



42nd Hastings Rivertown Tennis Tournament
Thursday, July 16 thru Sunday, July 19, 2020
Match times 3, 5, 7 on Thursday and Friday

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

Due to COVID-19, the 42nd Tennis Tournament will be a singles only

Singles Events (\$25 entry fee)

U14 Boys	U14 Girls	Men Division I
U16 Boys	U16 Girls	Men Division II
U18 Boys	U18 Girls	Women Division I

Tournament Structure

- Eight player bracket only for each singles event. If less than eight register for an event, event will be cancelled. If an event is cancelled, then may increase a high demand event to 16 players.
- Players guaranteed two matches.
- All matches to be played at the Hastings High School Tennis Courts.
- Matches will be scheduled in two hour increments.
- Ten game pro-set with seven-point tie break at 9-9.
- To allow for court disinfecting, total match time including warm-up cannot exceed 1 hour and forty-five minutes. The match score at the time limit will be the final recorded score.
- Disinfecting of gates, tops of nets and bleachers will occur between scheduled matches.
- Each player gets a can of balls and only touches their balls, they pass the opponent's balls to the opponent using their foot or their racket
- No benches will be placed on the courts so players must bring a folding chair to the court for use during change-overs.
- Players must bring all the water they will need to consume during the match. In order to reduce touch points, HTA will not have water at the courts.
- Two spectators per player
- To reduce the number of people at the courts, the tournament will be operated by four very dedicated individuals.
- Brackets will be posted at www.hastingstennis.org on Tuesday, July 14.

Social Distancing Consideration

- Six-foot social distancing practices apply to players and spectators. That means players are to maintain six feet from each other.
- Players are not to arrive earlier than five minutes before the start of their event and to be ready to hit the courts immediately upon arrival.

- Players must leave the courts immediately following the end of their event.
- If possible players should not touch the gates, fences, other on-court equipment or the nets.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Prior to Match Times:

Players should not play at a scheduled time if any of the following apply:

- The player is exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus which include mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough and difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by the Centers of Disease Control (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>).
- The player has been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

Preparing to Play

- Wash hands with a disinfectant soap and water (for 20 seconds or longer), or use a hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available, before coming to the tennis courts. Players are to bring their own hand sanitizer to the courts in order to avoid communal use.
- Clean and wipe down equipment, including racquets and water bottles. Do not share racquets or any other equipment such as wristbands, grips, hats and towels.
- Bring all the water needed to avoid touching a tap or water fountain handle.
- The player is to arrive as close as possible to when scheduled to be on the tennis court and should be ready to play immediately upon arrival.
- The player is to avoid touching court gates, fences, benches, bleachers, etc.

When Playing:

When players are playing, they are to:

- Stay at least six feet apart from other players. Do not make physical contact with other players (such as shaking hands or a high five).
- Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, racquet or other equipment. Disinfect hands promptly if you have touched your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Use your own racquet/foot to pick up balls rather than your hand and to roll balls to other players. Avoid using hands to pick up the balls.
- If a ball from another court comes into your court, send it back with a kick or with your racquet.
- Remain apart from other players when taking a break.

After Playing:

- Leave the court as soon as reasonably possible after your match.
- Wash your hands thoroughly or use a hand sanitizer after coming off the court.