



“NEW NORMAL” CLUB RULES OKANAGAN MISSION TENNIS

“Current Phase” COVID–19

All Members at Okanagan Mission Tennis are expected to follow the rules and guidelines below. Memberships may be revoked if guidelines are not followed. All Rules updated in Red below are now in effect.

In abiding by provincial guidelines and recommendations
these guidelines were prepared
by Your Tennis Committee in collaboration with
Interior Health, Tennis BC, Tennis Canada, Via Sport, and City of Kelowna

Your Health and Safety is Important to us !
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1. Okanagan Mission Tennis Courts are ONLY available for Members who have a paid membership for the 2021 season and have accepted all terms and conditions of membership. All Members must have a CONFIRMED online booking prior to entering the property.
 2. NO guests or spectators permitted onsite. This will be evaluated as restrictions change.
 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. Washrooms are to be used at own risk 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 and all water bottles must be filled prior to entering facility.
 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.
 8. Bicycles are to be locked up in bike rack provided and not brought through the club house.
 9. Pets are not permitted at the club.
 10. No Dishes are permitted to be used from the clubhouse.
 11. Member Only Private Lessons Available. The restriction for adults (22+) is 2 people maximum per court, so private lessons only or semi-private if the lesson-takers are from the same household.
 12. No spectators allowed. 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.
 13. Effective May 2020 Okanagan Mission Tennis introduced a “NEW” ONLINE ONLY booking system at our club. All bookings at Mission Tennis MUST be booked through the online booking system established in the 2020 season. **No drop in’s permitted and all bookings must be confirmed prior to entering the property.** 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. Lights / play should end by 10:00pm
15. There are NO refunds or prorated membership at Okanagan Mission Tennis for the 2021 season even if public health orders change and further restrictions are placed on club play.
16. We are hopeful leagues will start in May however, no leagues are currently permitted.
17. No Tournaments or Socials are permitted at this time.
18. All court bookings will consist of 1 ½ hours. All players on courts are requested to leave their court and property at the allotted end time. We have a 50 person limit for our property so ensuring no socializing occurs is very important to keep within this limit.
19. As per provincial guidelines physical distancing guidelines are in effect and will be monitored on our property.
20. The Clubhouse will ONLY be available as a walkthrough.
21. Men's and Ladies Washrooms are open to be used at your own risk. Proper handwashing guidelines must be followed.
22. NO access to fridges or dishwasher.
23. No social seating will be provided onsite.
24. All courts are now opened for play.

ON COURT TENNIS BC / TENNIS CANADA RECOMMENDATIONS:

25. Singles and Double Play Currently Permitted however, may change throughout the season based on public health guidelines. Physical Distancing must be maintained when changing courts after every set.
26. 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.
27. Each player should carry their own hand sanitizer for use during their match.
28. All score cards will be removed.
29. Benches on courts must only be used 1 person per time.
30. Court cleaning equipment is available to use at own risk. Hand sanitizing is recommended prior and after use when using club equipment.



Member 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.

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