

# TENNIS SET-UP AND SOCIAL DISTANCING SOP

## **OVERVIEW:**

- With an average court size of 7,200 square feet, tennis naturally supports a robust level of social distancing between players.
- During the initial phase of our reactivation of services, tennis access is limited to members only. No guests are permitted at this time. This policy will be updated periodically. Please consult your local club for additional details.
- Court reservations should be made in advance via the online reservation platform.
  If a member arrives to the Club without a reservation, we will do our best to make accommodations as social distancing protocols and court time allow.
- Members should plan to bring a mask to the Club to comply with local, state, or federal guidelines, which may require you to wear a mask in certain areas on property.
- State and county guidelines for physical distancing and safety are in place and must be adhered to.

## **FACILITY & ARRIVAL:**

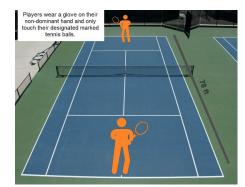
- Players are asked to arrive no more than 10 minutes prior to their reservation time.
- All court gates are to remain open to reduce the number of high-contact surfaces.
- Players are asked to bring their own water bottles. Water fountains will be available to fill the water bottles.
- Travel paths throughout the facility have been marked to ensure physical distancing.

## **TENNIS PLAY:**

- Each player must bring their own tennis balls and racquet; no equipment is to be shared.
- Tennis balls must be new and unused. New balls will be available for purchase at the Club.
- Players will mark their own tennis balls with clear and unique markings for easy identification.
- Players are to only serve and touch their own tennis balls.
- Players are encouraged to wear a glove on their non-dominant hand during play.
- When returning another player's ball, roll or hit the ball to them with your racquet without handling it in any way.

#### **LESSONS AND CLINICS:**

 Lessons and clinics are permitted as long as all protocols for physical distancing and safe play are maintained. Schedules and availability may vary by location. Please check with your local club for details.



Safe Social Distancing



Glove on Non-Dominant Hand



Marked Tennis Balls