



OPERATING AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC USE OF TENNIS/PICKLEBALL COURTS

Please carefully read the operating and safety requirements below.

In order to keep the courts open and available to the public, it is important that all users comply by these requirements and follow the posted rules.

Please follow all Santa Barbara County Health Orders.

Adhering to these requirements is important and the failure to support them violates our facility operating policy. Numerous factors have been considered, but please remember the safety of all visitors is a priority.

All players and staff must remain vigilant to adhering to the orders on social distancing and those for public gatherings. **DO NOT** come to the tennis/pickleball facility if any of the following apply.

- You exhibit or experience symptoms of COVID-19. See Attachment D of Health Officer Order 2020-08.
- You received a positive test result for COVID-19.
- You are under medical orders to be in self isolation.
- You had contact with someone who has received a positive test result for COVID-19.
- You had contact with someone believed to be infected with COVID-19.

Hygiene Protocol for Players:

- Players shall bring and use their own hand sanitizer immediately before and after each play session.
- Players shall clean and wipe down their own equipment, including racquets, balls, and water bottles immediately before and after play.
- Each player shall have their own tennis/pickleball balls clearly marked with their own initials and ensure that they are the only person to touch a tennis/pickleball ball with their hands.
- Do not share racquets or water bottles.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Players who cough and/or sneeze, must do so into their elbow.
- Players must not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact.

Safety Considerations:

- All court entrance gates will remain locked open for safety.
- Rain or Inclement Weather: courts may be closed for any weather event to prevent congregating at the courtside or facility.
- Pickleball Courts will remain up and are not to be modified or removed.

Social Play Considerations:

- Players must always comply with social distancing requirements (6 feet social distancing), including when arriving at and departing from a court.
- No more than 4 players permitted on each court.
- When waiting for a court, players must remain on the outside of the facility and adhere to the social distancing requirements, until a court becomes available.
- If players are waiting to use the court, the current play must conclude after 45 minutes.
- Drop in days/times are prohibited under the current order, Set Play or coordinated games only.

Singles Play Considerations:

- Use requirements above regarding the 6 ft social distancing rule.
- Each player shall furnish tennis/pickleball balls and use their own balls while serving or starting a practice rally with the goal of each player only touching the tennis/pickleball balls he or she brought.
- Players changing ends should do so from opposite sides of court.
- Ensure no physical contact during games – don't shake hands or high five.
- No extra-curricular or social activity should take place. No congregation.
- If a ball from another court enters your court, send it back with a kick or with your racquet.

Any concerns/questions, please report immediately to JoAnne Plummer, Parks and Recreation Manager, by leaving a voicemail at 805-562-5505 or email to jplummer@cityofgoleta.org.



WELCOME TO THE CITY OF GOLETA'S TENNIS & PICKLEBALL COURTS

REQUIREMENTS FOR A SAFE PLAYER EXPERIENCE:

1. City employees will manage the courts.
2. Court hours are 8:00 a.m. – Sunset. Monday – Sunday.
3. Courts are on a first come first served basis, for a maximum play of 45 minutes to accommodate other users.
4. If the courts are in use, remain on the outside of the facility to avoid violating social distancing requirements.
5. Court gates shall be secured open during facility hours.
6. Youth 17 or under must be accompanied by a parent.
7. No congregating at the courts or facility. No spectators permitted.
8. Bring your own equipment including hand sanitizer, towel, racquet, balls, water and water bottle.
9. Remove your personal items when leaving. Leftover items will be discarded.
10. Public drinking fountains are **CLOSED**.

Please help us by practicing these requirements and other efforts to keep our Goleta residents safe. If users violate the above listed requirements, or the County of Santa Barbara's Public Health Order, the courts may be closed, without notice, for an undetermined length of time.

ATTACHMENT D

HEALTH OFFICER ORDER NO. 2020-8
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

FOR THE CONTROL OF COVID-19
STAY WELL AT HOME ORDER
ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES WITHIN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

COVID-19 SELF-EVALUATION

The County Health Officer has defined COVID-19 symptoms as follows:

Mild to Moderate Symptoms Related to or
Other Respiratory Illness such as:

Sore Throat

Runny Nose

Fever

Chills

Not Feeling Well

Sneezing

Coughing

Gastro-Intestinal symptoms such as:

Soft Stool

Stomach Cramps

New loss of smell and/or taste