

We are excited to announce that we will be back open for play from 8 am on Monday, July 6th. We look forward to seeing you all back on the court soon.

Your health and well-being are our top priorities. We have used CDC and MA State guidelines, in addition to those from US Squash and other clubs around the country, to create a comprehensive plan focused on providing a safe environment for you to resume playing. Please take the time to read our new protocols so you are ready for your first serve!

### **Entry to Concord-Acton Squash Club**

***New Club Hours*** – the club will be open during the following hours:

#### **M, Tu, W & F**

8:00am – 1:00pm

5:00pm – 8:30pm

#### **Sat**

8:00am – 5:00pm

#### **Sun**

8:00am – 1:00pm

**Thursday - closed**

**Key access has temporarily been suspended and the door lock changed.**

***Arrival*** - Please plan on arriving no more than 5 minutes before your session starts.

***Please wear a mask***- Everyone coming into Concord-Acton will be required to wear a mask at all times inside the club. A mask must also be worn when on court with someone from a different household.

**Club access** - Entry to the club will be by the door to the right which leads up the stairs. No entry through the door on the left, thank you.

**Health check** - We will be taking the temperature upon arrival of all players and staff with a non-contact infrared thermometer. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 F or higher will be asked to leave.

**Check in** - Please check in and sign the waivers before continuing into the club. If juniors are coming to play at the club a parent also needs to sign the waiver.

### **Reservations**

**Bookings** - In order to access the courts everyone must have a squash court reservation. Please use the club's reservation system as usual and book at least four hours before start of play. Please do not turn up at the club without a reservation.

### **Amenities**

**Locker Rooms – are open for bathroom use only.** The men's locker room will be limited to two players at a time. The women's locker room is limited to one player at a time. **No showering will be allowed at this time, sorry – come dressed to play and leave the club immediately you have finished your game/practice/lesson.**

**Drinks** – The water fountain will be disabled but you will be able to purchase bottled water and Gatorade from the office. Alternatively, please bring your own water bottles.

**Gym & Upstairs Gallery** – The gym and gallery will remain closed for now. We will reopen them as soon as possible.

## **Squash Programming**

**Play sessions** – From the outset only family members living in the same household will be allowed to play each other on the same court.

As of September 4<sup>th</sup>, ‘pods’ of three players from different households are now permitted. However, when playing someone from a different household both players must wear a mask at all times during the match.

**Solo practice** - If you want to hit the ball and get a little exercise you are welcome to reserve a court for solo practice.

**Lessons** - Our new coaching team from Infitum will be available for private lessons and these can be set up to accommodate personal preference. Please discuss the set up for your lesson with your coach before getting started. No matchplay is allowed at the moment.

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**Semi-private/Group lessons** – These will not be available from the outset.

**Round Robins** - Our weekly round robins will not be starting up again until further notice.

## **Safety and Cleaning Protocols**

**Testing** – Each Concord-Acton staff member has been tested for COVID-19 and returned a negative result.

**PPE** – All employees will be wearing company provided masks at all times.

**Signage** – We have set up clear signage around Concord-Acton to help guide you.

**Cleaning** – We have created a series of stringent cleaning and disinfection processes for all areas of the club throughout the course of each day.

**Sanitizer** - Sanitizing wipes have been strategically placed around the club. Players will have easy access to these on arrival in addition to before and after playing.

**Courts** – We have set aside 60 minutes between court bookings for court cleaning and disinfection. To accommodate this please leave your court when your allotted 60 minutes is finished.

**Positive Test** – Communication protocols are in place should anyone in our community test positive for COVID-19. To help us with this we ask that all players inform Concord-Acton as soon as possible if they have been to the club and tested positive.

We will continually be re-evaluating our procedures given the constantly evolving situation and new government guidelines. I look forward to communicating with you regularly as we go through this re-entry journey together.

In the meantime, I'm open and available for you to share any feedback or comments you may have. Please contact me directly at [paul@ca-squash.com](mailto:paul@ca-squash.com).

We look forward to welcoming you back to Concord-Acton soon!

Best,

Paul

