



Fall Covid-19 Guidelines 2021-

Captains please share with all players; it is the captains' responsibility to see that each of your players receive these guidelines. We have posted them on the GFWTENNIS.com website and they will be sent out through our I-Contact, our marketing email. If you would like your players registered into our email system, please email your roster with player emails to the coordinator or to: adultleagues@gfwtennis.com and they will be added.

SOCIAL DISTANCING:

Maintain safe social distance between players during the racquet spin at the start of a match. Maintain physical distancing when changing ends of court. Try to stay at least 6 feet apart from other players during the match. Offer an acknowledgment such as a nod, a thumbs up or a "good match" instead of shaking players' hands. Do not make physical contact with other players.

FACE MASKS:

Players are required to bring and wear face masks in facilities' Pro Shops. Players should all respect and follow safety guidelines as set at each individual facility.

MATCH TIME/CHECK IN:

Captains must communicate with each other as to the facility requirements for check in, some may vary—it is up to the home captains to know their facility guidelines. Players may not get warm up courts, if this is the case then follow the USTA rules of warm up and get started "on-time"! If facilities are limiting match play and you are asked to stop, scores are to be entered as they ended. (Ex. Score is 3-4 and time is up on the court, you enter the score as 3-4.) Again, important to start on time!

SCOREKEEPER AND SCORE CARDS:

Many of the scorekeepers have been removed, clearly verbalize the score at the start of each point. Captains/Acting captains standing 6 feet apart can utilize their cell phones to exchange line up, they can also write out the lineup and hold it out for one another to write down, work together and exchange the line up in a way you are comfortable with.

Scores are to be checked by acting captains at the conclusion of the match and entered by “either” captain within 24 hours of the match. When checking scores, if a captain does not see the score entered---enter the score—this MUST BE entered within 24 hours. If your unable, email the coordinator AT ONCE!

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT/BEVERAGES:

Players are responsible for their own water/sports beverages. Facilities WILL NOT have water on court. Water bottles, towels or any other personal equipment should be stored inside their tennis bag when not in use.

Bring their own chairs and avoid sharing a bench with a teammate and/or opponent. Use headbands, hats, towels, or wristbands to avoid touching their faces during play.

If during the season, one of your team members becomes sick after playing a match—and think they may have covid symptoms—please notify the coordinator immediately. Notify them of the facility where the player played and which court they played on. The coordinator will make contact with the opposing captain and notify the m of possible exposure.

If your team was exposed to Covid and unable to play a match due to Covid exposure, contact the coordinator immediately, but for everyone’s sake—please play the lines you can! Guidelines are in place, and information will be given to the captain.

Do not play if any of you:

- **Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.**
- **Are exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus.** According to the CDC, people with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported—ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. These symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
- **Are a vulnerable individual and your state and region is in Phase One or Phase Two.** A vulnerable individual is an elderly individual and/or an individual with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma and those whose immune system is compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy. (For states and regions in Phase Three, a vulnerable individual can resume public interactions, including playing tennis, but should practice physical distancing.)

WASH HANDS/HAND SANITIZER: Wash hands often (before/after matches

