



SCTTA Tennis Club Guidelines for Transitional Operation

Revision Date: May 14, 2020

The CA Board has approved the following modifications and guidelines for a transitional period which will remain in effect until further notice.

General Guidelines

- All players must agree to NOT play if they have any symptoms or exposure risks as listed by the CDC Guidelines.
- All players must agree to practice social distancing at all times by standing at least 6 feet apart.
- All players must agree to NOT congregate around the courts or at the tennis gazebo at any time.
- Players that do not adhere to these guidelines and modifications may lose their court privileges for the remainder of the transitional period. The Tennis Board will be monitoring activities.

Suspended Activities

- Ball Draw Lottery for Court Reservations
- Posting Court Sheets at the Information Center Bulletin Board
- Open Tennis
- Ball Machine Usage

Format Modifications

- All players may show up no more than 10 minutes before their scheduled play time.
- Players will go directly to and remain on their designated court during play. However, intermixing of players will be allowed ON ADJACENT COURTS ONLY. Example. Allowed: intermixing players between court 1 and court 2. Not Allowed: intermixing players between court 1 and court 4.
- Do not use clipboards or pencils on the court.
- No more than four players on the court.
- Play with a new, unopen can of balls.
- No physical contact on the court. Maintain social distancing at all times: at least 6 ft. apart.
- When a stray ball from another court bounces or rolls on your court, return the ball by kicking or rolling it back at the opening between courts. If possible, avoid using your hands to pick up balls.
- Spectators should maintain proper social distancing.
- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the match.
- All players will leave the tennis facility within 10 minutes of play completion.
- Wipe down the gate latch with hand sanitizer when you exit the court.
- Discard tennis balls - do not reuse them. You may also quarantine your used balls for several weeks to be used at a later date. You must always start play with a new can of balls.

Pre-Scheduled Courts

Pre-scheduled courts are reserved for recurring activities (same day and time). This includes Club League Play, USTA, and Organized Group Play.

- The Tennis Board will resume pre-scheduling courts for Club League Play, USTA, and Organized Group Play.
- **The same guidelines and modifications for play listed above are to be observed.**
- League coordinators and organizers must provide court assignments to players in advance.

- Club League Coordinators will be allowed to remain at the facility until all matches are completed.

USTA League Matches

USTA league play will resume in June. The host facility provides three courts for doubles play (six visiting players). To ensure the safety of Sun City Club Members and visitors, the Tennis Club will require the following actions from team captains:

- Sun City team captains must provide the visiting team captains the Sun City Guidelines for Transitional Operation prior to the match. Visiting team captains will be asked to share these guidelines with their players.
- Sun City team captains will provide court assignments to Sun City players and the visiting captain.
- All players will be instructed to go directly to their assigned courts.
- At the conclusion of each match, players can leave the facility or remain on their court until all matches have concluded.
- Sun City team captains agree to adhere to these rules. Not adhering to these rules could mean losing USTA court privileges for the remainder of the season.

Reservations Modifications

- Club League Play, USTA, and Organized Group Play are not required to make reservations.
- Courts may be reserved for 1.5 hours instead of 2 hours.
- Thirty minutes transition time between reservations. This will allow sufficient time for players to exit and the next players to enter and start on time.
- For the peak court start times, a reservation is required.
- Peak court start times are each day at 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon.
- For non-peak start times later than noon, court reservations are optional.
- For evening play, be advised that courts 9-12 do not have lights.

How to Make a Court Reservation

- Reservations for peak court start times can be made two days in advance.
- **Reservations will be accepted VIA EMAIL** on a first come, first serve basis between 8 am and 4 pm daily. Emails sent earlier than 8 am will be rejected.
- Send your email request to Kim Harris kim@harrisreal.com
- Include your name and phone number, along with the date and time you are requesting.
- One person will be allowed to request one court – no multiple courts.
- If there are more requests than courts available, you will be assigned/offered an alternate day and/or time.

How to View a Court Reservation

- Court reservations received and accepted before 4 pm will be posted on the Tennis Club Website by 5 PM daily. Go to suncitytennis.net and click on See Schedule.

Please contact Kim Harris at 512-963-2280 if you have any questions.