

Tennis Covid19 Guidelines
Lewis Tennis School
May 18, 2020

1. GENERAL FACILITY GUIDELINES

- a. Do not come to the courts if you have a cough, fever, headache, or other covid19 symptoms
- b. Arrive at courts no more than 10 minutes before your playing time
- c. Avoid touching surfaces
- d. Always use a new can of balls
- e. When changing sides, change on opposite sides of the net post. Do not congregate on the benches
- f. Disinfect your racquet before and after play
- g. Bring your own sanitizer, wipes, and PPE that you feel necessary
- h. All USTA events ie. Tournaments, leagues, etc. are suspended through May 31 (as of April 28)

2. PRO SHOP

- a. Only 1 customer allowed in shop at a time – employees and customers must wear masks
 - b. Pro Shop personnel will wear masks
 - c. No cash transactions
 - d. All surfaces will be wiped down continuously throughout the day
 - e. Hand sanitizer is available at counter
 - f. A temporary table will be setup to provide 6' distance from customer to pro shop personnel
 - g. Program signups will be online or phone call
 - h. Demo racquets will be disinfected after and before each use
3. No round robins, tournaments or social events until reevaluated
4. Ball Machine Usage
- a. Ball machine and hoppers will be wiped down after each ball machine use.
 - b. Do not touch balls – only use the ball hopper to pick up

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR LESSONS

1. Each player will receive a can of balls with their initial which will be placed on their Home Base (HB)
2. Safety Guidelines are gone over in detail at beginning of each class
3. Players are positioned on their HB mark while coach goes over guidelines:
4. The HB spot is where you will keep your backpack, water bottle, etc.
5. Do not come to the courts if you have a cough, fever, headache, or other covid19 symptoms
6. Do not arrive for lesson more than 10 minutes before scheduled time
7. Report directly to your lesson court

8. Not required to wear masks but wear one if you feel more comfortable
9. Wipe down your hands, racquet handle & frame before and after lesson
10. Keep 6' social distance. When on court keep on your x's
11. Your initialed can of balls is yours to take with you. You will use these balls for hand & eye drills at the beginning of class and also serving. Store them at HB. Bring it to class every day. These are the only balls you will touch with your hands
12. When it is pick up time, scoot the balls to the corner of court with your racquet or shoe – the pro will pick up balls with the ball hopper
13. Serving is only done with your own balls.
14. If you need to pick up a ball do it with the side of your foot
15. Refrain from touching balls, surfaces, net posts, and ball machine
16. No High Fives or Fist Bumps
17. No congregating after lesson
18. If you do not follow guidelines you cannot participate
19. Lesson balls will be disinfected each day

SENIOR GUIDELINES (put together by senior players)

1. ALL players playing DOUBLES in our group are REQUIRED to wear face masks. If you show up without a face mask you will not play doubles with our group. This is a difficult decision to make, but there are several reasons for this decision. We realize that the mask does not prevent the user from contracting the Covid virus but it does protect others. So if you decide you don't want to wear a mask the rest of the players are at risk.
2. Also the reason we decided we need to wear and enforce this rule is that we as a group are very visible to other people and if we don't abide by this rule the courts will be closed by the city.
3. So if you decide you don't want to use a mask that's fine, but you will not be playing with our group.
4. There will be no waiting on the courts for a group to form. Wait outside with social distancing. Also when changing courts do not cross a court in play but go outside and around.