



Mercerwood Shore Club

Guidelines for Safe Reopening of Outdoor Tennis Courts

Failure to adhere to these policies will result in the loss of court booking rights and the possible rescinding of other member privileges.

Reservations

- Members must make online reservations to use the courts which can be made [here](#).
- Reservation can be made up to 2 weeks in advance, but no later than 7pm the night before
- Available reservation times for Monday to Sunday are below:

TIME
10 – 11:15am
11:30am – 12:45pm
1 – 2:15pm
2:30 – 3:45pm
4 – 5:15pm
5:30 – 6:45pm

- Please stay home if you are sick
- No walk-ins are allowed.
- No more than two (2) reservations per week and only one (1) per day.

Access

- There will be no access to the clubhouse, pool, beach or any other club facilities.
- The single point of entry to the tennis courts will be through a monitored gate.
- Members only, no guests.
- Members should come to the facility no more than 10 minutes before their reservation and leave immediately at the end of their court time. No congregating on the grounds or parking lot.
- Staff will wipe down entry gates and any other contact points between court times.
- Ground will be marked every 6 feet from the gate to avoid crowding at the entrance.
- Employee with mask and gloves will monitor entry from 6 feet and record names of players on each court in case contact tracing is needed.
- There will be no use of the ball machine.

Hygiene

- If you are feeling sick, please do not use the club.
- There will be no access to bathrooms.
- Please utilize hand sanitizer provided on the courts.
- Masks are encouraged when social distancing could be limited, such as when entering or leaving.
- All furniture, score cards, water stations and garbage cans will be removed from courts.
- Players bring their own equipment (racquets, tennis balls, etc.). No other food or drink except personal water bottles. Players remove all trash and balls when they leave.
- No touching of opponent's tennis balls; use foot or racquet to return ball. Only pick up your own tennis balls. USTA recommends marking balls to keep them separate.
- Return tennis balls to other courts without contact; use foot or racquet.
- Players remain on own side of net for the entire match.

Social distancing measures

- Only singles tennis is allowed when players are from a different household.
- Doubles tennis is only allowed when all four members are from the same household.
- Maximum of 4 people per court.
- No family members including children allowed unless they are playing on the court.
- Players to leave the facility before the next group of players enter.
- MSC staff member on site at outdoor courts during open hours to monitor adherence to rules and to call time.