



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 hand sanitizer. FTA will provide hand sanitizer at practices and matches.
2. No spectators are allowed on the courts.
3. Social distancing of 6 feet or more must be maintained off the courts, including benches, picnic tables and bleachers.
4. Parents, please bring your own chairs if you plan to watch your children.
5. Neither players nor spectators should touch the fence.
6. Social distancing of 10 feet or more must be maintained on the courts while engaging in physical activity.
7. Please bring your own water.
8. FTA can not provide hydration for HS practices or events. There is no water fountain at the DRCTC and Mary Siah is closed.

Screening

- Players and coaches are required to complete Covid-19 screening as required by the FNSB School District and their school.

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.

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
- **At NO TIME will there be NO MORE THAN 6 PLAYERS on a single court.**
- 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.
- Large teams are divided into varsity and junior varsity pods to limit intermingling of players.

Handling of tennis balls

- Players **are encouraged to** limit touching the balls during practices and matches.
- Players **are encouraged to** use racquet/foot to pick up balls during practices and matches.
- Coaches and players will use hand sanitizer each time after ball pick up.
- **Players will use hand sanitizer before entering the courts and after each completed set.**

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.