

Fort Bend Tennis Services – Tennis Program Guidelines for Safety for COVID-19

- Class sizes will be smaller. Instead of the usual 8-10 per Instructor/Court, there will be no more than 6 per Instructor/Court.
- Tennis classes may be reduced in time, e.g. a one-hour class may be a 45/50 minute class, a 90 minute class may be a 75/80 minute class. Classes will be either twice per week or once per week.
- Tennis Camp time will be reduced from the usual 3 hours per day to 2 to 2 ½ hours per day. Camps may be 3 days instead of the usual 4 days.
- Parents/players acknowledge that the student/player does not have COVID-19 and has not been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 for the past 14 days
- Parents/players will sign either by a form or online, that their child or the player has no symptoms, such as cough, fever, chills, etc. each week.
- Parents/players will acknowledge by a form or online that they understand they are taking part in the class/camp under their own risk.
- Students/players should maintain a social distance of 6 ft apart.
- Players/Campers will stay with the same Class and Instructor that class day. No switching groups/Instructors.
- Students/players will bring their own tennis equipment and accessories. No sharing of tennis racquets or equipment.
- Students will bring own hand sanitizer to use before and after lessons.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the class/camp time for students.
- Parents will monitor their child's temperature before coming to lessons. If your child is sick, please stay home.
- If an Instructor feels sick or has a temperature, class may be cancelled.
- Mask/glove wearing is at the parent's/student's discretion for the Student/Player.
- Bring a full water bottle for each player to avoid touching a tap or water fountain handle.

- Players/Campers MUST NOT share food, drinks, or towels.
- Limit touching the ball when possible.
Ball pick-up is to be done with the basket, ball tube or racquet pick-up.
- If a ball from another court comes to you, send it back with a kick or with your racquet.
- Arrive as close as possible to when you need to be there.
- Do not arrive more than 10 minutes ahead of lessons. Wait until the instructor is ready to start the next class.
- After playing, leave the court as soon as reasonably possible.
- There will be at least a 5 minute interval between classes to minimize too many students together in the same place.
- Parents/players should wipe down their child's racquet after group lessons.
- Instructors should wipe down/sanitize benches between users/classes if benches are being used
- Campers/Students/Instructors confirmed to have COVID-19 may not return to the current class/camp until all three of the following criteria are met: 1) at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since the recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever reducing medications); 2) the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g. cough, shortness of breath); 3) at least 10 days have passed since the symptoms first appeared.
- *Per State of Texas Standards:* Campers/players returning from a day camp/class should minimize in-person contact with any person 65 years of age or older, especially those with pre-existing health conditions, for a period of 14 days. This includes maintaining social distancing of at least 6 feet of separation from those individuals, wearing a face covering or mask, and avoiding sharing utensils or other common objects with those individuals.

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