**Niagara Academy of Tennis – Re-Opening Protocols**

The following guidelines have been developed in order to provide a safe return to tennis by abiding to the social distancing guidelines established by our Provincial Government, the Town of Lincoln, Tennis Canada and the Ontario Tennis association.  
We know that all players will do their part in keeping our facility virus-free. It is necessary that all players follow these guidelines in order to ensure a safe environment for all of us.

Before coming to Niagara Academy of Tennis we would ask that you answer the following questions:

* **Have you had contact with a Covid patient in the last 14 days?**
* **Have you travelled out of the Province in the last 14 days?**
* **Do you have any of the following symptoms...fever, dry cough, sore throat?**

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, we would ask that you avoid coming to the Academy.

1. While on Niagara Academy of Tennis property, including the tennis courts and parking lots, physical distancing rules are in place. Stay a minimum of 2 meters from other people.
2. Singles and doubles are allowed. A maximum of 4 people per court only.
3. Players must provide their own balls. Make sure they are marked with proper identification.
4. Players should arrive no more than 5 minutes before their court time.
5. No social gatherings will take place before/after play.
6. All payments for court time will be cashless. Payment can be made online or through e-transfer using [info@niagaraacademy.ca](mailto:info@niagaraacademy.ca) NOTE: if you are paying via e-transfer it is assumed that you have read, and agree with Niagara Academy of Tennis Protocols as outlined in this document.
7. Our main lobby will be closed. Entry to the tennis bubble will be through the pathway located on the east side of main between. Signage will be posted to guide you.
8. Washrooms will be available in the portables for emergency use. Washrooms in the main building will be closed.
9. Locker rooms will remain closed.
10. There will be no access to the lobby area.
11. Our tennis bubble will remain up during the summer season. Please understand that it is not air conditioned.
12. Before entering the courts all players must use hand wash/sanitizer located in the entrance way to the bubble. After leaving the courts all players must use hand wash/ sanitizer.
13. All bags are to be stored in the designated are at the back of the court you are playing on.
14. All staff members will do a self-assessment before arriving at the Academy.
15. All players should do a self-assessment before arriving at the Academy.
16. All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
17. There will be no seating available on the tennis courts.
18. All players are expected to leave the facility immediately after their match has been completed.