

Court User/Comp Player Agreement COVID-19

(effective until further notice)

For tennis to remain open during the COVID-19 crisis, every one of us needs to play our part. PLAYERS & PATRONS visiting our HDTA Castle Hill and Dural tennis centres or participating in any HDTA competition or activity (including those utilising courts outside our centres) agree to follow the policies outlined below or you will be asked to leave and payment/player registration, membership and future bookings may be forfeited or cancelled by the HDTA Committee. Please act responsibly for the safety of all members of the community. We cannot over-estimate the impact a forced closure due to non-compliance would have on our club. Our Committee members and staff will be reminding patrons of the need to follow these rules. Please be respectful if approached.

- **HIRING COURTS - NO MORE THAN 4 PEOPLE ALLOWED ON A COURT**
- **DO NOT ATTEND OUR COURTS IN THE CAPACITY OF A SPECTATOR ONLY.** – Only people core to playing should attend tennis activities. **FOR ALL JUNIOR ACTIVITIES, ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN ONLY IS TO ACCOMPANY/SUPERVISE A CHILD**
- **If you have travelled/returned from overseas or Victoria, you are excluded from visiting our tennis centres for at least 14 days.**
- **Please do not attend our tennis centres if you, (or anyone accompanying you) has attended any of the reported case locations (e.g. the Crossroads Hotel at Casula listed on the NSW Health website (<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates>)).**
- Play & Go - arrive as close as possible to start of play and leave as soon as you finish play.
- Players should change ends at opposite sides of the net to avoid contact.
- Respect social distancing – Ensure you are a minimum of 1.5metres away from ANY other person.
- Where able, leave court gates open, or open/close them with your feet. Be aware of the surfaces you touch.
- Each player can (if they prefer) bring his/her own comp approved tennis balls (clearly marked with your initials) for use during your service game. This is one way the game can be played with NO contact. Opposition should use their racquet to hit the balls along the ground when returning them to the server. The HOME player is still responsible for supplying balls for each match. The opposition is only to use their own balls during their own service games. All worn or flat balls MUST be replaced please.
- There are restrictions on the number of people allowed inside buildings such as pro shops and clubhouses. One person per 4 square meters. The number allowed in these areas is posted on the entry door.
- If you develop a fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath, or have been in contact with someone diagnosed as having Coronavirus (COVID-19). DO NOT visit the centre for at least 14 days or until a medical professional advises you it is ok to do so.
- Payments to HDTA, please direct deposit to account below, or book/pay for courts online with credit card.
 - Account Name: Hills District Tennis Association
 - BSB: 082-155
 - Account No. 035155766
 - Reference: Please use Players Last Name & initial as reference
- **HDTA or your coach should be immediately advised if you are confirmed as having Coronavirus and have attended any of our tennis centres in the last 14 days.**

IMPORTANT HYGENE REMINDERS

- Wash your hands with soap for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser before taking the court.
- Players should avoid the practice of shaking hands at the end of the match. A simple “thank you” or other polite acknowledgement is sufficient.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or by coughing into your elbow.

Other Helpful Links & Information

[Find a COVID-19 testing clinic](#)

Watch for [COVID-19 symptoms](#).

If symptoms occur [self-isolate](#) and [get tested](#) for COVID-19 immediately.

<https://www.tennis.com.au/nsw/files/2020/07/COVID-19-Community-Tennis-Guidelines-for-Continued-Play-as-at-2-JULY-2020.pdf>