

# COVID-19 PLAY SAFELY GUIDELINES

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## ① MATRIX IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

The Matrix team will clean all restroom areas several times a day.

Hygiene stations are available courtside, wash hands for 20 seconds before going on the court.

Enter the courts through the open side entrance instead of the gates.

Disinfectant is available courtside. Players need to wipe all surfaces before use.

Indoor spaces will be closed except for restrooms.

Online reservations and payment is required.

No score tenders will be on the courts.

## ② PROPER HANDWASHING - WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER FOR 20 SEC.



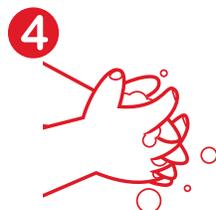
USE SOAP



PALM TO PALM



BACK OF HANDS



FINGERS INTERLACED



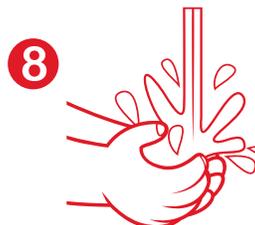
BASE OF THUMBS



FINGERNAILS



WRISTS



RINSE HANDS



DRY HANDS

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## ① PREPARING TO PLAY

- Hygiene stations are available courtside, wash hands for 20 seconds before going on the court.
- Enter the courts through the open side entrance instead of the gates.
- Clean and wipe down your equipment, including racquets and water bottles.
- Do not share racquets, wristbands, grips, hats, towels or any other equipment.
- Use new balls and a new grip, if possible.
- Bring a full water bottle.
- Avoid touching court gates, fences, benches, etc. if you can.

## ② WHEN PLAYING

- Players should stay at least six feet apart when taking breaks.
- Players should stay on their side of court and avoid changing ends.
- Use your racquet or foot to pick up balls and hit them to your opponent.
- When playing doubles, avoid incidental contact.
- Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, racquet or other equipment.
- If a ball from another court comes to you, send it back with a kick or your racquet.

## ③ AFTER PLAYING

- Leave the court as soon as reasonably possible.
- Wash your hands thoroughly or use a hand sanitizer after coming off the court.
- No congregation after playing.
- All players should leave the facility immediately after play.

## ④ OPTIONAL TENNIS BALL PRECAUTION

- Open two cans of tennis balls that do not share the same number on the ball.
- Take one set of numbered balls and have your playing partner take a set of balls from the other can.
- Proceed with play, making sure to pick up your set of numbered balls only.
- Should a ball with the other number wind up on your side of the court, do not touch the ball with your hands.
- Use your foot or racquet to return the ball to your opponent.

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## ② **MATRIX ENCOURAGES SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Players should stay at least six feet apart.  
Players should stay on their side of court and avoid changing ends.  
No congregating on property including the parking lot.

## ③ **SMALL YOUTH GROUPS**

No more than 4 players per court.  
Live ball drills and game-based play is preferred.  
Parents/guardians will be asked to confirm that the participant is healthy.  
Participants will be screened upon arrival for a temperature or signs of illness.  
Matrix will provide a designated drop off / pick up  
Only one parent/guardian should accompany younger children to the facility.  
If remaining on the property during the group time, parents/guardians are asked to stay in their vehicle.  
Players should come to the facility no more than 10 minutes before the start time of play.