

**2020 MIBC TENNIS & PICKLEBALL  
GUIDELINES FOR PLAY**  
*PHASE 1 – Singles & Family Tennis & Pickleball*  
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**PREPARING TO PLAY**

Protect against infections:

- Stay at home if you are sick. Anyone who feels any symptom related to COVID-19, is not allowed on property.
- Players must wear masks on property when they are off the courts.
- Bring your own hand sanitizer to use before and after entering the courts.
- Clean and wipe down your equipment, including racquets and water bottles. Do not share racquets or any other equipment such as wristbands, grips, hats, and towels.
- Bring a full water bottle.
- Use new balls and a new grip, if possible.
- Consider taking extra precautions such as wearing wristbands, headbands, gloves.
- If you need to sneeze or cough, do so into a tissue or upper sleeve.
- Court time is reserved using an on-line Signup Genius application. Check your court time and arrive as close as possible to your reservation.
- Avoid touching court gates, fences etc.
- Court entry from the staircase (east side) and exit via the paved road (west side). Follow signage.

**WHEN PLAYING**

- Follow CDC guidelines for social distancing (six feet apart from other players) before, during and after play. Refrain from physical contact (such as shaking hands or a high five).
- When playing doubles, avoid all incidental contact, NO Bryan Brothers Chest Bumps etc.
- Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, racquet, or other equipment. Wash/sanitize your hands promptly if you have touched your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Do not share food, drinks, or towels.
- Use your racquet/foot to pick up balls and hit them to your opponent. Avoid using your hands to pick up the balls.
- You may switch sides as usual but, switch from opposite ends of the net post.
- If a ball from another court comes to you, send it back with a kick or with your racquet.

**AFTER PLAYING**

- Leave the court on-time such that the next player may safely transition.
- Wash your hands thoroughly or use a hand sanitizer after coming off the court.
- No extra-curricular or social activity should take place. No congregation after playing.
- All players must put on their mask and leave the facility after play.

**BALL PROTOCOL**

Although unlikely, it is possible that a tennis ball can transmit the COVID-19 virus, as virtually any hard surface can transmit the disease. So here is an extra precaution you can take to keep safe when playing tennis:

- Unless all players on a court are from the same household: Use two new cans of balls for singles or three for doubles. Balls initialed with a marker; server uses the balls with their initial. Three for each server in singles, two each for doubles.

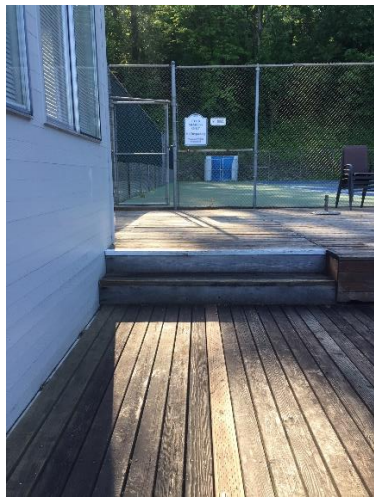
## MIBC TENNIS & PICKLEBALL FACILITY

The Tennis & Pickleball Facility includes six outdoor courts and a tennis office. One court is additionally striped for pickleball. The courts are located in the south west portion of the property and are secluded from the balance of the facilities and grounds. The courts are fenced in sets of two. Members self-manage within the guidelines set forth.

See Phase I – COVID-19 Operations for specifics safety and operational measures.

During Phase 1 of COVID-19 Operations, the tennis court facility will not be staffed.

## MERCER ISLAND BEACH CLUB OUTDOOR TENNIS & PICKLEBALL FACILITY



**Entrance to Courts**



**Exit from Courts**



**Courts (separated by fencing)**

