

# Hadfield Tennis Club

## Returning to Tennis Plan

Valid from Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> – Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

The below plan has been formulated by the Hadfield Tennis Club Committee, as a result of the current ongoing COVID 19 Situation. This has been designed to adhere to guidelines laid out by Federal and State Government, as well as Moreland Council as the owner of our facility, and in conjunction with our governing body, Tennis Victoria.

Most critically, all members are asked to familiarize themselves with the guidelines as laid out by Tennis Victoria.

These can be found [here](#)

- From 10am on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of May, The Hadfield Tennis Club will be progressing with a slow and planned out recommencement of Tennis.
- We will be opening 3 out of 6 courts at this stage. Court 1, Court 3 and Court 5. The remaining courts will remain with their nets OFF. Courts 2 / 4 / 6 are not to be used.
- Court Hire will be for Members Only until further notice (no casual book a court)

### Coaching will restart in the following timeslots:

- Fridays Evenings 4 – 7pm ALL Courts. (Juniors Group Coaching, up to a maximum of 10 per class)
- Tuesday Nights – 6 – 9pm – ALL Courts (Adult Group and Private Lessons, up to a maximum of 10 per class)

There will be no member bookings available during these two timeslots.

Agim Kurti and Marco Comuzzo from Hotshots Tennis will be in direct communication with coaching participants, outlining the process and procedures they are putting in place to keep coaching sessions safe and in adherence to Tennis Victoria guidelines.

Parents will be asked to keep within line of sight from their children while coaching is ongoing, but watch from their car if numbers require it, to ensure that group size limits are managed. Our club has the ability to view Court 1 and 3 from the carpark.

### Member Casual Court Hire will progress with the following rules in place:

- **Members ONLY** will be able to book courts for casual hire up to a maximum of 2 hours per day. There will be NO exception to this rule before June 1<sup>st</sup>.

- The member who makes the booking must be present for the booking.
- The maximum number of players per booking is 4. If you bring more than this you will be asked to leave the facility. Spectators are unable to attend the club at this time.
- Doubles is allowed, within the guidelines as handed down by Tennis Victoria
- Bookings will be done via text message or phone call through a booking administrator. When you place this call, you will need to provide the details of anyone that will be playing with you on the court. – Bookings are to be made via SMS or CALL to the club phone. 0450 614 740. Once the booking is confirmed you will get a standard book a court text message with your pin number.
- One of our Moreland Council requirements is that we have the names of all players who are using the facility. When booking you will be asked for the names of all players.
- You will not be able to book your own courts via Book a Court before June 1 2020 (earliest)
- Current members are able to play with non-members, but all names must be provided prior to attending the courts. Standard rules apply where a member is able to bring a non-member 5 times, before we ask that they become a member.

## Hygiene Requirements:

- All players are recommended to have the Covid Safe App downloaded and installed on their smart device.
- All players are required to bring personal hand sanitizer, and wash hands before and after play.
- Tennis Balls are to be provided by players, and taken away with them at the end of the booking. Please do NOT leave any balls behind, or use balls from the Spare Ball Tube on the side of the clubhouse. If you do not have any balls, and wish to play urgently, please contact 0450 614 740. A tube of balls can be purchased for \$13.00 with card payment available. If you are throwing your balls away, please use the big Moreland Council Bins inside the front gate.
- Toilets will be open during bookings. The Clubhouse will remain closed and inaccessible.
- No handshakes or high fives (consider tapping racquets).
- Players are to stay 1.5m from other players at all times.

## The Hadfield Tennis Club will:

- Increase regularity of the cleaning of the facility, including the toilets, taps, gates and shared surfaces.
- Manage as best as they can, the flow of players to the club to minimize the risks and allow for appropriate social distancing.

## FAQs:

### **When can the general public book courts via book a court?**

This will be re-assessed in line with further updates by the Victorian Government. This will NOT happen before June 1 2020.

### **When will Book A Court be available for members?**

Not before June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.

### **When will competition start again?**

There is currently no indication. Competition will almost certainly not start again before Season 2, Spring 2020. This is currently scheduled for an August start date. Even this depends a lot on what happens between now and then. There is no timeline on competitive community sport returning. This is relevant for both Juniors and Seniors.