



TENNIS PROTOCOLS UNDER COVID-19
PHASE 1
Courts Opening June 20, 2020

The following rules/protocols, in addition to the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club House Rules and Club By-Laws, will be strictly enforced. Members who do not follow outlined rules/protocols will not be permitted access to the Club and/or will be asked to leave the Club immediately. Member and Employee safety is paramount; your cooperation is appreciated.

WAIVERS/DISCLAIMER

Members are required to sign the Member Waiver and Declaration Form prior to accessing the Club for the first time. Link provided on RLWYC Website home page.

COURT BOOKING

- Courts must be booked via the online booking system on the club website
- Advanced bookings are mandatory; **no walk-on play**
- Singles and doubles are permitted

ACCESSING THE CLUB/COURTS

- Arrive a maximum of 10 minutes prior to your booking
- Access to the Clubhouse will be prohibited with the exception of the washrooms. Only staff is permitted in the clubhouse. Washrooms can be entered through the exterior doors only
- Proceed to the marked staging area outside of your booked court to wait until the courts are clear
- Hand sanitizer/hand washing is required and must be performed prior to entering the courts

MEMBER/GUEST POLICY

- Guests or spectators are not permitted, including children of players

STAFF SUPERVISION

- Management and Tennis instructors will be scheduled to monitor courts and bookings

ON-COURT MANAGEMENT

- Gates should be left open during play and between bookings to reduce exposure risk

- Should you touch any surface, including the gate handle, you must sanitize the surface with provided disinfectant spray
- Do not enter the court if prior booking players are still on the court
- Players must stay on the same end throughout the game
- Each player must use their own clearly marked tennis balls and not pick up tennis balls that are not theirs (2 cans of tennis balls for singles play, 4 cans of tennis balls for doubles play)
- Doubles players, who do not live in the same household, are responsible for maintaining social distancing of 2 meters (6 feet)
- Please exit the court 5 minutes prior to the end of your booking time to allow for safe transition of players from one booking to the next
- Please see the Tennis Canada and Ontario Tennis Recommendations for safe play

TENNIS FACILITY/SERVICES

- Water coolers will not be available; Members are required to bring an adequate supply of water in personal water bottles
- No seating areas or benches will be provided
- Food and beverage service will not be available

WASHROOMS

- Enter through exterior doors

EQUIPMENT

- Tennis balls will not be available for purchase
- Tennis balls will not be available to borrow from the pro
- Each player must have their own racquet; club/pro racquets are not available for borrowing

LESSONS

- Private lessons and semi private lessons will not be available at this time. They may be offered at a later date.

EVENTS & SOCIALS

- No tournaments, socials or large group bookings are allowed

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Masks and gloves at Members' discretion

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- Social/physical distancing will be strictly enforced
- Members are required to leave the Club immediately after finishing play; no socializing or gathering before, during or after games