

Dear KTC/Quail Family Members,

Well, we are definitely all in this together, and your incredible caring and support has made it apparent that you all want to do your part – and more!! We certainly want to do ours too, and have struggled to find the best way to do that. There has been a big question of whether we can have the outdoor courts open at Quail and KTC. Because we are not aware of any clear guidelines regarding tennis court usage, we are going to try to keep some courts open with parameters that we hope will enable safe play. If these guidelines aren't followed by everyone, we will have to close the courts as we feel we will be contributing to the crisis.

Guidelines:

- Court usage by reservation only – this will eliminate the problem of people gathering by the gate to wait on a court.
 - Reserve your court online only.
 - You will need access to the member portal – the link is on our website www.ktcquail.com. If you don't already have an account, just Click Member Login at the top right of the home page and then click Access my Account under the “First Time Here” heading to the left of the Member Portal home page.
 - If you need help accessing the portal and reserving the court, just e-mail JP at jp@ktcquail.com and he will help you.
 - There will be no court charges.
- Reserve for 2 hour intervals, but leave your court at least 15 minutes before the end of your allotted time.
- Wait in your car until it is your reserved time.
- Bring your own balls and water. There are no trash cans so take all trash with you.
- Observe 6 feet social distancing at all times and no more than 4 people to a court.
- We recommend playing only with people from your own household.

We know that for many of us tennis feels “essential “ for our physical and emotional well being, and it seems possible to play in a safe way if everyone follows the guidelines. 3 clay courts will be open at KTC soon and there are 2 courts open at Quail (to help with social distancing we will keep a buffer between open courts). If this experiment in “safe play” works, we will get the rest of the KTC clay courts open. We want to help the members who feel it is possible for them to play safely do so, while realizing that others may feel it is not safe for them to play right now.

We also realize the need for everyone to be active to stay healthy so we will be releasing videos and directing you to resources to help you do that at home by early this week. In the meantime, check out the KTC/Quail Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/ktcquail) to see some tips, and fun training, challenges and greetings from your pros.

This is truly the most difficult challenge most of us have ever faced in not being able to come together in our usual ways to support each other. Hopefully, you have been able to access the wonderful capabilities of technology (with the help of younger people) to enable connection and gathering virtually. Please know how much your support means to the KTC/Quail staff. You are what is keeping us going. Our heartfelt thanks to each of you. I want to pass on this inspiring quote from Ohio's Director of public health, Amy Acton.

“Life is not shutting us down, it is waking us up
This is not pulling us apart, it is pulling us together
This is our moment in time. I am not fearful. I am determined.”

Much love to you all. Play safely, and may we all stay healthy.

Linda and the KTC/Quail Team