

## Summer 2020 Safety Policies:

### Lessons Start June 15<sup>th</sup>

*These policies have been created through collaboration with the City of Dearborn and the United States Tennis Association. The DCTA is committed to following all local, state, and federal guidelines along with those laid out by the CDC*

#### Registration & Programming:

- Registration will still be available in person along with the option of mail-in and online registration (more to come on that).
- Credit cards, debit cards, check, and Cash are all still accepted as a form of payment.
- Class sizes will be capped following a 1 court to 4 kids' ratio.

#### Health:

- All staff will be tested prior to June 15 start date.
- All staff will be screened daily.
- Program participants will have their temperature taken daily before the start of each class.
- Program participants and Staff who have recently traveled out of the country or Tri-state area are asked to stay home.

#### Organize:

- Plan for increased levels of staff and volunteer absences.
- Staff must wear masks or "like in kind" and gloves when checking in players. Staff should wash hands and/or gloves often and after touching items.
- Players should come to the facility no more than 10 minutes before the time expected to play.

#### Provide A Clean Environment:

- All gates should be roped off or left open to prevent touching. If the facility has a wide-open side entrance to the courts, its use is recommended.
- Make disinfectant soap, hand sanitizers or wipes available at all main contact points
- Regularly remind and encourage everyone, particularly juniors, of the need to wash hands often and adopt the other principles of a good hygiene strategy.
- Clean all surfaces—such as counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures and toilets—several times a day wearing disposable gloves.

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## Encourage Physical Distancing:

- People should stay at least six feet apart to maintain physical distancing.
- Use every second court where practical.
- No more than (5) five People per court
- Implement ways to minimize contact between participants and staff.
- Recommend that only one parent/guardian accompany younger children to the facility when possible.

## Coaching:

- Teaching professionals should be assigned specific courts—and possibly specific days and times.
- Position the players at well-spaced stations.
- Don't let the players handle any coaching equipment
- Encourage players to use their racquet/foot to push balls back and/or hit them to their opponent to avoid using hands and touching the balls.

## Tennis Balls:

- Practice caution with the tennis balls and avoid letting the participants touch them. Although there is no specific evidence that tennis balls can spread COVID-19, we know that contamination by respiratory droplets from an infected person can potentially survive on hard surfaces up to three days
- Replace all balls if someone suspected to have COVID-19 comes in contact with them.
- Spraying tennis balls briefly with a disinfectant spray (e.g., Lysol or Clorox) at the conclusion of play. Using new balls on a very regular basis is highly encouraged.

*We want to thank you for your continued support of the DCTA.*

*Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.*

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