

November 9, 2020

Dear club members:

Following the Governor Herbert's issue last night of a State of Emergency, I wanted to reiterate the club rules outlined when we reopened in June.

First, let me express thanks to everyone for continuing to support the club during this past year as all of our lives have been disrupted by this COVID-19 pandemic. Since June, about half of the club members have resumed playing squash again. I miss seeing the rest of you in person...at the club and on the courts; however, your continued support of the club and of squash through paying your dues is very much appreciated. Our Squash community is small in numbers but very passionate about the game and the club. I'm thankful for all of you and look forward to the day we can all gather and socialize again in larger numbers.

Club rules:

- Everyone should wear a mask while in the club and not exercising.
- Everyone who enters the club must sign an additional liability waiver regarding Covid-19 risk. This waiver (yellow sheet) only needs to be signed once and will be kept on file.
- Everyone who enters the club must attest on each visit that you are free of Covid-19 symptoms. Please record your temperature using the infrared thermometer provided. Also please record the date and time of your visit to the club.
- For now, I am recommending that each of us restrict ourselves to only playing with (2 to 3) other squash partners. By restricting the number of partners this will help limit possible exposure but also help contact trace.
- Playing with a mask is highly recommended but not required.
- Only 15 people will be allowed in the club at one time.
- Please reserve your squash court in advance online at the Squashworks website...don't just show up at the club. This is critical to allow everyone who is coming to the club a good idea of how busy the club will be at any given time. If you need help with your username or password, please let me know.
- Court #5 is blocked off for Table Tennis, Individual Practice, Pickleball, and Badminton. These games provide a lot more social distance than regular squash. If you want to play Pickleball or Badminton, please reserve both Court #4 and Court #6 for the hour in which you desire to play. I will help you move the walls into the Game Court position and help you set up the net.
- After exercising on the machines or weights, Club members must wipe down and sanitize the surfaces with disinfectant.
- Squash players should also disinfect all the surfaces of the court they touched with their hands....door handles, back glass, and side walls, etc.

-When exercising on the machines, please maintain at least 10ft of social distancing. Some of the exercise machines have been moved to the front of the club to help provide more distance.

-Please be respectful and try to maintain at least 6ft of social distancing while in the club.

-Steam Rooms are open again but with the restriction that only one person can be in the steam room at any given time. After finishing, members should spray the sanitize the steam room with the disinfectant provided.

-I am available to teach squash lessons again for those who are interested. I will wear a mask. Please be prepared for a lot of running and hard drill sessions. Students won't need to wear a mask...just me. I am looking forward to getting back on court and working with all of you again.

-The club opening hours have changed slightly and the locker rooms will close at 7:30 PM. Here are the new hours:

Monday – Thursday (5:30 AM – 9:00 PM),
Friday (5:30 AM – 8:00 PM);
Saturday and Sunday (5:30 AM – 6:00 PM).

-To help with additional cleaning protocols, the Locker room facilities will be closed early at 7:30 PM. Members can still use the courts and exercise machines until closing time...just not the locker rooms and shower facilities.

Additional Member Guidelines to limit risk:

No wiping hands on walls
Bring your own water bottle and towel
Wash your hands before and after you play
Vacate the club in a timely manner
Follow the club sign in process
If you're sick stay at home
Avoid touching shared surfaces
Maintain physical distancing off the court
Avoid sharing equipment
Bump rackets after games instead of shaking hands

Enjoy your game but be respectful of other club members.

Following these guidelines will help keep us all safe and allow all of us to continue to play squash and keep the club open.

Once again, I appreciate your continued support of the club during these uncertain and challenging times. Any feedback and suggestions are welcome and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig