Guidelines for STA Tennis Center Reopening

1. The STA Tennis Center will reopen on July 6, 2020. Opening hours will be from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. (reservation begin July 5 for the week of July 6, 2020
2. All courts must be reserved by phone or email and reservations can be made up to one week in advance.
3. Members can only book one reservation at a time. One reservation must be played before the next can be booked.
4. Members are limited to one hour of either singles or doubles play per day and a maximum of 3 hours of play per week.
5. Reservations will be made only on the hour or the half hour (e.g., 9:00 am or 9:30 am)
6. Canceled reservations will not be counted towards the 3 hour limit.
7. Private lessons and semi-private lessons are available. No clinics are available at this time. Note: We recommend that doubles and semi-private lessons take place with people who have quarantined together.
8. Guests are allowed and fees will apply.
9. Arrival at the Tennis Center cannot be more than five minutes before reserved court time. We ask that members wait by the track if they are too early or courts are not yet available.
10. Parking is allowed on campus only, on Pilgrim Road and along the baseball field. Please do not park in the neighborhood.
11. Please come dressed for play – in accordance with D.C.’s Phase 2 guidelines, locker rooms are not open -- there will, however, be restroom access. Everyone should wear a mask when entering and exiting the facility; however, masks are not required during play.
12. Masks should be worn during all conversations.
13. Maintain social distance at all time, six feet from others, including during breaks and conversations.
14. Do not change ends at any point during play. If sun glare becomes an issue, players should discuss how to proceed.
15. No unnecessary touching (e.g., high/low 5s) or close-up strategy talk (unless mouths are covered).
16. No sharing of equipment is allowed. Do not share tennis balls, racquets, wristbands, grips, hats and towels.
17. Use your racquets or feet to return your opponent's or another court’s tennis balls.
18. For lessons, coaches will be in charge of bringing tennis balls. There will be no serving during lessons unless clients bring their own tennis balls.
19. No trash cans will be available courtside, so please bring a bag to dispose of items.
20. Please avoid touching court gates, fences, benches, etc. as much as possible.
21. Members and their guests should bring their own wipes, hand sanitizer, towels, water bottle, and masks, and are asked to clean after themselves. The Tennis Center will also have one or more hand sanitizer stations available to the members and their guests.
22. Please depart the Tennis Center within five minutes after the end of your reservation and make sure to take all of your belongings with you. There will be no lost-and-found for the time being.
23. No extra-curricular or social activity should take place at or immediately outside of the Tennis Center, either before or after play.
24. The office will be restricted to staff only. All business will be conducted through the office window or at the entrance, if necessary.
25. Tennis balls for purchase, limited stringing and few other services will be available.
26. If you are feeling sick or have any symptoms related to the virus, please stay home!

Note:

- The decision to utilize the tennis courts is solely at your own risk and by using the facilities, you assume any and all liability arising from or related to the use of the tennis courts during this time.
- The STA Tennis Center will be strictly enforcing the safety guidelines outlined above.
- Patrons that cannot adhere to or follow the guidelines will be asked to leave.
- The track will be closed even during times when the Tennis Center is open. The school’s housekeeping service, Sodexo, will provide cleaning services of high touch surface areas and restrooms. Restroom access is available but no locker room or shower use is permitted under D.C. Phase 2 guidelines. Sodexo is will deep clean twice a day, and practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces; stalls, sinks, locker rooms, offices, etc.