

# USTA NATIONAL CAMPUS HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS



The United States Tennis Association (USTA) National Campus in Orlando, Florida continues to work closely with the USTA Medical Advisory Group, and incorporates guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as state, local and health authority guidelines to reduce the risk of contracting or transmitting COVID-19. Protocols are subject to change as new information becomes available and requirements and protocols evolve.

## National Campus Facility & Event Health & Safety Protocols

- To help reduce the spread of COVID-19, all individuals entering the National Campus must wear a face cloth covering/mask over their nose and mouth, except when active on the tennis court.
- Maintain 6 feet social distancing.
- All guests and staff must fill out a COVID-19 symptom health questionnaire each day before entering the Campus. The questionnaire is available to fill out each day before arrival. Please bring your phone to the Campus to show your confirmation of submission email.
- High frequency of interactions have enhanced safety protocols including sanitary barriers at the front desk, tournament desks, stringing areas and Pro Shop. In certain high volume locations, charts display cleaning updates.
- Hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the Campus; players, guests, and staff should wash their hands often or use the hand sanitizer stations when soap and water is not available.
- Health and safety tips and recommendations are throughout the Campus.
- Existing communication tools such as digital screens, emails, PA system, and text messages inform guests of guidelines and updates.
- In the event a guest presents with any symptoms of COVID-19 while on site, the guest will be asked to immediately leave the premises and seek medical advice from their own medical practitioner. Emergency medical issues will continue to be handled by contacting 911.
- First aid will be provided by the AI/NCH Athletic Medicine team using revised practice standards, including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Guests will be responsible for their own equipment; cleaning and disinfecting supplies will be available for guest use (including on court benches/chairs and umpire chairs).
- Guests must supply their own towels and water bottles. Water coolers are not provided on court. Touchless water refill stations will also be accessible.
- Campus seating areas are limited (maintain a 6 ft. distance and avoiding congregating in groups). Seating around the Campus is designed to adhere to social distancing guidelines (seating on or off court, patio seating, and spectator areas)-please do not rearrange the furniture.

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- National Campus staff and tournament hosts will communicate health and safety protocols prior to **arrival**.
- In the event of rain or a Red Alert (due to lightning), there will be a 60-minute delay. All participants and guests depart the National Campus and updates sent via text.
- Guest entry and exit points will uphold social distancing and ease traffic flow
- Food and beverage is limited and may not always be available during certain events.
- Locker rooms, showers and indoor meeting space are not available at this time; please arrive dressed and ready to play.
- Players are limited to four people to a court to allow for social distancing and safety.
- Two chairs have been added to each court, in addition to oncourt benches, to ensure social distancing during changeovers.
- Players are expected to sanitize their chair / bench with sanitizing wipes (provided on court) prior to leaving the court.
- Scoretenders, if applicable, are located on court. Only one person should be responsible for changing the score.
- All tournament affiliated player gatherings, for example, a player dinners, captain meetings, or any other means of player congregation, are prohibited.
- Email, texting and tournament websites communicate event updates as well as highlight safety processes and procedures.

## USTA Playing Tennis Safely Documents

Safety Guidelines for [Facilities](#)

Safety Guidelines for [Players](#)

Playing Tennis Safely [Flyer](#)

[Tennis Ball Study](#)