



Return to Play Protocols

In order to meet the recommendations set out by the Ontario Tennis Association and the guidelines put in place by the Province of Ontario, the Fort Erie Tennis Club has adopted the following return to play protocols during the current stay-at-home order:

1. Singles and doubles play within the same household is permitted. Doubles players are expected to maintain social distancing.
2. We are limited to a capacity of 25 people.
3. Only the hard courts are available currently. Four hard courts are open with nets separating each court with a 2-metre perimeter. The har-tru courts will open soon.
4. You must be a paid member and in good standing to access the courts. No guests permitted at this time.
5. Registration can only be completed online and paid via e-transfer. No cash or cheques permitted.
6. When registering online, all members must read and agree to the waiver of liability form.
7. The clubhouse will remain closed. There will be washroom access but no fountain at this time.
8. There will be no clinics, leagues or inter-club play during this stage. Private and semi-private lessons are available.
9. Passive screening (self monitoring) is required of all participants. This includes the daily signing of the visitation log (name, date, time, court) and acknowledging on your registration that you've read these protocols. A camera security system allowing a record of play may be in place shortly. This is for contact tracing purposes.
10. No children under 18 are permitted to be on the courts without an adult member.
11. One parent is permitted to stay and wait by the clubhouse (not on the court) if the child is under 9 years of age.
12. Random check-ins by staff are permitted to ensure protocols are being adhered to. The board also retains the right to revoke membership if the protocols are challenged.
13. PPE-hand sanitizer is provided on each court by the Fort Erie Tennis Club.

Please be aware all of the above protocols are subject to modification as we progress through the stages of Covid-19 and through the approval of the Town of Fort Erie.