

SAFE PLAY PROTOCOLS

1. Prior to attending the STC facility or participating in any STC activities or programs you must have reviewed and agreed to the terms of the STC Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability agreement.
2. Members have a responsibility to adhere to all safe play protocols to protect themselves, other members, and the general public. Failure to do so may result in the suspension or cancellation of all membership privileges.
3. **Activity Signup and Court Reservations**
 - a. Contact tracing is a key factor for the protection of all players and the general public. As a result, members are required to ensure that all players taking part in any activity are listed.
 - b. Any use of STC courts or participation in any activities requires either a court reservation on the STC website, or registration with the activity organizer.
 - c. Members only allowed at this time.
4. **On Court Management**
 - a. Ensure no physical contact between players. 3-metres of distance between other players, before, during and after play is mandatory. Consider touching racquets or a thumbs up rather than shaking hands.
 - b. As an extra precaution players may choose to use their own set of tennis balls, clearly distinguishable. Other players would avoid touching these balls with their hands. Instead return the balls to the owner by using their racquet or foot.
 - c. Please return any balls from another court with your racquet or feet instead of touching the balls with your hands.
5. **Singles & Doubles – Recreational Play**
 - a. Singles and doubles play is permitted assuming you maintain at least a 3m distance from anyone not residing in your own home.
 - b. Saanich Tennis Club follows usage rules as outlined by the District of Saanich. If (a) and the [District of Saanich's Outdoor Court rules](#) differ, please adhere to the linked outdoor court rules.

6. Seating

- a. Club members are encouraged to bring their own portable seating if required. Benches will not be available.

7. Personal Sanitation

- a. Stay at home if you feel at all unwell.
- b. Each player is responsible for bringing their own hand sanitizer and wipes for use during a match and to wipe any surfaces touched including your own equipment.
- c. Each player should carry their own drinking water.

8. Lessons

- a. Lessons are currently not permitted

9. Facilities

- a. Entry & Courts
 - i. If there are players on the court you booked, do not access until vacated.
 - ii. Use your disinfectant wipes/hand sanitizer to clean the gate code pad and all door handles.
- b. Clubhouse & Washroom
 - i. Open only while organized activities are taking place. Organizer or delegate is responsible for opening and closing the clubhouse door.
 - ii. 1 person permitted in the clubhouse at a time
 - iii. Please follow signage regarding sanitizing all handles, door, sink & any other surfaces that you touch
- c. Viewing Deck
 - i. The viewing deck is currently closed.
- d. Ball Machine
 - i. The ball machine is currently available.
 - ii. Ball Machine Usage Protocols must be followed.