

Covid-19 Mitigation Protocols/Rules for Table Tennis Play (Effective April 2021)

GENERAL RULES/PROTOCOLS:

1. Stay home: if ill, or had temp of 100.4 or more in previous 48 hours; if recently tested positive for COVID-19, had contact with anyone who has recently tested positive, or personally have any Covid symptoms such as cough, shortness of breath; if returned from foreign or out-of-state domestic travel and not self-quarantined for at least 10 days.
2. Table Tennis facility is for members only at this time. No guests allowed. No walk-in players permitted.
3. Players must adhere to social distancing of 6' at all times.
4. **Masks required by GRF/CC County at all times, including while playing**, when entering and exiting building, and to and from assigned table. Players must provide their own masks.
5. Use hand sanitizer in dispenser in foyer when entering and leaving building or wash hands frequently.
6. Number of people in building at one time is limited to 10 players, one monitor.
7. No socializing in clubhouse. Stools are available under each table if needed for brief rest period while playing in assigned court area.
8. No tournaments, lessons, robots or workshops.
9. Bottled water only allowed at each table. No food.
10. No handshakes or personal physical contact of any kind. **Heavy perspirers must wear headbands.**

RULES/PROTOCOLS SPECIFIC TO TABLE TENNIS PLAY

1. **Singles only.** No doubles.
2. **Playing time.** Reservations start at the top of the hour. 45 minute playing time per table; only approved substitutions of players (by scheduler) allowed.
3. **Player skill levels.** Playing reservations will be open to all skill levels.
4. **Hours of play**, initially, M-S. 8am-11am; 1-4pm. Even with ventilation upgrade, two-hour lunch break is to allow HVAC system to recirculate fresh air into vacant building.
5. **Scheduling.** Table Reservation Procedure attached.
6. **Player rotation procedure.** Anyone waiting for court time must wait outside in parking lot area either in car or out, but socially distanced and masked. Ten-minutes before scheduled hour, monitor will come outside and give all clear signal to players waiting in parking lot for reserved time slots. Incoming players, masked and 6' apart, can then line up on entrance walkway. After the 10 exiting players have left, new players can enter building one at a time and go to assigned table. No congregating in front of entrance door or in foyer.
7. **Player building evacuation procedure.** Ten minutes before the hour,

players, wearing masks, must exit facility immediately upon completion of table and ball sanitizing (see #9 below) and ball retrieval tasks. Hands/paddle must also be sanitized on way out using sanitizing dispensers in entry foyer.

8. **Equipment.** No sharing of club or personal equipment.

a. Ball management.

(1) Eight Club GoGo balls will be available in table holsters. Upon completion of play, GoGo balls should be wiped with disinfecting wipe provided in each court and re-holstered. If a GoGo ball goes into a neighboring court or social area, it should be retrieved either by the-player who hit it there or playing partner.

(2) One of a pair of players provides balls; balls are not to be stored in building. Balls must be marked with owner's initials or name, clearly identified. If a ball goes into a neighboring court or social area, ball owner or playing partner must retrieve it. Ball owner must clean balls before next reuse.

b. Paddle management. No sharing of paddles. No loaner paddles will be available. Each player is responsible for cleaning their own paddle before and after completion of play. Disinfecting wipes and hand sanitizer dispensers are available in entry way

.9. **Sanitation.** Disinfecting wipe dispensers are provided at each table for use between player rotations. Upon completion of play, disinfectant wipes must be used by the exiting court players to quickly sanitize table, pick-up buddy handle and GoGo balls, if used, for next players. Sanitized GoGo balls should be re-holstered.

10. **Enforcement.** Approved monitors will ensure adherence to protocols/rules and procedures. Only monitors will have the new keypad code. Building will be locked at all times.

PROVISOS:

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

a. If everyone abides by protocols/rules, the clubhouse will remain open. Failure to follow these rules/protocols by even a few people might result in closing the facility. In addition, players who do not follow these protocols/rules will be referred to GRF and could be banned from the facility.

b. Players play at their own risk as in pre-Covid days. Any injury or sickness resulting from table tennis play or interactions in clubhouse is neither GRF's or Club management's responsibility.

***NOTE:** These initial general rules/protocols subject to change if necessary.