



The Fairbanks Tennis Association (FTA) will be following state and local health mandates. Please note that the Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts (DRTC) are managed and maintained by the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB). FNSB is also responsible for the maintenance of the porta potty located by the DRTC. FNSB mitigation plan is displayed at DRCTC.

Please be advised that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death.

Do not play if you are exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus, stay home.

General

1. We encourage frequent use of personal hand sanitizer. FTA will provide hand sanitizer at practices and matches.
2. No spectators are allowed on the courts.
3. Do not use the court benches, or picnic tables. Keep appropriate distance when using bleachers.
4. Parents, please bring your own chairs if you plan to watch your children.
5. Do not touch the fence.
6. Social distancing of 10 feet or more must be maintained on the courts.
7. Social distancing of 6 feet or more must be maintained off the courts.
8. Please bring your own water.
9. FTA can not provide hydration for HS practices or events. There is no water fountain at the DRCTC and Mary Siah is closed.

Screening

- Screening for symptoms, including a temperature check, is required before EACH session.
- Parents will complete an online screening document before EACH session.
- The link to the screening document is available at www.fairbankstennis.com
- Children without a current screening document will not be allowed to participate in practices and matches.

Entry/Exit to/from Courts

- Gates facing Lathrop will be used to enter courts at the start of practice.
- Gates on the opposite side of the courts will be used to exit courts at the end of practice.
- Players must remain on the courts during practice in order to avoid contact with other patrons, except to use the bathroom or for other emergencies.
- Lathrop gates may be used to leave and return to the courts for using the bathroom during practices.
- In general, players and coaches must work to avoid bottlenecks at the gates.
- Players of the second practice of the day may enter the courts only after all players participating the first practice have exited the courts.



Sanitizing

- No players may enter the courts until gate handles and ball carts have been sanitized.
- Coaches sanitize gate handles and carts before and after practices.
- Coaches and players will use hand sanitizer each time after ball pick up.

Grouping in Pods

- Players are assigned to pods of no more than 6 players.
- Pods are practicing together for the duration of at least one week.
- Pods are assigned specific courts, baskets and equipment.

Social Distancing

- Players and coaches will adhere to social distancing requirements regardless of activity being taught.
 - at least 10' distance will be maintained while engaging in physical activity
 - at least 6' distance will be maintained at all other times
- Court markings/landmarks will be used to strategically place participants.
- During matches, players on the same court switch sides in a clockwise manner, yielding to the adjacent court.
- No high fives, fist/elbow bumps, hand shaking, huddles, etc.

Handling of tennis balls

- Players will limit touching the balls during practices and matches.
- Players will use racquet/foot to pick up balls.
- Coaches and players will use hand sanitizer each time after ball pick up.
- During matches, players will limit touching the tennis balls. Players will use racquet/foot to pick up balls as much as possible. For singles matches each player will be assigned 2 balls each with different numbers. Singles players will use only their own tennis balls for serving and will limit touching their opponent's tennis balls. For doubles, each player will use hand sanitizer before and after their service game.

Face coverings

- While engaging in physical activity, face coverings are encouraged but not required under medium risk.
- Face coverings should be used while not engaging in physical activity when social distancing is not possible.
- According to ASAA Return-To-Practice Protocols coaches should wear face coverings.

Food and Water

- No hydration stations.
- Food should not be shared.