

## **Guidelines to Re-Opening of Tennis and Platform Courts at Pier Park**

The tennis and platform tennis courts at Pier Park are reopened for play by residents so long as the following modifications and procedures are followed strictly by residents who utilize the courts.

### **Tennis Courts**

- Courts 1 & 3 will be available for play, Court 2 will remain closed (no net) and players should remain off of Court 2 at all times to ensure social distancing is being followed.
- Courts are available for Double's play so long as Social Distancing rules are followed.
- Reservations are required to utilize the courts.
- Please leave the courts at the end of your scheduled time, even if no one is present to utilize the courts.
- Players should not arrive at the courts more than 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time.

### **Platform Tennis Courts**

- Courts 1 & 2 will be available for play.
- Courts are available for Double's play so long as Social Distancing rules are followed.
- Reservations are required to utilize the Platform Court.
- Please leave the court at the end of your scheduled time, even if no one is present to utilize the court.
- Players should not arrive at the court more than 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time.

### **Before You Play**

- Play should only be with members of your immediate family, who you reside in the same house.
- Do not play if any of you:
  - Are exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus or are sick.
  - Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
  - Are a vulnerable individual with a compromised immune system or underlying health conditions

### **Preparing to Play**

- Protect against infections
  - Please be vigilant in preventing the spread of the virus by practicing good hygiene as recommended by the CDC.
  - Wash your hands with disinfectant soap and water for 20 seconds or longer, or use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available prior to arriving at the courts.
  - Clean and wipe down your equipment, including your racquets and water bottles before and after playing. Do not share any equipment.
  - Bring a full water bottle to avoid touching a tap or water fountain.
  - It is recommended to utilize new balls if possible.
  - If you need to sneeze or cough do it into your sleeve or a tissue.
  - Do not arrive to the courts more than 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time.
  - Avoid touching court gates, fences, benches or other objects as much as possible. If possible, leave gates open to avoid touching.

### **When Playing**

- All players must remain 6 feet apart from others at all times.
- Avoid touching your face after handling the ball, racquet or other equipment.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer promptly after playing.
- Players should bring and utilize their own ball when playing. Use your racquet/foot to pick up balls and hit them back to your opponent, avoid using your hands to pick up an opponent's ball.
- Stay on your side of the court. Avoid changing ends of the court.
- Always remain 6 feet apart from other players when taking a break.
- If a ball from another court comes to you, send it back with a kick or with your racquet.

### **After Playing**

- Leave the court as soon as reasonably possible.
- Wash your hands thoroughly or use hand sanitizer after coming off the court.

*The City of Grosse Pointe Farms Parks and Recreation reserves the right to close and cancel all reservations of the Tennis and Platform Courts if the rules and guidelines aren't being followed.*