

May 31 Update on Tennis at Wallace Park

Dear Members:

The WPTC Executive is pleased to announce that, in addition to the previously announced singles play, doubles play for all members will now be permitted starting Monday, June 1. Here are the general procedures to be followed at the club.

1. For both doubles and singles tennis each player must bring their own uniquely marked set of tennis balls. Whoever is to serve first will use their balls for warm up and the first game. Thereafter each server uses their own tennis balls with other players using feet or racquets to move the balls around. Tennis bags should be placed at least 2 m apart. During end changes players and opponents should pass on opposite ends of the net.
2. Players living in the same household do not have to follow the rules in #1, but they should be careful to keep a safe distance from adjacent players.
3. Players must bring adequate water as the clubhouse will not be open to members and washrooms will NOT be open.
4. Social distancing is still mandatory. Always stay 2 meters apart. Players must avoid congregating, particularly if waiting for a court.
5. All players must be paid up members of WPTC and have their shoe tag easily visible. Register online at "<https://www.wallaceparktennis.ca/contact-register.html#register>", bring your receipt to the clubhouse, and pick up your shoe tags. Staff will be on site 4 – 9 pm on weekdays and 9am – 1pm, 2 – 6 pm on weekends.
6. Please be reminded that court use is restricted to members and sharing gate codes with non-members is not permitted. It has come to the Executive's attention that our gate code is known by non-members, so steps are being taken to change the code. Members are to shut the gate after arriving and departing from the courts.
7. Booking a court: If staff are present players must check with them to book a court. If there are no staff, players should share the courts according to normal rules of etiquette. Weekday games are 30 minutes but can be extended if no one is waiting while weekend games are one hour.
8. All organized programs (men's and ladies' evenings, social round robins, tournaments, league play) have been suspended until further notice. Therefore, the blocked off time periods on the monthly calendar for these events are open for play.
9. Bobby Armitage and his staff will now be offering lessons to as many as four players at once.

Gary Sprules (President) on behalf of the WPTC Executive

Sunday, May 31, 2020