

Indoor Racquet Sports Courts

COVID-19 Guidelines for Use

(Updated December 7, 2020)

The health and safety of our public and staff is a top priority. It is everyone's responsibility to help prevent the potential spread of COVID-19.

The following protocols will support our efforts to maintain a safe environment for Racquet Sports:

General:

- Do not use the courts if you are sick.
- Stay home if you have traveled in the past 14 days OR if someone in your household is sick.
- Keep 3 metres apart from each other at all times.
- Play only with people you know well and with a limited number of 2 people for Badminton, Pickleball, and Table Tennis.
- Do not loiter in the parking lot before or after your game.
- Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes before your scheduled rental.
- Patrons are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer for use before, during and after their match. Hand sanitizer will be available when entering the facility.
- You as the booker will check in with reception upon arrival. Please maintain physical distance from others while waiting to go in the gymnasium
- All players' names must be provided at the time of court reservation. It is the patron's responsibility to ensure that all names are provided accurately when booking a court.
- Recreation Oak Bay staff will periodically monitor the indoor courts to ensure players are practicing social distancing during the court booking times.

On the Court and During Play

- When possible, no physical contact between players, the net/table or another player's equipment.
- According to the update for VIASport, on the "field of play," or the court, physical distancing may be broken however physical contact is discouraged as best as possible
- Benches are not available. Individual chairs will be provided, spaced out in the gym.
- Players do not change ends during a match.
- Singles allowed with strict awareness & monitoring of the 3 metre/9 foot rule for physical distancing.
- Each player uses his/her own balls/birdies, clearly marked as their own. Whomever is serving uses their own balls/birdies. When safe to do so, other players can pass back the balls/birdies to the owner by using their racquet/paddle.

People not adhering to this protocol risk the closure of the facilities and will be asked to leave the premises.

Oak Bay Parks, Recreation and Culture follows the direction of the public health authorities. Contact Tennis and Pickleball Supervisor if any issues arise: 250-370-7109 or for Badminton and Table Tennis please contact the Community Recreation Programmer 250-370-7204.

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