

Metro Masters Tennis Association Inc.

Health Protocols as of the 19th of January, 2021

Supper

The sharing of supper and hospitality has been a valued and long-standing feature of Metro Masters Association tennis.

Unfortunately, the sharing of supper in the COVID-19 situation presents challenges, and potential risks, beyond the actual playing of matches. The facilities of our members/clubs vary widely and are spread across many municipalities where a variety of requirements apply. Eliminating supper for the Autumn, 2021 season will reduce risks. As a recommendation it is suggested that clubs do not serve supper during the Autumn, 2021 season.

Clubroom facilities

It is also recommended that clubrooms remain closed except for change room and toilet facilities and filling of water bottles.

The ultimate decisions about opening facilities sit with the owners of the facilities – usually municipal councils, and the same applies to closing facilities. All tennis clubs will have slightly different Covid-19 plans which should override any decisions we make. All players should resist the traditional shaking of hands at the end of each set, and touch racquets or acknowledge the opposition whilst attempting to socially distance.

QR Code or Attendance Records

Records of attendance of all players with details of Christian names and Surnames, mobile phone numbers, email addresses and club names should be recorded for every match during the season. Whilst this is an onerous task it is suggested that it be done at the same time as completing the result sheet at the beginning of the match.

This is an important requirement for contact tracing down the track. With QR Codes on the Visit Safe website they can only be viewed by the administrator and are deleted after 28 days so the details are secure.