

Bendigo Tennis Association

COVIDSAFE Pennant Instructions

Dear players and parents/guardians,

The Bendigo Tennis Association (BTA) is excited for Pennant competitions to return this coming weekend. While eager to return there is several new regulations and expectations we must follow to ensure a safe return to the court.

We ask that you read following to ensure a safe, smooth, and fantastic start to pennant competitions this weekend.

- Please stay home if you:
 - o have shown any common COVID-19 symptoms
 - o have recently had a COVID-19 test and awaiting results
 - o have been in contact with a positive COVID-19 case in the last 14 days
 - o reside within a residential postcode considered to be metro Melbourne.

- Venue arrival and departure:
 - o Do not use the Fosterville Gold Tennis Centre main entry for tennis.
 - o Enter through the side car park gate
 - o Sanitise as entering the facility
 - o Exit through the Nolan street tennis gate
 - o Stay 1.5m apart.



- Venue check in procedure:
 - o All players must immediately report to the tournament box to record attendance and pay.
 - o Parents and guardians to sign in using the QR codes located at the entry points or manually before entering the facility.

- Healthy Serve Café:
 - o The Healthy Serve Café will be available for take away purchases.
 - o A maximum of ten people may enter the building at one time to purchase takeaway.

- Restrooms:
 - o Separate restrooms will be available for all players and parents without having to leave the venue.
 - o These are accessible to the left of the tournament box.

- Pre match/post-match:
 - o Ensure you bring your own equipment, water, sunscreen ETC.
 - o Drinking taps will not be available – bring extra water.
 - o All players and parents over the age of 12 must wear a face mask until entering the court.
 - o Only one person should be responsible for collecting, filling out and returning match scorecards.
 - o Stay 1.5m apart.
 - o Limit the number of surfaces you touch.
 - o Leave court gates open at all times.

- On court:
 - o Change courts at opposite sides of the net.
 - o Avoid touching your face.
 - o Touch racquets instead of handshaking.
 - o Only play on the courts allocated.
 - o Use only the balls supplied.

- Spectators:
 - o No spectators except for parents and guardians supervising their child/ren/

The BTA thanks you for your understanding and co-operation and look forward to a great season ahead.