



May 18, 2020

Dear Racquet Club Members,

The courts are reopening for play on Tuesday, May 19, at Noon! While the past two months have been challenging for all of us, the opportunity to return to playing tennis, pickleball and paddle tennis also brings with it a new set of challenges. Our recent survey told us that many of you are eager to get back to action, but we ask that all of you carefully read the rules and guidelines for play at OHCC and also listen carefully to scientific, medical and regulatory guidance when selecting the people with whom you will share the court.

Here's what you need to know:

1. **Sports sheets** (attached) contain general rules and regulations for play at OHCC plus additional guidelines for playing paddle tennis, pickleball or tennis. Read them carefully, as you must comply with these emergency regulations. As the health orders change, we will work with the Master Board to adjust these regulations and guidelines.
2. **Reservations are required for playing at any court at any time.** This temporary measure will help us should "contact tracing" be needed to assist with tracking infections. An invitation link to set up your log-in ID has been emailed to you twice; contact us at our new help line – ohrchelp@gmail.com -- if you need the link resent. Attached are Frequently Asked Questions.
3. As play begins, please **restrict your play to once a day per sport** to allow as many residents as possible to get on the courts. Courts will be open from 8am to 8pm daily, but we know that the more popular morning and early evening hours will likely be very busy, so consider shifting your play to the late morning or afternoon as we return to play.
4. **Singles and doubles play are both allowed.** Singles play may look more like a warm-up session or practice drills, but for many it will provide a comfortable option for getting some exercise. brushing up on skills after our unexpected layoff and playing with a trusted partner.
5. We will hold a **ZOOM** meeting later this week to review the rules, playing guidelines and the reservation system. We also hope to make it an interactive session where we can answer your questions. Details on this call will be in a forthcoming e-mail.

Any questions? Visit the new COVID resources page on the OHCC Racquet Club Website (<https://ohccracquetclub.wixsite.com/racquet/covid>) or send an e-mail to ohrchelp@gmail.com



Thank you for your patience and cooperation. See you on the courts, sooner or later!

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