

TENNIS GUIDELINES

Dear Members,

We are elated to announce the opening of the tennis courts! All four courts are now open. Certainly, everyone is ready for some fun and outdoor exercise. Rest assured that we are committed to keeping our members and staff healthy.

Court reservations may now be made in advance on our new online system, <https://sites.onlinecourtreservations.com/>. Choose "Maple Bluff Country Club" from the drop-down bar, and sign in using the password – "tennis". Please limit reservations (click on "general") to one hour until we're able to open the other two courts. Reservations may also be made by phoning 249-5101 during regular shop hours, as follows:

Monday-Friday: 9am-7pm

Weekends: 9am-5pm

In accordance with the restrictions set forth in the Dane County order, and for everyone's safety, we appreciate adherence to the following precautions until further notice:

- The tennis shop will remain closed to traffic, with the exception of the restrooms. One player at a time may enter the building to use the restroom.
- Tennis balls (\$3.50), snacks and cold beverages will be available for walk-up purchase during regular shop hours. Please bring your own balls outside these hours. Staff will wear masks when interacting with members in the shop.
- The gates to the courts will remain open at all times. Benches, towels and water jugs have been removed until further notice. Also, please bring your own hand sanitizer or sanitary wipes.
- With the exception of family members or those in the same household, only singles play will be permitted, and players should be careful not to touch the same tennis balls – each server should use only his/her own set of two or three balls.
- Please be respectful of fellow players and staff by practicing safe social distancing before and after play. For the time being, the court benches will be available on the patio in lieu of tables and chairs. The benches will be regularly disinfected.
- Private lessons are available. Players will not touch the tennis balls and may choose to use a disinfected hopper and glove to help with ball pickup.

These guidelines will be updated as restrictions are removed, and we will send more information regarding adult and junior programming – leagues, drills, junior interclub team, mixers – as things change. This will be a very fluid process. Please continue to register your children for the summer clinics, as we hope the restrictions will be relaxed by the time the classes begin on June 8. Please understand that we may need to limit the size of the classes and adjust the schedule to assure proper social distancing and safety.

We hope to see you soon and often!

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