

OFFICER TENNIS CLUB

Starling Road, Officer



24th NOVEMBER 2020

Tennis competition returns to the OFFICER TENNIS CLUB

Government, Council and Tennis Victoria support the preparation for a return to play for anyone involved in delivering or playing tennis and competition. Tennis has an important role to play in helping people be active in this new phase of the COVID-19 Pandemic, as long as Government restrictions are adhered to and public health and safety is considered a top priority.

Officer Tennis Club is excited to reopen for Coaching, for current Members and Non Members/General Public can access courts during daylight hours and some nights when lights are required. Masks need to be worn when you cannot keep 1.5m away and if inside the Clubhouse. The clubhouse can reopen for limited use for up to 8 people at any one time and not for inside sitting or viewing. Canteen will open for drinks and packaged food on Saturday.

Outdoor courts remain open for the following:

- Casual play for Members and Non-Members - Bookings required online (use the OTC Website) so numbers may be cut off when full.
- Programs which include casual hitting on a Wednesday for Adults in the morning and night as well as Teens in afternoon will continue with increased numbers. Bookings need to be made through the website as session cut off when full. Members and Non-Members welcome to book into programs – Book on website link below and follow all protocols.
- Coaching and Cardio available with increased numbers so Members/Non Members can be at the courts when coaching occurring. People looking to return to the court for coaching are encouraged to contact: **Chris Millidonis on 0404 077 673**
- Competition Community tennis competition can restart. For the purposes of competition, you can have as many people present at the venue as required to run the competition. Spectators are permitted.

1. Register for Clubspark on the NEW WEBSITE: <https://play.tennis.com.au/officertennisclub>. (Juniors under 18 parents must register their details but then add player (child/ren) when booking courts or programs)
 2. Arrive at courts with your phone or iPad but before entering the courts - Scan camera over QR code, click on link and enter all details on Visit safe site required by the Government for Tracing purposes.
- Any questions please contact Karina Clark on (0422) 409 791.

To adhere to Tennis Vic Guidelines - OTC has adopted the following protocols:

- OPENING HOURS 8am to 9pm Monday to Thursday and 8am to 8pm Friday to Sunday.
- **On arrival Complete QR reader code information recorded on Visitsafe site.**
- Casual Play - Please bring your own sanitiser wipes on arrival and clean gate lock/handle before and after use.
- Gates to remain ajar while hitting and competition is on - so less touching of the gate.
- Use hand sanitiser on the way into the courts and out. Committee have supplied hand sanitiser attached to the fence for your use. DO NOT REMOVE THE HAND SANITISER, it is supplied for not only your safety but for the safety of others as well.
- Use your own equipment - racquet and balls. If shared cleaned after use. Bring your own water bottle as required.
- Masks need to be worn inside and outdoors when cannot distance 1.5m from others.
- Prefer use your racquet to move scoreboards.
- Stay 1.5 meters away from others, no handshakes or high fives – racquet taps are suggested.
- Programs - Parent is encouraged to walk laps around the oval.
- Designate one person with their own pen to fill in the scorecard, generally home team and opposition just check and sign.
- Toilets are available for use and are being professional cleaned regularly.
- The Clubhouse is open for a maximum of 8 people allowed inside, not for sitting or viewing.
- If you have mild flu symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, please do not attend the courts. Get tested and if test positive, inform Karina Clark our COVID-19 trained Officer straight away on the number above.

Members' use of the courts is at their own risk and they are responsible for their own actions under the current Government restrictions. Please be vigilant and follow guidelines, consider all users so OTC so can remain open for all. You are encouraged to install the COVID safe app if you haven't already for your safety and the safety of others.

We are all in this together. Kind regards, OTC Committee