

Markham Tennis Club Weekend Update

As we prepare to open for our 2021 season, Markham Tennis Club Board and staff aim to provide members with the safest possible environment to play tennis during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The City of Markham, which has jurisdiction over the Community Tennis Clubs, released the requirements and restrictions for operating per today's Provincial announcement.

- What does this mean for our club? We will open this weekend, Saturday April 3rd & Sunday April 4th, from 10am to 4pm, weather-permitting. We are working hard to open up additional court time, while ensuring we are in full compliance with operating guidelines.
- Grey Control Zone Restrictions: At this time, play is <u>SINGLES ONLY</u> as York Region Public Health has deemed doubles tennis as a team sport. As there is a limit of 10 players at the facility, only 5 courts will be utilized. There are no exceptions to this at this time (even if in same household). There will be no member access to the clubhouse, and no guests permitted. Each player must complete the online screening at <u>https://covid-19.ontario.ca/screening/customer/</u> and present the results (green checkmark) to the monitor on duty prior to going on court.
- **Town of Markham Guidelines:** All information will be shared on our website shortly and City signage will be posted around the club.
- Court Bookings: With all the changes happening at the City with Covid restrictions, we will initially open only for monitored hours (hours still TBD and weather-permitting). Courts will be assigned by the monitor on a first-come, first-served basis with a 1 hour per day limit. We will provide further communication as we work out our ability to open for additional hours.
 **You must have a valid 2021 MTC paid membership to play.

Please note that we will not be sending out the new gate code at this time. The code will be provided once we are in a position to operate without a monitor.

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We hope this email finds you and your families healthy and safe. On behalf of the Board of Directors, Management and staff, we are looking forward to a fantastic outdoor season and thank you sincerely for your on-going support and patience.

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