

Overview

1. Tennis Industry Canada (TIC)

The first thing to do is **JOIN (FREE)** for Level 2 TPA members, www.tennisindustrycanada.com. Share in a wealth of information on all aspects of our tennis industry in Canada. TIC provides updates on a regular basis of all club opening details from across Canada, along with any new issue, guidelines, or best practice initiatives.

2. Best Practices – In all areas of our sport

Through TIC data collection and sharing they will be providing “best practices” in all areas of our industry.

Clubs Safe Return Protocols List (Best Practice)

a) Club Signage

For access, directional guides, safe distancing, masks, cleaning and sanitary methods. Any local sign company can easily create these signs within 48 hours. Signage templates available on site

b) Videos

Videos of “how to” access club, check in, access court, safe distance, use balls, take lessons, etc. Use one of the many provided videos or create your own for your members and reference videos for your club

c) Member Waivers

Included are a variety of waivers that clubs can modify for use, all serve a general purpose of trying to reduce or eliminate liability for the club and its officer and directors. Clubs that have taken the necessary precautions of notifying members through signage, video, and waivers will have accomplished this task.

d) Monitoring Play

Indoor facilities can easily monitor play by the court reservation system or on court video cameras to ensure that members are playing within the guidelines set out in their protocols. For outdoor courts, it is advised that clubs have a “court monitor” assigned for the club to ensure that proper use and safe play precautions are being implemented

e) Programs/Group Set Up

See how other clubs have created a process for kids accessing the club and participating in 4 per court lessons with safe distancing drills. Recommended pro/child ratio's for different ages

3. Participate in the “Safe Return to Tennis Protocols”

- a) Any information on how your club has prepared to open or is currently opened can help other clubs who are in similar paths and timelines. It is easy to contribute on the “activity feed” or in the Group Forum and important as geographically different areas of the county are in various phases
- b) Share your clubs “program participation and court usage” numbers in a simple online form and see how your club compares to other clubs across Canada for junior recreational,



- camps, performance, adult programming, pricing, marketing, and much more (see attached form)
- c) Cleaning protocols for washrooms, balls use, courts, high touch areas and best products to use for each
 - d) How to lobby your government or elected officials for return to play, examples of letters written that can be modified to your club needs.

4. **12 Group Forums - Interactive Participation**

The online forums are designed to allow the user to ask any questions to the group at large to gain valuable insights and perspectives of what others are doing across Canada or share a success story on how and what worked really well at their club!

TIC has **12 Interactive Groups** that address a multitude of topics in each segment from across our industry. Groups like **Tennis Directors or Club Managers** so that other peers in the industry can share their challenges and strategies on how they addressed issues. They can be private groups where only those who are Managers or Directors have access, or they can be open groups for coaches on **Player Development, Sport Science, or Covid-19-Transforming Your Club**.

Other groups such as **Tech Talk Tennis, Trade Talk, Community Clubs, Tennis Parents, and even a Players Court**. You get the idea, finding others who have similar interests, goals and experience to gain new knowledge and help contribute and grow our wonderful game of tennis.

If you share the same passion and drive to help grow the game of tennis in our clubs, community and country, then we invite you to join [**Tennis Industry Canada!**](#)

“Make a difference by being part of the solution”

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