take attendance prior to the lesson starting.

Coaches will ensure physical distancing at all times using cones, lines, markers, and mini nets.

Only Coaches will pick up balls.

Water breaks will be at the designated space where bags are kept with physical distancing maintained at all times.

When the lesson has been completed players must exit the courts immediately. Coaches will escort players off court into the clubhouse making sure that hands are sanitized as the player leaves the court. A staff member will be present in the Clubhouse to accompany the players until they are picked up while maintaining social distancing protocols.

Parents:

Please ensure that you conduct a risk assessment questionnaire for your child prior to coming to class.

Players who are ill are not allowed to participate in the Academy programs.

If a player begins to feel unwell while participating in the program, their parents will be notified and they will be isolated until they can be picked up.

The Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 must be signed and given on the first day of class before your child can enter the court.

Please prepare your child prior to class by ensuring that you have reviewed all protocols with them. Please make sure that your child comes changed and ready for Tennis play.

Please ensure that all of their equipment (including racquet and water bottles) are in their tennis bags and have been sanitized between each lesson.

Please ensure that your child brings their own water bottle filled with water from home. Water coolers will not be available this year, but water can be purchased at the desk if you forget to bring some from home.

Please arrive no more than 5 minutes prior to the start time of the class and ensure that you arrive on time for pick up.

Please drop your child off at the door on the west side of the club house and pick up at the door on the east side of the clubhouse.

Until otherwise stated, parents are not allowed to enter the Clubhouse for any reason other than an emergency.

Only children between the ages of 5 and 7 are allowed to have **One** Parent or Legal Guardian remain in the Clubhouse while their child is participating in lessons. These parents must sign the The Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 for themselves and their attendance at the club will be recorded. A risk assessment questionnaire must be filled out. All social distancing protocols must be followed and they must wear a mask while in the Clubhouse.

Please inform the club when your child is unable to attend a lesson.

Any Parent communication with Coaches must be completed either by phone or email until otherwise stated.

Any player not adhering to the rules will not be able to remain in the classes.

Players (Including Adult Clinic Participants):

The Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 must be signed and given on the first day of class before you can enter the court.

Please ensure that you conduct a risk assessment questionnaire for yourself prior to coming to class.

Please ensure that all of your equipment (including racquet and water bottles) are in your tennis bags and have been sanitized between each lesson.

Please bring your own water bottle filled with water from home. Water coolers will not be available this year, but water can be purchased at the desk if you forget to bring some from home.

Your coaches will direct you to leave your bag in a designated space at your court.

Do not share equipment (raquets, etc.) with other participants in your class.

Please maintain social distancing of 2 meters at all times including when entering and exiting the courts and during break times.

Please avoid all physical contact, including shaking hands with your playing partner.

Please avoid touching your face after handling a ball, a racquet or when you hit a ball to another player.

Please use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the courts.

When the lesson has been completed players must exit the courts immediately. Coaches will escort players off court into the clubhouse making sure that hands are sanitized as the player leaves the court. A staff member will be present in the Clubhouse to accompany children until they are picked up while maintaining social distancing protocols.

Risk Assessment Questionnaire

1. Do you have any of the following symptoms: Fever, sore throat, cough, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing, and or running nose which are new?
2. Have you travelled to or had a layover in any country outside of Canada or outside the Province of Ontario in the past 14 days.
3. During the last 14 days have you been exposed to someone while not wearing appropriate PPE that is a probable or a confirmed case of COVID-19?

If you answer Yes to any of these questions, please do not come into Joshua Creek Tennis. Please self isolate and follow the guidelines of Public Health Ontario

If you answer No to all of these questions, you are able to attend programming at Joshua Creek Tennis.

If you have any questions please contact Joshua Creek Tennis at info@joshuacreek.ca