

**SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING RACKET SPORTS
PURSUANT TO DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD
MAY 18, 2020**

I, Harriet E. Rosenthal, Mayor of the Village of Deerfield, do hereby issue the following supplemental emergency order for the Village of Deerfield this 18th day of May, 2020 ("**Supplemental Order**").

Introduction

On March 16, 2020, I issued a Declaration of Emergency pursuant to the authority granted to me by Section 2-137 of "The Municipal Code of the Village of Deerfield, Illinois, 1975," as amended; Section 11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-1- 6; and Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/11 to address the health threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic ("**Declaration**").

The Declaration granted and reserved emergency powers to the Mayor during the pendency of the civil emergency, including the right to issue additional emergency regulations and orders in furtherance of the Declaration.

Since issuance of the Declaration, the corporate authorities of the Village of Deerfield approved and extended the duration of the Declaration. As of the date of this Supplemental Order, the Declaration has been extended through and until May 18, 2020.

In Executive Order No. 2020-10, issued on March 20, 2020, Governor Pritzker directed residents of Illinois to stay at home, subject to limited exceptions, and non-essential businesses to cease operations with limited exceptions. ("**Original Stay-at-Home Order**"). The Original Stay-at-Home Order was extended through April 30, 2020.

In Executive Order No. 2020-32, issued on April 30, 2020, Governor Pritzker entered a new order, renewing, modifying, and updating and extending the Original Stay-at-Home Order ("**Updated Stay-at-Home Order**").

On April 2, 2020 I issued a supplemental order pursuant to the Declaration, prohibiting at or upon any public place or property the (i) the conduct of any sport or recreational activity using or involving shared equipment, and (ii) group exercise programs with persons who are not members of the same household or residence ("**April 2nd Order**").

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity has indicated that it is within the discretion of municipalities to permit people to play tennis during the COVID-19 emergency ("**DCEO Guidance**").

The United States Tennis Association has issued guidelines and recommendations for engaging in tennis during the COVID-19 emergency ("**USTA Guidelines**"), which USTA Guidelines is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein.

In light of the DCEO Guidance, I have determined that it is necessary and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to issue a supplemental emergency order as set forth below, clarifying and updating my April 2nd Order concerning the playing of tennis, paddle tennis, platform tennis, and pickleball.

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the Village, and to further protect the residents of the Village from disease and death, and pursuant to the authority set forth in the Declaration, Sections 11-1-6 and 11-20-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-1- 6, 11-20-5; and Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/11, I find that it is necessary to issue a supplemental emergency order as set forth below.

Except as expressly provided in this Supplemental Order, nothing in this Supplemental Order modifies or limits the actions and authority previously established by the Declaration or any of the orders that I previously issued pursuant to the Declaration.

Supplemental Order

I hereby direct and order as follows:

My April 2nd Order shall not apply to the playing of:

- A. Outdoor tennis; provided that: (i) tennis is played in strict compliance with the USTA Guidelines; (ii) no doubles is played; and (iii) no tennis is played simultaneously on adjacent tennis courts and the tennis nets are removed on any tennis court that is adjacent to a court on which tennis is played.
- B. Outdoor pickleball and platform tennis; provided that: (i) such activities are played in compliance with the USTA Guidelines to the extent that the USTA Guidelines can be reasonably and practically applied to such activities; (ii) no doubles is played; and (iii) no such activities are simultaneously played on adjacent courts and the nets are removed on any court that is adjacent to a court on which such activities are played.
- C. Outdoor paddle tennis; provided that: (i) paddle tennis is played in compliance with the USTA Guidelines to the extent that the USTA Guidelines can be reasonably and practically applied to paddle tennis; and (ii) no doubles is played.

This Supplemental Order will take effect on May 19, 2020 at 12:01 am, and run concurrently with the term of the Declaration of Civil Emergency unless rescinded or superseded by my order or a majority vote of the corporate authorities at any regular or emergency meeting thereof.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

SIGNED AND SEALED with the official seal of the Village of Deerfield on this 14th day of May, 2020.

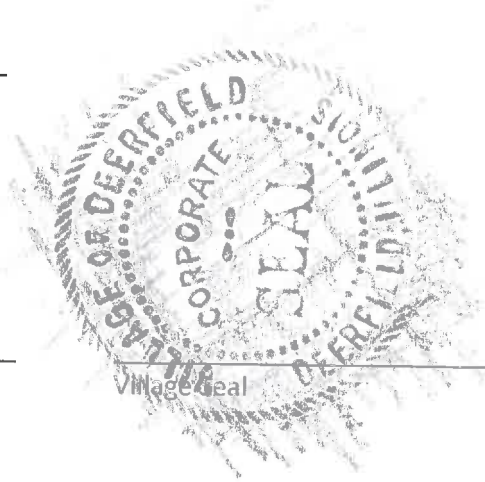
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COVID-19

PLAYING TENNIS SAFELY

PLAYER TIPS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The USTA recognizes that the coronavirus has been affecting different parts of the country in different ways and with different timing. We therefore believe it will be possible for people to return to playing tennis safely in some cities and states sooner than in others.

The Federal Government issued guidelines on April 16 for “Opening Up America Again” at [WhiteHouse.gov/OpeningAmerica](https://www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica). By following these guidelines as well as those of local governments and health agencies, facilities and players will be able to make informed decisions as to when play can recommence.

If you live in a community where stay-at-home or shelter-in-place orders have been lifted or modified, and if your locality meets the standards in the Federal Guidelines, then tennis, if played properly, can be a great opportunity for you to relieve stress, socialize with others and provide much-needed exercise. Of primary importance is taking every precaution to help keep all participants safe.

Because tennis does not require any direct person-to-person contact, players can enjoy the many physical and mental benefits that tennis offers so long as you practice social distancing by keeping six feet apart from other players to ensure you are in a safe exercise environment and follow other safety recommendations included here.

Although there is no specific evidence that tennis balls can spread COVID-19, we know that contamination by respiratory droplets from an infected person can potentially survive on hard surfaces up to three days. If you choose to play tennis, be sure to practice these safety tips and recommendations.

BEFORE YOU PLAY

- Make sure that your state and region allow tennis play, satisfy the Federal Government’s gating criteria (as outlined in the “Opening Up America Again” guidelines) and has been designated an essential business and/or has entered Phase One of the Phased Comeback.
- States and regions with no evidence of a rebound and that satisfy the gating criteria a second time may proceed to Phase Two of the Phased Comeback, in which all individuals, when in public recreation areas, should maximize physical distance from others.
- Be aware that although restrictions are eased when your state and region move from Phase One to Phase Two or Phase Three of the Phased Comeback, safety precautions must remain in place until there is a universal vaccine or effective treatment for the coronavirus.
- The USTA Medical Advisory Group highly recommends competitive players ease their way back into play prior to competition. Given the layoff from competing, players will be more susceptible to under-training, over-use and other injuries. The USTA strongly recommends at least three weeks of on court and off court conditioning before competition begins.
- Arrange to play only with family members or others who live in your household or with individuals who are considered to be low risk.
- Do not play if any of you:
 - ▶ Are exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus. According to the CDC, people with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported—ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. These symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
 - ▶ Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
 - ▶ Are a vulnerable individual and your state and region is in Phase One or Phase Two. A vulnerable individual is an elderly individual and/or an individual with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma and those whose immune system is compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy. (For states and regions in Phase Three, a vulnerable individual can resume public interactions, including playing tennis, but should practice physical distancing.)



COVID-19 PLAYING TENNIS SAFELY PLAYER TIPS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

USE FOUR BALLS OR SIX BALLS

Although unlikely, it's possible that a tennis ball can transmit the COVID-19 virus, as virtually any hard surface can transmit the disease. So here is an extra precaution you can take to keep safe when playing tennis.

- Open two cans of tennis balls that do not share the same number of the ball.
- Take one set of numbered balls, and have your playing partner take a set of balls from the other can.
- Proceed with play, making sure to pick up your set of numbered balls only. Should a ball with the other number wind up on your side of the court, do not touch the ball with your hands. Use your feet, heel of foot, or feet to advance the ball to the other side of the court.

PREPARING TO PLAY

- Protect against infections:
 - ▶ Wash your hands with a disinfectant soap and water (for 20 seconds or longer), or use a hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available, before going to the court.
 - ▶ Clean and wipe down your equipment, including racquets and water bottles. Do not share racquets or any other equipment such as wristbands, grips, hats and towels.
 - ▶ Bring a full water bottle to avoid touching a tap or water fountain handle.
 - ▶ Use new balls and a new grip, if possible.
 - ▶ Consider taking extra precautions such as wearing gloves.
 - ▶ If you need to sneeze or cough, do so into a tissue or upper sleeve.
 - ▶ Arrive as close as possible to when you need to be there.
 - ▶ Avoid touching court gates, fences, benches, etc. if you can.

WHEN PLAYING

- Try to stay at least six feet apart from other players. Do not make physical contact with them (such as shaking hands or a high five).
- You should consider not playing doubles, which could lead to incidental contact and unwanted proximity. If you do play doubles, avoid all incidental contact, NO Bryan Brothers Chest Bumps and NO whispering to each other from a close distance to strategize.
- Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, racquet or other equipment. Wash your hands promptly if you have touched your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Avoid sharing food, drinks or towels.
- Use your racquet/foot to pick up balls and hit them to your opponent. Avoid using your hands to pick up the balls.
- Stay on your side of court. Avoid changing ends of the court.
- Remain apart from other players when taking a break.
- If a ball from another court comes to you, send it back with a kick or with your racquet.

AFTER PLAYING


- Leave the court as soon as reasonably possible.
- Wash your hands thoroughly or use a hand sanitizer after coming off the court.
- Do not use the locker room or changing area. Shower at home.
- No extra-curricular or social activity should take place. No congregation after playing.
- All players should leave the facility immediately after play.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that Harriet E. Rosenthal, the Mayor of the Village of Deerfield, personally known to me, appeared before me, under oath, this day in person and acknowledged that in such capacity she signed and delivered the said instrument, as her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 18th day of May, 2020.



NOTARY PUBLIC

