



TENNIS GUIDELINES

COVID Rules of Play

These rules have been updated as at **29 September 2021**.

In order to comply with the Department of Health and Human Services, Tennis Victoria, CHO, SRV and with Stonnington Council, the following updated guidelines have been put into place.

WE MUST HAVE A 'RECORD OF ATTENDANCE' FOR EVERY MEMBER/PERSON WHO COMES TO THE CLUB

Always QR Code EVEN IF YOU HAVE MADE A COURT BOOKING OR ARE A COACHING CLIENT / ETC. NO EXCEPTIONS – IF YOU ARE HERE YOU QR CODE.

WE ASK EVERYONE WHO HAS A MOBILE PHONE TO USE THE QR CODE PLEASE.

If you do not have a mobile phone please complete the paper 'RECORD OF ATTENDANCE' sheet.

**MASKS are to be worn except if a medical exception applies.
They can only be removed when playing.**

Please remember - Social distancing MUST be practiced at all times.

Please note information regarding lessons will always come from the Futures Tennis Academy Office.

1. EMTC Opening Hours and Book A Court System

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday: 7.00am to 8.30pm (during 9.00pm curfew)
 Saturday & Sunday: 8.00am to 8.30pm (during 9.00pm curfew)

Access to East Malvern Tennis Club will be limited to people who:

- have not been out of the country for the past 14 days,
- are not in self-isolation and not required to do so,
- are not displaying COVID-19 symptoms or flu-like symptoms
- Members and Coaching Clients only. Guests are not permitted at this stage.

As per the Stay at Home Directions:-

- Singles play can return for two people for participants who are not fully vaccinated.
- Doubles play can return for four people from no more than two households for fully vaccinated participants. Participants must carry proof of vaccination and may be required to show this to an Authorised Officer at any time.
- As per the COVID-19 Vaccinated Activities Directions, in the instance where a person that has obtained certification from a medical practitioner that the person is unable, due to a medical contraindication, to receive a dose, or a further dose, of a COVID-19 vaccine; they are classified as an excepted person and are classified as fully vaccinated for the categories outlined above.

Please use Book A Court to make bookings. **Please do not leave 30-minute gaps between existing bookings.** [Instructions](#) available on the EMTC website.

IMPORTANT: at no time should you interrupt/call out to a coach mid lesson and ask them to turn on lights. As previously advised, bookings made via Book A Court will not be charged for lights this financial year.

NO socialising/sharing food afterwards please.

- All members must have their shoe tag on them at all times.
- No Spectators allowed – (excluding people necessary – such as coach, carer, parent or guardian).
- Should you not be able to turn up for your allocated court booking please cancel this booking on your ClubSpark account ASAP (cancellation can be made up to 1 hour prior to start time) or send an email to admin@eastmalverntc.com.au advising you are/were unable to attend.
- The only entry to EMTC will be the front gate.

2. Clubhouse, Facilities and Court Protocols

- **The Clubhouse is CLOSED**
- Hand Sanitiser is available on “QR Code” table outside & in bathrooms. We encourage all Members to carry their own hand sanitiser where possible and practice good hygiene.
- Please note **Toilets should not be used** as per current DHHS/CHO restrictions
- We highly recommend Members bring their own drink bottles.
- Park benches and seating should not be used.
- Court gates are to remain ajar to eliminate contact, where safe and practical.
- Equipment, food and beverages should not be exchanged between players.
- All members should show respect of physical distancing of other members at all times.

3. On the Court

- Keep 1.5 metres away from other people at all times, where practical.
- Players must refrain from handshakes and high fives - racquet tap instead.

NOTE: Any players not following these directions will be asked to leave the club.

All Members have an important responsibility in complying with these guidelines at all times, and particularly the QR Code recording, social distancing and safe hygiene protocols, in order to minimise the risk of the Club becoming an exposure site.

Enjoy your time back on the court!

IMPORTANT: Any Member who experiences post-play flu and/or cold and/or cough-like symptoms must contact the Club Secretary immediately by email admin@eastmalverntc.com.au