

**WOODSTOCK TENNIS CLUB**  
**Temporary COVID-19 Rules**  
**and Waiver Form**

I am aware that my usage of the Woodstock Tennis Club (“the Club”) facilities involves risks related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), including but not limited to myself, to other members, and to the Club staff. I acknowledge that the Club is taking reasonable precautions and that to protect the Woodstock community, each member must comply with new regulations in order to keep the Club, its members, and the staff as safe as possible.

I acknowledge that **members are NOT permitted to play tennis, participate in Club activities, or use Club facilities unless they have agreed to comply with the terms in this document.**

I assert that **I will fully comply with any and all new temporary rules (“rules”) that the Club may put in place, supplementing the existing Club rules, in order to guard against COVID-19 transmission and to keep members and staff safe.** I further assert that I will help other members and staff to remember and to abide by these regulations.

Rules, drawing on USTA guidance, will initially include but may not be limited to:

- Masks (cloth or surgical) are required in all public areas of the Club, in accordance with NYS health rules in force. Masks may be removed on-court but should be worn to and from the court
- Mandatory hand-washing with soap or hand sanitizer:
  - before entering the clubhouse or lawn area
  - before entering a tennis court and upon departing the court
  - before and after using the sign-in sheet
  - after using a Club bathroom
- Mandatory cleaning of court sweepers and line brushes after each use
- Properly covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissue
- No spitting
- No sharing of racquets or any other equipment such as wristbands, grips, hats, or towels
- If retrieving someone else’s ball, use feet or racquet and not hands
- Maintaining 6 feet of distance from other people at all times (including changeovers, entering or exiting courts, and at water and handwashing stations)
- No congregating anywhere, no prolonged socializing or spectating, and members should depart promptly after finishing play
- If rain starts to fall, and social distancing is not possible on the covered terraces, members must leave the Club
- Taking community responsibility to ensure all members and staff observe hygiene and distancing protocols

- Members **MUST NOT COME TO THE TO THE CLUB** if they have tested or been diagnosed as positive for COVID-19 or had symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, chills, shortness of breath, cough, headache, sore throat, nausea/diarrhea, muscle pain, and/or loss of taste/smell, until 14 days after onset of symptoms or positive test.
- Members **MUST NOT COME TO THE CLUB** if they have had contact with a person diagnosed with, or with symptoms of, COVID-19 for 14 days following exposure

**Additional guidelines:**

- Doubles players must make every effort to avoid coming closer than 6 feet to their partner or opponents. No high-fives, chest bumps, etc. No close conferring before play or between points/games.
- Players should consider using one set of balls per player (marked beforehand with a pen, or with differing numbers to the other players' balls), and not touching the other players' balls with their hands. Use your racquet/foot to pick up balls and hit them to your opponent. Avoid using your hands to touch any tennis balls other than the ones designated for your own use.
- Players should consider not changing ends if maintaining social distance during changeovers is problematic
- Use elbows, feet, or racquets instead of hands to touch court gates, fences, benches, etc. whenever possible

These regulations will be subject to regular review and will be adjusted according to the health situation.

**I understand that the game of tennis involves some risk of physical injury and I agree to fully assume that risk in connection with my playing tennis at the Woodstock Tennis Club, Inc. I further agree that if I am injured while playing tennis at WTC, I will not seek to hold the WTC legally responsible for said injuries.**

**By my signature below, I attest that I have read and understood the foregoing and that I agree to follow the regulations herein.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_