

TENNIS ACADEMY

SAFETY PROTOCOLS - SOUTH BAY

CLINICS, SUMMER CAMPS, POWER WEEKS, FULL TIME TRAINING
Protocols subject to change at any time based on state and county mandates.



THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)
RECOMMENDS SOCIAL DISTANCING TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.
FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE KEEP AT LEAST 6 FEET AWAY FROM OTHERS.

PLAY PREPARATION

Social Distancing to be observed at ALL TIMES – Minimum 6 Feet between players and coaches

- Staff is fully trained on all safety protocols
- Player must be wearing mask to enter facility
- Parent/Guardian must have mask on when at facility including during check-in, even in vehicle
- In accordance with Santa Clara County guidelines for childcare, we are doing daily health screenings at Summer Camps and Power Weeks for all staff and participants and following social distancing protocols at all times
- Court monitor will oversee proper entry into facility, health screening, check-in and safety spacing throughout day at Summer Camps and Power Weeks
- Check in for Summer Camps and Power Weeks includes temperature and health check inquiry

- Staff and Players not allowed at facility if sick (any symptoms)
- Players are allowed at facility no more than 10 minutes before the time expected to play
- Parents/Spectators are not allowed within facility during program
- Parents/Spectators should not congregate at facility at any time
- Staff will ensure site is clean and prepared for participation
- Staff will wear protective masks
- Players will wash hands prior to entering facility (or use hand sanitizer)
- Players divided into small groups per court social distancing maintained at all times
- Hand sanitizers & wipes will be readily available
- Players bring own mask, water, towel, snack. When not in use these remain in player tennis bag. We will have emergency water and ice available at Summer Camps & Power Weeks
- Players take own trash (water bottles, wrappers, etc) with them at departure
- All gate handles will be cleaned then roped off or left open to prevent touching (depending on facility)
- Courts will be prepared for the following:
 - Individual player rest stations distancing maintained on breaks
 - Entering the facility (think grocery stores) for check in by coach
 - Player zones defined and reinforced by coaches & monitored throughout training
- While hand sanitizer will be provided on site, it is suggested players carry their own in tennis bag as well

WHEN PLAYING

Social Distancing to be observed at ALL TIMES – Minimum 6 Feet between players and coaches

- Limited number of players (4) per court plus coach
- Coaches are assigned to consistent group of 12 throughout camp period
- Players should limit touching balls with their hands, coaches will pick up balls
- Players may wear mask if required or desired; they should bring their own mask
- Coaches will guide players on mask requirements
- Sanitizer and wipes made available and easily accessible throughout session
- Staff will practice, remind and reinforce good hygiene practices during sessions
- No physical contact between players/coaches no high five's, handshakes, etc.
- Training/Drills are re-designed to maximize distancing
- Players will not handle any coaching equipment
- No sharing food, drinks or towels
- If a ball from another court comes over, player will send it back with a kick or with racquet
- Tennis equipment will be touched only by the staff and wiped down after every session. Alcohol and/or bleach based disinfectant will be used to clean all tennis gear and coaching equipment
- Staff will avoid using unnecessary equipment such as throw-down lines
- Score tenders will not be used

AFTER PLAYING

Social Distancing to be observed at ALL TIMES – Minimum 6 Feet between players and coaches

- Players will wash hands or use hand sanitizer immediately after play
- Players will be encouraged to wipe down their racquets after play, wipes available
- Staff will monitor proper exit from facility
- Player must leave the court as soon as reasonably possible, if waiting for pickup coaches will monitor distancing
- Parents will wait for player in their vehicle during pickup
- No extra-curricular or social activity or congregation after playing
- Staff will wipe down all court gates, stair rails, and benches after each lesson/session
- Staff will wipe down all coaching equipment (basket, racquet)
- Staff will wash hands after each session (or sanitizer)

BATHROOM/BREAKS

Social Distancing to be observed at ALL TIMES – Minimum 6 Feet between players and coaches

- Breaks will be staggered and spaced with only one allowed in restroom at a time
- Players will be instructed to minimize the touching of surfaces and to wash hands thoroughly, in addition to sanitizing when returning to the group
- Bathrooms will be sanitized
- Lunch and break times will be in assigned spots appropriately distanced during Summer Camps & Power Weeks

COMMUNICATION RESPONSE TO COVID EXPOSURE

- In accordance with state and local laws and regulations, camp administrators will notify local health officials, staff, and families immediately of any case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- To reiterate, player families will immediately be notified of any potential exposure in our programs/your player's group
- If individual infected with COVID-19 was in our program, we will follow public health department protocols, which could include closing program until further notice.
- In interest of community and personal safety, we ask you to please report cases of exposure and illness of Covid-19