STA Tennis Center: Guidelines for 2021 Season

- All courts must be reserved by phone or email, and reservations can be made up to one week in advance. Only members can make reservations. Please identify all players when making the reservation.
- Members can only book one reservation at a time. One reservation must be played before the next can be booked.
- Members are limited to 1 hour of singles or 1.5 hour of doubles play per reservation.
- Reservations will be made only on the hour or the half hour (e.g., 9:00 am or 9:30 am)
- Private, semi-private and 3 to 4-person group lessons may be available (Tennis Center coaches only). No clinic programs will be held. Contact the office to inquire.
- We recommend that semi-private and small group lessons take place with people who have quarantined together.
- Guests are allowed and a fee of $20 per guest, per visit, will apply. There is a limit of 3 guests per 1 member at a time and no more than 4 visits per season per guest.
- Arrival at the Tennis Center cannot be more than five minutes before reserved court time. We ask that members wait in their vehicles or outside the facility if they are too early or courts are not yet available.
- Parking is allowed on Pilgrim Road along the baseball field. However, between the hours of 7:30 am - 3:30 pm, Monday-Friday, a parking permit is required. Please contact us if you need a permit. After 3:30 pm, parking is permitted without a permit. Please do not park in the neighborhoods surrounding the Tennis Center.
- Please come dressed for play. In accordance with D.C.’s Phase 2 guidelines, locker rooms and showers 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.
- Masks should be worn during all conversations.
- Maintain social distance at all time, six feet from others, including during breaks and conversations.
- Please discuss changing ends with your playing companion(s) before doing so.
- No unnecessary touching (e.g., high/low 5s) or close-up strategy talk (unless mouths are covered).
- No sharing of equipment is allowed. Do not share racquets, wristbands, grips, hats and towels.
- Please avoid touching your opponent’s tennis balls; use your racquet or feet to return your opponent's or another court’s tennis balls.
- 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.
- Please avoid unnecessary touching of court nets, gates, fences, benches, etc. as much as possible.
• Members and their guests should bring their own wipes, hand sanitizer, towels, water bottles, 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.
• 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.
• No extra-curricular or social activity should take place at or immediately outside of the Tennis Center, either before or after play.
• The office will be restricted to staff only, with certain exceptions. Otherwise, all business will be conducted through the office window or at the door.
• Tennis balls for purchase, limited stringing and few other services will be available.
• 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 school’s housekeeping service, Sodexo, will provide cleaning services of high touch surface areas and restrooms. Sodexo will deep clean twice a day, and practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces; stalls, sinks, locker rooms, offices, etc.