

EASTMOOR TENNIS COVID-19 PROTOCOL: PHASE ONE

Do not come to Eastmoor or enter the courts if:

- you have any COVID-19 symptoms (cough, sneezing, elevated temperature, shortness of breath).
- in the last 14 days you have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19.

PARTICIPANT RULES

During Phase One, **there will only be singles play between two Eastmoor members who are also immediate family members or live in the same house.**

Due to the Denver mandate of no gathering of more than ten people, doubles play will not be allowed at this time. We may consider singles between non-family Eastmoor members and doubles between immediate family members at a later time.

Even if there are <10 people total on the courts, you may not have a third or fourth player (even if they are in your family/household) on any court. **There may only be two people on each court, regardless of the status of the other courts.**

No guests or spectators are allowed.

A junior player (under 18 years old) must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old. (Translation: just one child and one adult from the same family on any court at one time.)

You play at your own risk.

RESERVATIONS RULES

You MUST have a reservation to play. There will be no walk-on tennis during Phase One, even if a court is open.

Reserve your court online on the [Kourts app](#). [[Instructions on using Kourts.](#)] When you make the reservation, you will have the opportunity to put in the name of your hitting partner/opponent if he/she is in the Kourts system. Please enter the name if possible.

Courts 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 may be booked Monday-Sunday, 8 am-6:30 pm.

Reservations are for 90 minutes, with 20 minutes allowed for transitions. Arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before your reservation and leave the court no more than 15 minutes before it is up. Example: Reservation is for 1:30-3 pm. Arrive no earlier than 1:25; leave no later than 2:45.

During Phase One, **each Eastmoor family/household is permitted up to three weekly reservations of 90 minutes.** The week begins on Monday and ends on Sunday.

Recognizing that seniors and vulnerable individuals are, according to the CDC, at higher risk of contracting COVID-19, **we have blocked off the courts from 8-9:30 on Monday/Wednesday/Friday for these groups.** Please do not make a reservation at those times if you are not in one of those categories. As always, you play at your own risk.

If you are unable to make a reservation, please email [Ken Tronco](#); we want to ensure all members have access to the courts.

EQUIPMENT RULES

When playing a family member, bring two cans of balls maximum. There should be no more than six balls total on each court unless you are having a lesson.

Label your tennis balls with the number of the court you are playing on so it is clear which balls belong on which court.

If you need to retrieve an errant ball from another court, use your racquet or foot. Do NOT touch tennis balls unless they are yours.

You MUST wear a mask when entering/leaving the courts.

You are not required to wear a mask during play IF you maintain proper social distancing.

Bring only what you need to play. Leave no trash, balls, or cans; take everything with you that you brought to the court.

Players should bring hand sanitizer and use the hand sanitizer regularly before, during and after play.

Place all personal items (backpack, water bottles, etc.) at least six feet from personal items of other players who are not family.

BEHAVIOR RULES

All players must maintain proper social distance (6 ft. apart) whether engaged, waiting, or observing play in and around the court areas.

No handshakes, racquet bumps, or physical contact between players.

No socializing before or after tennis. If you are not playing tennis or entering or leaving the courts, you should not be on Eastmoor grounds.

FACILITIES RULES

Please enter courts by using a key card and pushing the gate with a gloved hand. If you need a key card, please reply to this email and we will get one sent out to you via mail.

Court 2 will not be in use during Phase One.

If you are using courts 3, 4, 5 or 6, enter through the gate on Court 5. If play is happening on other courts, wait for play to stop before crossing. As you walk across any court, keep a distance of at least six feet from others.

The bench areas are taped off limits. Please do not touch or sit on them or place your belongings on them. In addition, there is no water available on the courts.

The clubhouse and bathrooms, including the one closest to the tennis courts, remain closed and off limits. Security cameras are in use.

The back sports court, including the basketball court, remains closed.

We reserve the right to observe the tennis courts regularly and ask members to leave if rules are not followed—and truly hope that will not be necessary.

The Eastmoor Board, in conjunction with our COVID-19 committee, will continue to monitor the situation closely. We will modify access, as well as rules and safety precautions as necessary.