

CYO Tennis Guidelines COVID-19 Pandemic Updated July 27, 2020

Center Court Tennis Club

These safety guidelines are to be followed by all CYO athletes participating in CYO Tennis during August, 2020. These procedures have been put in place to keep children, families, & instructors as safe as possible. These may change based on state or local pandemic related developments.

Tennis Club Cleaning Protocols

CYO is pleased to be working in partnership with staff at Chagrin Falls Athletic Club, with Avon Oaks Tennis Center, and with Center Court Tennis Club in Broadview Heights. These clubs have a membership base participating in year round tennis. They reopened three months ago with great attention to detailed cleaning and operational protocols aimed to assure the safety of all participants. They are following stringent sanitation protocols with added procedures for proper disinfection, operation and maintenance to achieve a new level of cleanliness.

Prior to every CYO Tennis Session - If you or your child has any symptoms of COVID-19 or has been around those who have symptoms, stay home and do not participate.

Arrival and Departure Protocols for CYO Tennis

- Please wait in your vehicle until a person comes out holding a large CYO sign that indicates it is time to enter. The courts will be clear at that time to minimize people exposure.
- Please be ready to play upon arrival. Take necessary precautions and be prepared: shoes on, mask on, water bottle ready; limit your time in the lobby or gathering area.
- Do not bring excess items other than your racket (no racket bags), sanitizer, & water bottle.
- Athletes must wear a mask when entering the club until they are on their assigned court.
- Athletes must wear a mask when exiting their court until they are outside. They do not need to wear a mask during the session while on court.
- Upon entering the club, please go directly to the tennis court while touching as little as possible. Hand sanitizers are available near the court entrance. It is preferred that athletes bring their own hand sanitizer and sanitize their hands when they enter and exit the court.
- **No parent may be present during the first 4 sessions due to space limitations for safe physical distancing in spectator area. A parent may be present at final session on Aug 29.**
- The clubs and instructors will be following physical distancing requirements. Please follow all visible markers to assure everyone's safety.

On Court Safety

- Individual water bottles/hand sanitizer will be placed to assure distancing during breaks.
- Athletes will only use their own equipment and will not be seated during a session.
- Attendance records will be kept for each court and for each session.
- Only USTA professionals and instructors may touch ball carts, ball hoppers or equipment
- Reduced ratio for instruction with less players per court for safety and physical distancing.