

Return to Play Plan

Organisation details

Glen Huntly Tennis Club Inc, Contact Graham Ihlein 0400 598 705, community tennis club, Incorporated No. A0030645T, of Corner Booran and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly, Victoria 3163

1. Hygiene

Players will be strongly encouraged to wash hands at home before and after play, to use their hand sanitiser at the courts before and after play and to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve during coughing/sneezing.

Each player will be urged to bring two balls marked with their initials for use when they are serving (and urged to avoid handling balls when returning them to the server); their own full water bottle (the drink bubblers cannot be used); their own hand sanitiser for use before and after play; and their own clean hand towel or wet wipes to avoid touching with their bare hands equipment such as taps and hoses, drag mats and court gate locks & bolts. Players will be urged to wipe down any items they have touched). The clubhouse will also be kept closed for the time being.

1.2 Have you increased regular cleaning schedules for common use areas? Yes, each day that they are at the courts the Club Coach or Committee member will wipe down areas likely to have been touched on the courts, such as taps and hoses at the nozzle, drag mat handles and court gate locks & bolts.

2. Physical contact activities

Players will be advised to practice social distancing (1.5 metres apart) as far as possible, including no "high fives" or shaking hands after playing.

3. Arrival and departure of participants, officials, parents or carers

Players and families will be advised that parents present for their child's coaching and players waiting play should wait in a car or in the park (noting that up to two can sit on the park seat outside court 4). The maximum time before waiting players are rotated onto the court will be 30 minutes.

4. Spectators/gatherings

Players and families will be advised that up to 10 people may be within the court fences (plus a coach or the minimum number of support staff reasonably required to manage the activity such as a Club supervisor). They will also be advised that only core people for playing or coaching should be at the venue and waiting players and parents will be advised to wait in a car or in the park.. They will also be advised that, if they play with any visitors or they have a group of more than 4 playing, to please email our Secretary (at graham.ihlein@optusnet.com.au) with the names and contact details to for use later if contact tracing is needed. They will also be urged to download the COVIDSafe app to help us returning to tennis.

5. Sharing equipment

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6. Group/team activity

Not applicable.

6.1 Changes required during sport activities in addition to no shaking hands and high fives? Each player will be urged to bring two balls marked with their initials for use when they are serving (and urged to avoid handling balls when returning them to the server).

7. Indoor facilities

Players and parents will be advised that the clubhouse will be kept closed for the time being.

8. Travel

Not Applicable.

8. High injury risk activity

Not Applicable.

9. Protocols

Players and parents will be encouraged to stay away if they feel unwell or have any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever or respiratory symptoms such as cough, sore throat and shortness of breath) or have had recent contact with anyone believed to have COVID-19. If anyone at the courts appears unwell or shows any symptoms of COVID-19, they will be asked to go home. In the event of non-compliance, the Club Coach or any Committee member will be authorised to direct the player or parent to leave the courts.

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10. Communication

All the matters set out in this Return to Play Plan will be communicated to all Members by email and to visitors and put on the Club website. Posters setting out these matters will be placed on the clubhouse and court entrances.