



GRSC Safety Protocol during COVID, as of 4/12/2021

GRSC has made every effort to stay abreast of regulations and recommended protocol, and we are pleased that tennis, pickleball, paddle and swim are considered moderate or low risk activities in terms of COVID-19. GRSC has been a regional leader for the tennis industry in keeping players safe. We have consulted physicians, epidemiologists, the CDC, the Reopen Connecticut guidelines as well as the health department and industry leaders to make sure that our members are as safe and comfortable during their visits to the club as possible. The following is an outline of what we are and will be doing. Please be assured that we will train staff on cleaning and safety protocols. These procedures will continue to be updated, tightened, and eased as we receive guidance and find what works and what needs adjustment.

All Facilities:

- If you have traveled to one of Connecticut's restricted states, we ask that you follow state guidelines before returning to GRSC. Or, if you get a COVID-19 negative test result and are asymptomatic, you may return. Please be considerate of other members and our staff!
- Staff or members not feeling well or showing any COVID-19 symptoms should stay home
- Hand sanitizer available around the property
- New touchless appliances, like automatic hand sanitizer dispenser, open-top trash cans and airdry hand dryers

Indoor Courts/Lobby:

- As you enter the building, please check in with the desk staff. Everything you bring with you into the building should leave with you
- Everyone, including juniors, wear masks in the lobby, bathrooms and on the way to courts, while playing or moving from one place to another outside
- New automatic front door
- Wall-mount thermometers will be installed and members with 100.4°F or higher will be expected to go home. Check your temperature upon entering the lobby
- Visual cues to provide personal space in lobby
- Plexiglas at front desk; transactions limited to charging to card on file or to member's GRSC account; avoid cash handling
- Furniture removed from lobby to avoid congregating
- Locker room use limited to use of bathrooms
- No coffee service; water fountain limited to bottle filling
- Air scrubber for lobby, lockerrooms and Strength Studio
- Curtains to indoor courts propped open
- One-way traffic: members exit GRSC through court 2 and 5 exterior doors to avoid lobby traffic
- Groups will leave 3 minutes BEFORE official end time to diminish chance of overlap traffic
- Our indoor court space is 42,000 square feet with 40-foot ceilings. We ask the members bring extra layers so we can maintain circulation with exterior doors open even if it gets a little chilly!
- End fans used to create extra circulation whenever possible. They are well above players' heads and therefore considered safer. We will use overhead to push heat down in the colder weather.
- Extra seating on the courts to give players distance between play
- Masks during play
- All groups may opt to play outside if courts are available and weather allows well into the Fall season. To hold your indoor court, indoor court fees will apply.
- Ball machines are available for members

Outdoor Courts:

- Players to maintain 6 feet distance or wear masks when moving about the property
- Wear masks during play

- Extra chairs for player distance

Pool:

- The pool will open Memorial Day weekend 2021
- We will decide as we near that date about a reservation system, pool deck and guest capacity and masking

Camp:

- Create camper “bubble” of campers and the counselor (swim, tennis, lunch, games within same group)
- Staggered daily activities to avoid large gatherings and use GRSC facilities to space groups apart
- Scheduled hand disinfection
- Drop off and Pick Up from car by camp director or counselor
- Health and temperature check at drop off
- Bathing suit on to start the day
- Masks worn by counselors; masks worn by campers for activities with less social distance (like arts and crafts, DEAR or gaga)

Playground:

- Limit kids on playscape and in gaga pit, with signage & enforcement help from caregivers
- Masks suggested for gaga ball

Playroom:

At this time, the playroom is unfortunately closed