

COVID-19 Plan for the Kenny Huffman Tennis Classic Tournament October 24, 2020 – Bob Amos Park Pikeville KY

Due to the coronavirus, we want to ensure the safety of our players, spectators, and volunteers. We have worked with the Pike County Health Department and the City of Pikeville to put together our COVID-19 Event Plan, [here is our plan you must be familiar with and must abide by these guidelines or you will be defaulted or spectators will be ask to leave:](#)

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PLAYERS, FANS AND VOLUNTEERS

1. Social Distancing of six (6) feet or more will be enforce for everyone, including those sitting and watching.
2. Universal face coverings will be required, the only exception is for players while playing their matches
3. We will Conduct a Temperature Check when you check-in for your match and you will need to complete a Health Questionnaire for all volunteers and players. If you show any symptoms of illness, please do not come to the tennis courts.
4. Everyone should be washing your hands often or be using hand sanitizer frequently. We will be supplying Hand Sanitizer and we encourage hand washing and proper hygiene.
5. Setting space will be limited around the tennis courts, spectators/fans can only sit together by family/arriving groups and non-family/non-arriving party must be socially distanced a minimum of six feet apart. Once you are seated **AND** properly socially distance you may remove your mask, but it is highly recommended that you keep your mask on while seated.
6. Social distancing signs will be placed throughout the venue area.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR FANS AND CHANGES FROM OUR PAST EVENTS

1. We will not be setting shade tents due to social distancing (with the exception of the Committee Tent).
2. We will not providing chairs and the bleachers will also not be available, so it is recommended that you bring your own chair, this includes tennis players who want to take a chair onto the court for your match.
3. Fans/Spectators must stay 6 feet apart except for family's or group's travelling together.
4. As of July 20, 2020, the Governor has made mask's mandatory in Kentucky, so everyone watching or not playing a match will be required to wear a mask, however once you are seated AND properly socially distance you may remove your mask, but it is highly recommended that you keep your mask on while seated. Masks are not required while playing your match. The only exceptions for this are for medical conditions that prevent a person from wearing a mask and for children under the age of 5 years old.
5. Anyone refusing to wear a face cover or mask so long as such use does not jeopardize their health or safety will ask to leave the area. Players who refuse to wear a face cover or mask when not playing (so long as such use does not jeopardize their health or safety) will ask to the leave the area and if they refuse to leave, then they will be defaulted.
6. At this time, the restrooms will be closed at Bob Amos Park for the tournament, so planning will be needed to get to the nearest gas station or restaurant in the area to use their restroom facilities.

INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

1. ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 8 DOUBLES TEAMS PER EVENT. We are only having 4 events – Boy's Doubles, Girl's Doubles, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles.
2. To limit contact time during the event, this year we are limiting Players to play in only 1 event vs 3 events in the past years.
3. All matches will consist the Fast 4 Format. First to 4 wins the set, 2 out of three sets, with a Fast 4 Super-tiebreaker in lieu of a 3rd set. The Fast 4 tie-breaker is a 5-point, the set tie-breaker (first to 5 wins) and the super tie-breaker are the exact format, except one you will the set and the other you win the match.
4. Players will be given a temperature check before they will be allowed to play. Any player with a temperature above 100.4 (or the current CDC guidance at the time) will not be allowed to play and the match will be recorded as a default due to illness.
5. Players must maintain social distancing when changing sides and they should refrain from touching the net or net posts.
6. To eliminate any possible cross-contamination, Players may want to bring **their own balls** to use to serve with, you must use a minimum of 2 new balls to start each match with. If you are using your own balls to serve with you should remind all the players not to touch or pick up your balls when you begin to serve.
7. Players should not pick up balls with their hands but use their racket or feet to return the balls to their partner, opponents, or other courts.
8. Players should use hand sanitizer or wash their hands immediately after completing their match.
9. To keep players from gathering at the tournament desk, players can check-in via a text, also we will be texting to let players know when their next match is ready to go on the court. The text should be sent to Sue Huffman Stanley at 404-483-6051.
10. This year everyone must submit their entry forms online only and you will still pay at the tournament desk. However, we are asking that you have the exact amount if you are paying by cash or have your check made out before you check-in to pay. Checks should be made to KHTC and the entry fee is \$20 per person. Thank You for doing this to limit contact time at the tournament desk and the time others must wait in line.
11. **NO PERSON TO PERSON CONTACT DURING MATCH** - No Shaking Hands or high fives or any other kind of person to person contact at the end of the match is not permitted. Tapping of racquets would be acceptable. In doubles, there should be no person to person contact between doubles partners either, touching of racquets would be acceptable.
12. When changing sides, please observe the 6 feet social distance between all player.
13. When changing side, please do not touch the net or the net posts.
14. If you want to sit-down on change overs or between sets you must bring your own chair on to the court and there should not be any sharing of chairs between players.
15. Parents of Junior players are encouraged to keep an eye on their children and remind them of the social distance and other COVID-19 rules they may be ignoring or have forgotten.
16. We will provide a limited amount free bottled water for players, but someone from the committee will be handing out the water to the player. It is recommended that you bring additional water in the event we run out of bottle water.
17. Scorecards – We will have scorecards and we ask that only one player for the court should turn the scorecards. We will clean the scorecards after each match.

GUIDELINES FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

1. Must have daily health checks - temperature, and health questions. If you show any symptoms of illness, please do not come to the tennis courts.
2. Must wear a mask, the only exceptions for this are for medical conditions that prevent a person from wearing a mask,
3. Help to remind everyone to maintain the proper social distance of 6 feet, especially around the tournament desk area.
4. Disposable gloves will be available for all volunteers to use for cleaning.
5. Keep Clean and sanitation the frequently touched surfaces (e.g., tabletops, gates, the net post, top of nets, and counter tops) with appropriate disinfectants.