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**A Clubs Guide to Playing Tennis Safely during COVID-19**

It is essential that all tennis participants adhere to the guidelines put in place for safe tennis play during COVID-19. Please read through the guidelines set by Tennis Nova Scotia in an initial phase and agreed to by all member clubs to support a safe reopening for tennis in our Province.

**Prior to Play:**

* Arrive at the courts no more than 5 minutes before play

**While Playing:**

* **SINGLES PLAY ONLY –** until further notice
* Remain at least 2 meters apart within social distancing guidelines. Do not make any physical contact with your opponent
* Each player (singles) must bring their own can of balls to be marked and not picked up by their opponent. Balls can be distinguished by number, color (bingo marker) or ball manufacturer
* When changing ends, move in a clockwise manner as to not pass by your opponent

**After Play:**

* Leave the premises immediately after play
* Clubhouses will not be accessible by members
* No social gatherings will take place before/following play

As a member of the tennis community please adhere to the above recommendations in making our sport safe during this initial phase of the reopen plan.

Roger Keating, Executive Director

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