

**It's been a good return to limited tennis this week.**

**Now we welcome a new phase beginning Tuesday, May 26th.**

**What's different?**

**Four players per court** (not including a teaching pro). You can play doubles again - keeping your distance and virtual encouragement (no high fives!). Up to four players may take a semi-private lesson with a teaching pro. Guests and non-members welcome - regular fees apply.

**Staggered court times.** You'll notice a "waterfall start" for each bank of indoor courts, the outdoor hard courts (once they're ready), and the clay courts. The 15-minute gap between neighboring court times and the 15-minute reset after each court session helps socially distance in the common areas and meets our limited maximum occupancy threshold. And if you always wished our court times started a half-hour later, now you've got a lot more options! Playing time remains the same -- please exit the court at the end of your one-hour-and-fifteen minute session.

**Names of all players required.** Please be prepared to provide the front desk staff or your teaching pro with the full name of each player when reserving your court.

**Provide your own tennis balls.** People from the same household may share. Ball machine practice balls will be provided by JPTC.

**Dedicated indoor distance court and ball machine court.** Court 8 will be available for players with heightened social-distancing needs. Screened doors provide more fresh air, and Court 7's dedication as a ball machine court reduces overall traffic. JPTC staff disinfect the ball machines and hopper handles after each use.

**BYOB&T.** Please bring your own water bottle & towel. Use the hands-free bottle filler, not the drinking fountain.

**Instagram!** We'll keep emailing, but you can also stay up-to-date on club news by following us @ powless\_tennis

**Please consider wearing a face mask in common areas.**

**Permanent Court Time requests open tomorrow.**

Members who would like to schedule a weekly court time for the entire summer season (instead of calling weekly to reserve) may call (608) 274-6262 beginning Tuesday, May 26th. No hard copy request forms will be mailed this time. Our summer season will be

Monday, June 8th - Sunday, August 30th. The cost is \$50 per court. Requests are considered first come, first served. **The deadline for all requests is soon -- Monday, June 1st.** When calling, please provide your desired day and an approximate range of your desired time.

Looking tentatively forward, **mid-June will see a return to JPTC Adult, Youth and Junior programs.** You may call for dates, check the website, or keep an eye on email and Instagram @ powless\_tennis where we'll continue sharing schedules.

Now more than ever, while excited to plan ahead, we're playing it out one common-sense, careful day at a time. Thanks for being flexible with us.

Stay well and look forward to seeing you soon!

#### Tips to Help Keep a Safe Place

If you are experiencing symptoms of cold or flu consistent with Covid-19, please stay home.

- sanitize your hands before or upon entering the tennis center
- maintain 6 ft social distancing basics when in common areas
- face masks recommended in common areas
- wash or sanitize hands after playing
- avoid touching your face
- catch coughs or sneezes in your arm
- refrain from high-fives and end-of-match handshakes
- review USTA ideas and tips (below) to help meet your personal needs