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MILLBURN RECREATION TENNIS/PICKLEBALL COURT USE Policies/Guidelines – **UPDATED March 31, 2021**

Millburn Tennis/Pickleball courts at Gero Park, Taylor Park and Slayton Field are open for the 2021 season for tennis badge holding members. Tennis/Pickleball courts will remain open providing all social distancing and other special rules are followed in order to limit the spread of COVID-19.

1. Maintain social distancing (no closer than 6' to other player). If this does not occur, courts will be closed.
2. Singles and Doubles play is permitted. When playing doubles, coordinate with your partner to maintain physical distancing.
3. Please limit net play with opponent (s) in singles or doubles to promote social distancing.
4. Players should primarily hit from the baseline and avoid net play unless other players are on the baseline.
5. Please note that only Millburn Recreation Tennis/Pickleball members and their guests may use courts, please visit <https://twp.millburn.nj.us/DocumentCenter/View/6463/Resident-Pool-Golf-Tennis-Pickleball-Membership-Application-2021> for membership information.
6. Court hours at Taylor Park and Slayton Field are 8:00am to 8:00pm and at Gero Park 8:00am to 10:00pm
7. 1 Hour maximum court time use (courts change over every hour). Players must vacate court after playing if someone else is waiting or court has been reserved.
8. **NEW for 2021 – Advance on-line reservations available.** Courts may be reserved up to 2 days in advance at
 - a. <http://register.communitypass.net/millburn> Each tennis/pickleball member can only reserve 1 court time slot per day.
9. You may only touch your own equipment, tennis ball or pickleball - do not touch fence, gate, net, etc. Use your own hand sanitizer before and after play. No washrooms or bathrooms are provided.
10. Mark or number your tennis balls or pickle balls with magic marker for easy identification. Only serve your own ball. If you need to get someone their ball back to serve use your racket or foot.
11. Consider spraying balls briefly with a disinfectant spray at the conclusion of play or use new tennis balls the next time you play.
12. When entering a court, if other players are present, wait until a point has finished, announce that you are entering, and then proceed onto the other court while maintaining 6' social distancing.
13. Do not congregate near court openings when waiting to play. Form a line, staying 6' apart.
14. It is recommended to wear a face covering prior to and after playing. It is also recommended to wear a face mask while playing if possible.

If you or family members have displayed any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please stay home. If you are vulnerable or have any underlying health conditions, do not play tennis.

Life has been tough with Covid-19, but tennis is fun, go have some fun!