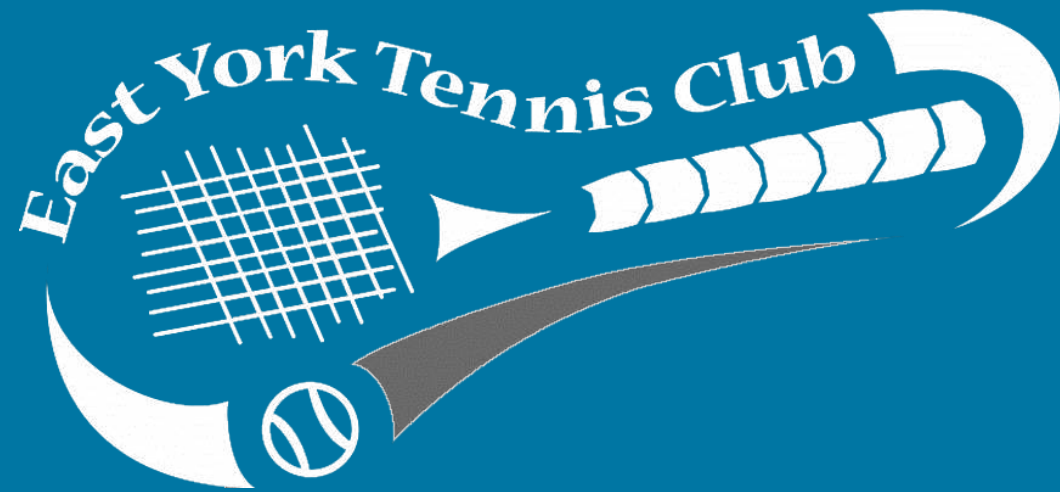


East York Tennis Club

Attention: Members
Important New Guidelines
for COVID-19
Health & Safety



2020 Season

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► *Present Situation:*

- On May 22, the City gave us a revised permit and the Toronto Public Health Guidelines for COVID-19 health and safety measures.
- Given the new requirements, we've been making preparations to ready the club and we're pleased to announce our 2020 Opening Day will be:

Monday, June 1



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► *Stage 1 Opening:*

- Stage 1 only Singles play - NO DOUBLES. This includes members of the same household.
- All courts must be booked online.
- Each player is required to bring their own balls and initial them.
- A court monitor will be placed in the clubhouse to direct the flow of traffic and to ensure all rules and guidelines are being followed. Please follow their guidance.
- **NO ONE ALLOWED IN CLUB HOUSE** (except for Staff and Pros).
- Court time restricted to 55 minutes, to allow for exchange. We do not want anyone waiting on site.



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► *Memberships*

- Since 20% of our season is lost, this year's fees are reduced:
 - Adults \$100 (down from \$130)
 - Seniors \$75 (down from \$95)
 - Students (aged 16 to 24) \$65 (down from \$80)
 - Junior memberships (<16 years of age) are not available at this time.

► *Public Hours*

- Public hours remain as in previous years from 1 - 4 PM on Saturdays and Sundays. Please follow City posted signs for rules of play during this time. There will be no court monitors on site during public hours.



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► *Procedures:*

- Practice physical distancing (maintain a 2 meter distance from others).
- We are implementing an online court booking system (as mandated by the City). This will allow us to have records for contact tracing. It will also eliminate line-ups and congregating.
- Play will begin in Stages, starting with **SINGLES ONLY at this time.**
- All players will be required to sign a waiver that they are symptom free, have not recently traveled, and include their contact info.
- **The Club will be open to members only during supervised hours from 9am-1pm and 6pm-10pm Monday to Friday, and Saturday and Sundays from 9am-1pm and 4pm to 8pm.**
- Courts will be locked at all other hours except for members taking private lessons booked in advance with a pro.



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► *Current Restrictions:*

- No guest play or spectators allowed during this time period.
- No congregating during and after tennis.
- Club House and washroom will be closed
- Bring your own balls and mark them with your initials. Do not touch anyone else's balls. The Club will not be providing tennis balls.
- Bring your own water.
- All events, camps, team play, doubles, are not allowed for the time being.



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► *Before Arriving at EYTC:*

- Prior to attending a community tennis club, every player must do the self assessment for COVID-19 on the Ontario Ministry of Health website.
- If you do not pass the assessment, do not attend a community tennis club court until you pass the assessment and do not have signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- CLICK the link below to take the self assessment:

https://covid-19.ontario.ca/?_ga=2.57981480.369146347.1588192423-2067268684.1583164607



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► *Before Play:*

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Clean and wipe down your equipment, including racquets and water bottles. Do not share racquets or any other equipment
- Bring a full water bottle. Water is not available at the Club.
- Bring tennis balls with distinct numbers or identify your balls with a marker in order to differentiate them and only handle balls that belong to you.
- Consider wearing a mask when physical distancing cannot be maintained, such as while waiting to enter the court.
- Arrive as close as possible to the game start time.
- Avoid touching court gates, fences, net posts, the net tape, benches, etc.



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► *While Playing:*

- Use only tennis balls that have been brought with your specific numbering or identifying marker and only handle balls that belong to you.
- Please pass other players' stray balls back using only your foot or racquet.
- Avoid all physical contact, for example shaking hands with other players.
- If you need to sneeze or cough, do so into a tissue or upper sleeve.
- Avoid touching your face as much as possible.
- Stay on your side of the court. Cross at opposite sides of the net during change of side.



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Lesson Rules

➤ Pros:

➤ Bruno Sepe – Head Tennis Pro

416-221-9332 or bruno@eastyorktennisclub.com

➤ Andy Smits – Tennis Pro

416-988-6111 or andysmits@hotmail.com

- Coaching and lessons are limited to a maximum of two participants (exceptions for group lessons with members of the same household).
- Coaches should maintain always maintain physical distance of 6 feet from others.



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▶ *Lesson Rules continued:*

- **Court 5 will be used for lessons, with the net pulled between the courts**
- **Each coach will have his own hopper of tennis balls. Coaches will pick up all the tennis balls, students are NOT to touch the balls**
- **If a player would like to serve during a lesson, they must bring their own tennis balls. They will then be responsible for picking their balls up.**
- **No clinics or camps for Juniors at this time.**
- **Contact the pro for info regarding lessons for Juniors.**



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**This season will be
a little different, but let's
make the most of it!**

See you on the courts!

