

Guildwood Tennis Club Lesson Procedures

The Professional Staff at GTC wants to make sure everyone knows that we have the health and safety of the members and staff at the club foremost in mind. We also want to make sure everyone is aware of the things we are doing and that you need to do to come back to taking lessons. The following information sheet will outline all of the protocols and procedures. Please read through this and make yourself familiar with all of the information.

Prior to playing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT COME TO THE CLUB IF YOU ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, recent loss of taste or smell? • Have you traveled outside of Canada in the last 14 days? • Has someone you are in close contact with tested positive for Covid-19? • Have you been told to self-isolate by Public Health or a medical professional? • Each player will be required to sign a waiver that will be kept on file prior to commencing lessons (parents/guardians will be required to sign for minors) • Prepare before arriving by washing/sanitizing your hands
Entering the club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players taking lessons will enter the club from the main gate. • Players should arrive no earlier than 5 min prior to their lesson to minimize personal contact • The pro will open and close the gate to allow access to and exit from the court to minimize the need to touch surfaces • If there is more than one player waiting to enter social distancing must be maintained While playing
While playing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring enough water with you. There is no access to water to refill water bottles on site at this time • Bring a towel if you think you will need one • DO NOT HANDLE TENNIS BALLS. Herd balls into the net or fence with your racquet or feet and the coach will pick them up • Only the coach will handle teaching equipment (if used) • Avoid touching your face • For serving practice you will need to supply your own tennis balls to avoid the need to share • Avoid physical contact – no handshakes, high fives, etc. • Only one parent/guardian is allowed on the court with junior players Exiting the club
Exiting the club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players should leave the club promptly after their lesson to minimize contact with players entering for a following lesson • Do not touch the gate. The coach will open it to allow you to exit • Take all things you bring with you when you leave (this includes any garbage, water bottles, etc.)
General Staff precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each staff member has their own supply of balls and equipment to avoid the need to share. This includes a small supply of progressive balls • Measures have been taken to limit contact with progressive equipment for when larger numbers of balls need to be used • Staff will wash/sanitize their hands frequently • Coaches will follow best practices as indicated by public health at all times • Should the client request it the coach will keep a greater social distance until a comfort level is reached. The exact distance will be at the client's discretion
Payments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the safety of you and the staff all payments will be 'cashless'. Payments should mailed by cheque or e-transferred to treasurer.guildwoodtennis@gmail.com

