



CLUB RULES OKANAGAN MISSION TENNIS

“First Phase” COVID–19 Reopening

All Members at Okanagan Mission Tennis are expected to follow the rules and guidelines below. Memberships may be revoked if guidelines are not followed. Due to Covid-19 the following items below in red are updated and now in effect.

The first phase plan is scheduled to remain in effect for a minimum of 1 month but, could potentially last for the season.

We may also be required to implement further restrictions if directed.

Provincial [Prevention COVID-19 Guidelines](#) must be followed at all times.

1. The courts are for the use of members, their guests, and community members who have paid a drop-in fee for the game of tennis.
Okanagan Mission Tennis Courts are ONLY available for Members who have a paid membership for the 2020 season and have accepted all terms and conditions of membership. All Members must have a CONFIRMED online booking prior to entering the property.
2. Members who bring guests must make sure that their drop-in fee is paid *before* play commences and they need to be aware of all rules of the club. Envelopes are provided and must be filled out including name, date and the amount of money paid and put into the slot in the club house.
NO guests or spectators permitted onsite.
3. All players are required to wear appropriate tennis attire and non-marking tennis shoes –shirts must be worn at all times in public areas.
There will be NO change rooms available. Only 1 washroom for emergency situations only.
4. Please refrain from taking anything other than water on to the courts.
No drinking water will be available onsite at this time.
5. Smoking of any substance/ vaping is not permitted within the clubhouse and grounds.
6. Mobile phones should be turned to silent when on the courts.

7. Please remove all litter/ball cans etc. at completion of your game and put into the receptacles provided.
No on court garbage cans.
8. Bicycles are to be locked up in bike rack provided on the Red barn side of the property and not brought through the club house.
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9. Pets are not permitted at the club.
10. If you use any dishes in the kitchen it is your responsibility to either wash and put away in the cupboard or put into the dishwasher – no dishes are to be left on the courts, on the countertops or in the sink - please leave the space tidier than you found it.
No Dishes are permitted to be used from the clubhouse.
11. Private lessons are limited during prime- time hours – see website as these hours change with the seasons
NO private or group lessons will be offered.
12. Junior members under the age of 10 must be supervised by an adult at all times- parents are expected to make sure their kids are aware of all club rules.
Members 18 and under are ONLY permitted on courts with a PLAYING ADULT MEMBER. All Court bookings must be booked and confirmed by a responsible adult. No spectators allowed.
13. Court use board must be used at all times. *Please see specific rules for court booking board*
Effective May 2020 Okanagan Mission Tennis has a “NEW” ONLINE ONLY booking system at our club. No drop in’s permitted and all bookings must be confirmed prior to entering the property. All members will be restricted to 4 games in a 7 day period, all bookings can be booked 7 days in advance. All [Online Court Booking Guidelines](#) acknowledged by members in registration process must be adhered to.
14. Respect our neighbours by keeping noise to a minimum.
15. Lights / play should end by 10:00pm
- 16. There are NO refunds or prorated membership at Okanagan Mission Tennis for the 2020 season.**
- 17. No teaching equipment or ball machines are permitted on court at anytime.**

18. No Leagues, or Tournaments or Socials of any kind will be permitted.
19. All court bookings will consist of 1 ½ hours. All players must remain in their cars and not enter the club house until 5 minutes prior to play. All players on courts are requested to leave their court and property at the allotted end time.
20. As per provincial guidelines [physical distancing](#) guidelines are in effect and will be monitored on our property.
21. The Clubhouse will ONLY be available as a walkthrough.
22. The washrooms will remain closed with the exception of one washroom made available for emergency situations only for members to use at their own risk. Proper [handwashing guidelines](#) must be followed.
23. NO access to fridges or dishwasher.
24. No Seating will be provided onsite.
25. Play will ONLY be permitted on Courts 1, 3, 4 & 6.

ON COURT TENNIS BC / TENNIS CANADA RECOMMENDATIONS:

26. Singles and Doubles play will be permitted however, the 2-metre/6-foot rule for physical distancing must apply at all times. [Physical Distancing](#) must be maintained when changing courts after every set.
27. Each player uses his/her own tennis balls, clearly marked as their own. Whomever is serving uses their own balls. Other players can pass back the balls to the owner by only using their racquet. Ensure NO physical contact between players. Consider touching racquets rather than shaking hands. Players do not change ends during a match.
28. Only Touch your tennis balls and pick up with racquet.
29. Each player should carry their own hand sanitizer for use during their match.
30. All score cards will be removed.

Infractions Procedure:

The OMCHA manager, coaching staff and/or tennis committee members will intervene and provide guidance to club members who are in breach of the rules/policies of OMT. If an incident occurs when neither are present and you as a member observe an infraction, the complaint should be made in writing and emailed to info@okmissiontennis.org.

A copy of all incident/infraction memos or letters as described below and other correspondence will be kept on file in a confidential folder. The tennis committee/coaches will be informed of all infractions.

First incident Memo – first infractions will be followed by a memo notation, as attached, sent to the club member, identifying the date and time the incident occurred and inviting a response from the member.

Second incident notification – if a second infraction is deemed to have occurred within the membership year with the same member, an email from the tennis committee identifying the incident, inviting a response from the member will be forwarded to the club member. This email will include a warning that this is the 2nd incident and the club member is notified that any further incidents occur, their membership will come under review by the Tennis Committee with the possibility of suspension for a minimum of 30 days.

Third incident notification – if a third infraction is deemed to have occurred within the membership year their membership/key fob will be suspended for a minimum of 30 days.

Fourth incident notification – will result in permanent expulsion from the club.

Okanagan Mission Tennis takes the health and safety of its members seriously. There will be a high level of monitoring in place during this time to ensure all rules are adhered to. Under no circumstances will misuse of the rules and guidelines be accepted or tolerated. These rules and guidelines have been put in place so everyone can have a safe and healthy season. Playing tennis this year is a privilege at our club.

If you see any incidents of non compliance, we ask that you immediately report them by email to info@okmissiontennis.org. We ask you for your own health and safety not to address the issue yourself but to report it by email for the investigating committee to resolve.