

## KSDTA Guidelines for playing Tennis during COVID-19

All players should be aware of the current NSW Department of Health guidelines and act accordingly. We emphasise that it is each individual tennis player's responsibility for the following, which is consistent with the advice from NSW Health and Tennis NSW:

1. Anyone showing symptoms of the flu or feeling unwell should not play.
2. Any person who has recently visited Victoria in the 14 days prior should be asked to leave the venue immediately.
3. Any person who has recently attended any of the reported case locations listed on the NSW Health Website should be asked to leave the venue immediately.
4. No spectators should be present at any adult matches. Only those players taking part in matches are to attend games to ensure adherence to the "Play and Go" rule
5. "Play and Go". Once play is complete please leave the courts and complex as soon as possible. No off-court socialising before or after play.
6. All players should 'sign on' prior to playing. Each club will have available a sign on register. If a register is not available then please sign the back of the score sheet. This will then form the recording process should COVID tracing be necessary.
7. All **club houses will be open** for toilet facilities only - sanitiser, soap, toilet paper, etc, will be supplied by the respective clubs.
8. All **kitchens remains closed** and are not to be used.
9. Cover coughs and sneezes and dispose of any used tissue immediately.
10. When changing ends social distancing should be maintained. (Pass on opposite ends of the net.)
11. Ladies' mid-week
  - Lunches - everything is BYO – your own food, cutlery, plates, cup, drink bottle, thermos of tea or coffee, etc. No sharing of food or beverages.
  - As above, **the kitchen is to remain closed**. Individual clubs should ensure there are a number of chairs (sanitised) available for player use only.
  - Please bring your own towel.
12. No handshakes or high fives (touching racquets is a possible alternative).
13. Home teams should provide hand sanitiser and alcohol wipes. Surfaces should be wiped down before the start of the match and at the conclusion of the match.
14. Balls and scoresheets will be supplied by the home team. Team captains should supply their own pens.
15. The person responsible for the collection of competition fees should ensure they wash their hands after handling money.
16. All players to practise personal hygiene **by washing hands and sanitising** before and after play. It is recommended that all players have a supply of hand sanitiser and/or wipes for their own use.
17. Avoid touching your face after touching a ball, racquet or other tennis equipment.
18. Be aware of the surfaces you touch.
19. If moving chairs, ensure you sanitise both before and after use.
20. Each club will have a COVID-19 Safe Plan and players should familiarise themselves with the protocol of the individual club prior to the commencement of play.
21. All clubs should be aware of all the above rules and they will be in their right to question any apparent contravention of the rules as published by NSW Health.