



Temporary Tennis Rules



THE RITZ-CARLTON

HALF MOON BAY

The following rules are based on current San Mateo County regulations, the State of California's Industry Guidelines for Limited Services Businesses and USTA's Playing Tennis Safely guidelines.

General Social Distancing Protocol

1. Avoid entering The Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay property if you have any COVID-19 symptoms. If you are sick/symptomatic or a family member is sick/symptomatic, please do not come to the courts.
2. When on The Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay property, a face mask or covering must be worn. (Mask may be removed while playing tennis.)
3. Maintain a minimum six-foot physical distancing from other individuals at all times, even while playing tennis.
4. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant is available on every court. Use hand sanitizer to disinfect upon arrival at the tennis courts and after touching shared surfaces. Use the provided disinfectant to clean the benches, net tray, and scorekeeper before leaving the courts.
5. Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or fabric or, if not possible, into the sleeve or elbow (but not into hands).
6. Do not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact.
7. Do not congregate before or after using the courts. Please arrive within 5 minutes before your court reservation and leave immediately after.

Tennis Rules

1. Tennis may only be played in a manner in which each ball is touched only by a single tennis player unless the players are members of the same household.
2. Players need to supply their own rackets and tennis balls.
3. Players must bring their own water bottle (and water) and towel. The water dispenser at the courts is not operational at this time. No food or other beverages are allowed.

4. Members MUST reserve a court in advance using the online court reservation system at www.hmbta.com. Reservations may be placed up to 7 days in advance and are limited to one reservation per day.
5. Members are not allowed to bring guests at this time. The courts may be used by members and hotel guests only.
6. Members should enter courts only through open gates. All side gates will be locked.
7. Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, racket or other equipment. Wash your hands promptly if you have touched your eyes, nose or mouth.
8. Use your racket/foot to pick up balls and hit them to your opponent. Avoid using your hands to pick up the balls.
9. Maintain physical distancing when changing ends of the court.
10. Remain apart from other players when taking a break.
11. If a ball from another court comes to you, send it back with a kick or with your racket.
12. Players who are not in the same household should open two cans of balls that do not share the same number on the ball. One player takes one set of numbered balls and the other player takes the other numbered set. Make sure to pick up your numbered set 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 racket or feet to advance the ball to the other side of the court.