



Frequently Asked Questions about the January 11, 2020 Re-opening

This document will be continuously updated with new questions.

Q: May I wear a face shield in place of a face covering?

A: No. The guidance from the Governor's office states face coverings must be worn for both indoor and outdoor tennis. Face coverings are defined as masks, bandanas, and scarves, but does not include face shields.

Q: Are masks that have an exhalation valve or vent acceptable?

A: No. The Center for Disease Control states that masks with exhalation valves or vents may allow virus droplets to escape.

Q: Are buffs or neck gaiters acceptable face coverings?

A: Yes. Buffs and neck gaiters are acceptable as long as they fully cover your nose and mouth.

Q: I am having problems paying my Club dues. What can I do?

A: Please contact Club Manager Julie Wheadon. She may be reached at JulieW@centralparktennisclub.com or at 425-822-2206, ext. 110.

Q: Are parents allowed to sit on court with their playing junior child?

A: Yes, the parent is allowed to sit on court, but must not leave and must remain on court, socially distanced from others, for the entire session.

Q: May more than one non-playing parent accompany a junior player onto the court?

A: No. Only one non-playing parent may accompany each playing junior onto the court.

Q: Do I have to wear a mask if I am the only person in the fitness area or in a tennis building?

A: Yes. You must wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth at all times when you are on Club grounds, even if you are the only person in a room or building.

Q: The exit gate stopped when I waved my hand in front of the sensor. What happened?

A: If the gate is already in the process of opening, triggering the sensor causes the gate to stop. If you see the gate is already opening, please wait for it fully open before exiting.

Q: The tennis buildings are so cold! Why is that?

A: In accordance with guidance from the Governor's office and health agencies, ventilation of the indoor tennis buildings has been made the highest priority. Bringing in that amount of fresh air makes the heaters ineffective so the buildings will be colder than normal.

Q: May I close an open door in the tennis buildings to make things a bit warmer?

A: No. Doors which are propped open must remain open so the ventilation can be maximized.