



June 1, 2020

Dear RCTC Patrons,

The Rock Creek Tennis Center will reopen on Friday, June 6, 2020 with stringent COVID-19 guidelines set in place by the CDC and local health department. As the facility reopens, the RCTC is requiring patrons to become familiar with the new process for making reservations and registering for lessons. This first phase of reopening is only for singles play and private lessons. Doubles play is only allowed if team members are from the same household. Tournament and leagues are not available on first phase of reopening. To ensure social distancing and other State and County COVID-19 directives, several health and safety guidelines are in place for players to follow before returning to play. The Rock Creek Tennis Center will continue to follow CDC, NPS and local health department guidelines and will open additional programs when it is deemed safe and the proper measures to protect the tennis community are in place.

Opening date: Friday, June 5, 2020

Hours of operation:

Mon – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., subject to change if necessary

Fri – Sunday, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

PREPARING TO PLAY

- 1. Wash your hands with soap and water (for 20 seconds or longer) or use a hand sanitizer before going to the court (please bring your own sanitizer)*
- 2. All players must wear a face mask while at the facility, including while playing. This applies to both indoor and outdoor courts.*
- 3. Clean and wipe down your equipment, including racquets and water bottles. Do not share racquets or any other equipment such as wristbands, grips, hats and towels.*
- 4. Bring a full water bottle to avoid touching a tap or water fountain handle. Use new balls and a new grip, if possible.*
- 5. Consider taking extra precautions such as wearing gloves. If you need to sneeze or cough, do so into a tissue or upper sleeve.*
- 6. Arrive as close as possible to when you need to be there.*
- 7. Avoid touching court gates, fences, benches, etc. if you can.*

WHEN PLAYING

1. Try to stay at least six feet apart from other players. Do not make physical contact with them (such as shaking hands or a high five). There will be no table, bench and chairs on site in order to prevent gatherings.
2. You should consider not playing doubles, which could lead to incidental contact and unwanted proximity. If you do play doubles, avoid all incidental contact, NO Bryan Brothers Chest Bumps and NO whispering to each other from a close distance to strategize.
3. Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, racquet or other equipment. Wash your hands promptly if you have touched your eyes, nose or mouth.
4. Avoid sharing food, drinks or towels.
5. Use your racquet/foot to pick up balls and hit them to your opponent. Avoid using your hands to pick up the balls.
6. Stay on your side of court. Avoid changing ends of the court.
7. Remain apart from other players when taking a break.
8. If a ball from another court comes to you, send it back with a kick or with your racquet.

AFTER PLAYING

1. Leave the court as soon as reasonably possible.
2. Wash your hands thoroughly or use a hand sanitizer after coming off the court.
3. Do not use the locker room or changing area. Shower at home.
4. No extra-curricular or social activity should take place. No congregation after playing.
5. All players should leave the facility immediately after play.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT

You must have a court reservation or have signed up previously for a drill or lesson to enter the facility. Please book your spot time reservation online if possible www.rockcreektennis.com Payment will be taken at the time of reservation. Court reservation can be made by calling (202) 722-5949 (7) days in advance.

If using household credit, please call the front desk to apply to the reservation or activity 24 hours in advance.

The Rock Creek Tennis Center will be strictly enforcing the safety guidelines. Patrons that cannot adhere to or follow the guidelines will be asked to leave. They have been put in place for your protection and must be adhered to by all tennis center visitors.

If you are feeling sick or have any symptoms related to the virus, please stay home!

Thanks,
Be safe, Be healthy, Be kind,
Beruk Teklu
General Manager
Rock Creek Tennis Center

