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Hello MTC members, students and guests:

## **OUTDOOR PLAY RESUMES AT MILLER TENNIS CENTER TOMORROW!**

The past few months for us have included education from industry leaders via webinars, conference calls, meetings and researching CDC regulations to assure we are on top of all aspects regarding safe play.

On March 16th, when all activities at MTC were halted due to Covid-19, we opted to stop membership dues. Be assured all membership, court time and programming adjustments on accounts will be applied.

The facility during this time, has continued to be maintained. The cost of preparing the Har-Tru courts, grounds and organizing the facility to comply with new regulations have taken place. The staff will be trained in compliance required for all phases of reopening.

**This will be a summer of transition.** It is important to take the time and read through this entire letter. All information with rules and procedures will be presented. Transition means - throughout the summer, types of activities will be extended as New York State phases unravel. As the transitions progress we will provide information on programs allowing you to use your credit in a variety of ways. Credits are required to be used by September 7, 2020.

We will open Monday, May 18th however dues will not resume until June 1st.

**MTC Part 1 Transition Period** (May 18th - May 31st): Only Outdoor Play will be available - The building will be closed (those with lockers: one time entry to clear out your locker and remove any locks). **Singles Play** only, **Private Lessons** and **Hitting Sessions** from selected members of our staff - (Desk staff will provide additional information). If you need someone to hit with email Marcus Fugate, [marcus.millertenniscenter@gmail.com](mailto:marcus.millertenniscenter@gmail.com). and he will try to arrange that for you. Doubles, for now - players perhaps consider **"One on One Doubles"** - Only two people on the court playing just crosscourt points and **Family** members who live together can play together. We anticipate doubles play, match play and small group lessons will be part of Transition Period 2 in June.

Please understand this is all new territory. These options are based on the state and local government, CDC regulations and tennis industry guidelines. During this fluid situation rules and procedures are subject to change. We hope upon returning to MTC everyone will take the precautions necessary to stay safe and work with us to ensure the health and safety of members, guests and staff. We appreciate your patience and support during the time. We can't begin to express how much we miss everyone and are looking forward to seeing you.

Todd & Debbie Miller



## **OUTDOOR PLAY ONLY -**

**Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 8:30 pm**

**Saturday & Sunday 7:00 am - 7:00 pm**

### **Do not come to the club if:**

- 1) Are experiencing any symptoms of the corona-virus.
- 2) Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- 3) Have traveled outside the area during the past 14 days.

**Ten Har-Tru courts will be professionally manicured by MTC staff Only.  
Please do not handle any court equipment.**

## **COURT RESERVATIONS**

**Court time MUST be made in advance call 632-8600**

**Walk in play will not be permitted.**

**Initially, court rates will apply - - - \$16 per court hour. \$24 for 1.5 hours.**

- Courts may be reserved up to 7 days in advance.
- Cancellation policy 24 hours to avoid charges. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Tennis balls will be available for purchase.
- A credit card MUST be on file to be able charge to your MTC account.
- If a credit card is not on file, payment must made prior to play.
- Past due accounts must be settled before resuming activity at MTC.

**NOTE: Court bookings for Monday, May 18th can be made today 5/17 by emailing [frontdesk.millertenniscenter@gmail.com](mailto:frontdesk.millertenniscenter@gmail.com) - Starting Monday 5/18 all reservations made by calling 632-8600.**

## **CREDITS ON ACCOUNT**

Credits from missed RCT play and programming may be used for open court time, private lessons, hitting sessions with MTC staff, Match Play, and any future programming that will be added throughout the summer.

## **MISSED RCT COURT TIME**

**Two options will be offered for those who missed play beginning March 17th due COVID-19.**

RCT Captain - Please notify Nancy Rehak at [membership.millertenniscenter@gmail.com](mailto:membership.millertenniscenter@gmail.com) with your decision by May 23rd. Credits from RCT's will not be posted until captains advise which choice is preferred.

**CHOICE #1** - Complete your current 2019/20 RCT (number of weeks missed). Play on the same day and time each week. If you would like to change your day and/or time please put in your request (first come first served), that will become your scheduled time each week. Players scheduled on the missed dates would follow the remaining schedule that was provided by the captain in the beginning of the season.

**CHOICE #2** - Receive a credit on account for all missed RCT playing time for the players who were scheduled. Please submit the correct schedule of play by May 22nd so credits can be placed to each players account.



## **REOPENING GUIDELINES**

- Arrive as close to your time as possible.
- Entry into the building will not be permitted. (Only one time to clear your lockers and remove any locks).
- Check in will be located at the front entrance and receive your court assignment.
- Enter the court area via pathway by the second parking lot through the back gate.
- Face coverings must be worn to and from the courts.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be placed around the facility.
- Benches will not be available.
- Ball Machine use will not be available.

## **SAFE PLAY GUIDELINES (provided by the USTA - Playing Tennis Safely)**

### **PREPARATION**

- Clean and wipe down equipment - Do not share equipment and water bottles.
- Bring your own water bottle. Water coolers will not be available.
- Bring new balls if possible. Use your own tennis balls when serving (bring a sharpie and mark the balls so you can differentiate from the servers tennis balls or use different numbered balls).
- Please have sanitizer in your tennis bag as well for use as needed during play.

### **DURING PLAY**

- Try to stay at least 6 feet apart from other players.
- Do not make physical contact (shaking hands or high five).
- Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, racquet or other equipment.
- Sanitize your hands promptly if you have touched your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Use your racquet/foot to pick up balls and hit them to your opponent - avoid using your hands.
- Stay on your side of the court. Avoid changing ends of the courts.
- Remain apart from each other when taking breaks.
- If a ball from another court comes to you, send it back with a kick or with your racquet.

### **AFTER PLAY**

- Leave the court as soon as reasonably possible.
- Use hand sanitizer after coming off the court.
- No congregating - Players should leave the facility after play.

Please contact us if you have any additional questions:  
Info.millertenniscenter@gmail.com

Information also available at millertenniscenter.com