

## Niagara Academy of Tennis – Covid-19 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. Players should try to arrive no more than 5 minutes before their court time.
3. No social gatherings will take place before/after play.
4. All payments for court time will be cashless. Payment can be made online or through e-transfer using [accounting@niagaraacademy.ca](mailto:accounting@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.
5. All payments for registered programs must be done online via e-transfer using [accounting@niagaraacademy.ca](mailto:accounting@niagaraacademy.ca)
6. Washrooms will be available in the main lobby
7. Showers will not be permitted at this time.
8. Before entering the courts all players must use hand sanitizer located near the entrance way to the bubble. After leaving the courts all players must use hand sanitizer.
9. All bags are to be stored at the back of the court you are playing on.
10. All staff members will do a self-assessment before arriving at the Academy.
11. All players should do a self-assessment before arriving at the Academy.
12. All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

13. Spectators and parents are not allowed inside the bubble.
14. Players are not required to wear masks.
15. All coaches will wear face shields.
16. All players are expected to leave the facility immediately after their match has been completed.
17. All players must wear a mask/facial covering while inside the main lobby or washrooms.
18. When entering/exiting the bubble passageway (air lock), all players/spectators/coaches/ must wear a face mask/facial covering.
19. Players may remove their masks upon entering the bubble.
20. Only 1 person at a time is permitted to enter/exit the bubble passageway (air lock) at a time.