

SVE TENNIS GUIDELINES – PHASE ONE

The following guidelines have been developed by the Tennis Board officers and the HOA Board of Directors as a result of guidelines initiated by the USTA for Phase One reopening following the Covid-19 shutdown. They have been adapted to the playing situations at SVE and players are required to follow these guidelines. They will be strictly enforced, primarily by the Tennis Board members, but it is expected that all tennis players will adhere to the rules. We want to keep the courts open for all those who want to play and it will take everyone's cooperation to make that happen.

REQUIREMENTS OF TENNIS BOARD MEMBERS:

1. Disseminate information contained in these and other guidelines to all tennis members through email bulletins/club website/SVE Facebook page
2. Monitor tennis players and encourage compliance with all guidelines listed below.

REQUIREMENTS OF SVE HOA BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:

1. Prepare and install signs for outdoor courts listing requirements to play tennis
2. Initially provide hand sanitizer. Further provision will be the responsibility of the club and/or individuals.
3. Taping off or covering water fountains so only bottle fillers are usable.
4. Arrange for personnel to open and close entrance facility gate each day.
5. Courts will be opened at 5:30 a.m. and closed at 9:00 p.m. daily by the HOA maintenance staff.
6. The maintenance staff will thoroughly clean the restrooms once a day.

REQUIREMENTS OF TENNIS PLAYERS:

1. **Do not play if you are sick or have been exposed to Covid-19. In both cases, you should self-quarantine for a minimum of 14 days.**
2. Initially, only residents will be allowed to play at SVE courts. There will be no visitors allowed, without exception.
3. Use Hold My Court Program to reserve court playing times.
4. Bring your own water bottle/towels/tissues/personal hand sanitizer
5. Wash/sanitize hands before, during and after play
6. Players are to leave the courts five minutes before the conclusion of their scheduled time. The next set of players is to arrive five minutes after their scheduled time.

Leave courts and facility immediately upon cessation of play to ensure there is no gathering of players at any time.

7. Maintain six-foot social distancing guidelines at all times. This includes entering and exiting courts, placement of bags along the fences, changing ends of the court, water/rest breaks.
8. Maximum four players at any one court at a time. NO SPECTATORS are allowed at the tennis facility.
9. New tennis balls are recommended. Each player is to handle only his or her balls. Errant balls are not to be picked up by hand but with racket or feet, if at all possible.
10. Courts #3 and #4 can be used for practicing with the ball machines. Upon finishing a practice session, the player is to wipe down the pertinent parts of the ball machine as well as the handles and any other parts of the ball retriever that have been touched.
11. The restrooms will be open for use but only for one person at a time. Do not congregate at the restroom doors. Social distancing of at least six feet is required.
12. Each player is reminded that the choice of whether to participate is up to each individual and the risks of such action are completely the responsibility of that player i.e., you play at your own risk.

The success of reopening efforts is dependent on the cooperation of you, our residents. If the HOA Board finds that residents are not following guidelines and potentially endangering themselves and others, additional closures and/or restrictions would be likely.