# ASAA Return To Tennis Protocols  as of 8/14/2020

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<th>Objective</th>
<th>This document is intended to provide guidance for schools to consider with their stakeholders in designing return-to-activity protocols in accordance with state and local restrictions and or recommendations.</th>
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<td>Points of Emphasis</td>
<td>Schools should not allow meetings, practices, events or competitions to take place unless all protocols by coaches and advisors can be followed. Administrators must emphasize the need for all coaches and participants who have signs or symptoms of illness to stay home to decrease risk of viral transmission. These protocols are designed to work in conjunction with ASAA Return to Practice and Event Protocols</td>
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## Tennis

### Facility

- **Low Risk**
  - As determined by school district
  - Follow ASAA Return To Practice Protocols for cleaning with special consideration of:
    - Bathrooms
    - Benches
    - Bleachers
    - Drinking Fountains
    - Gates
    - Locker rooms
    - Weight rooms

- **Intermediate Risk**
  - As determined by school district
  - Follow ASAA Return To Practice Protocols for cleaning with special consideration of tennis facilities.

- **High Risk**
  - As determined by school district
  - All indoor and outdoor activities must follow ASAA return to practice Protocols.

### Equipment

- **Low Risk**
  - As determined by school district
  - Follow ASAA Return To Practice Protocols with special consideration of:
    - Ball Bags
    - Ball Machines
    - Ball Tubes
    - Balls
    - Basket pickups
    - Hydration Stations
    - Rackets
    - Score Tenders
    - Towels
    - Water Bottles

- **Intermediate Risk**
  - As determined by school district
  - Follow ASAA Return To Practice Protocols with special consideration of tennis equipment

- **High Risk**
  - As determined by school district
  - All indoor and outdoor activities must follow ASAA return to practice Protocols.
  - Hydration stations should not be used. Everyone must have their own water bottles filled before they arrive.
  - No sharing of any equipment.
| Practices | Screening, face coverings, and individual hygiene of all participants should be followed in accordance with ASAA Return To Practice Protocols  
Spray balls with a disinfectant (Lysol, Clorox) at the end of each session and let dry | Practices should be conducted in pods of students with the same 4-8 students together weekly to limit overall exposure  
Each pod should have their own set of balls for the entire practice.  
Limit touching of balls. Use the racquet/foot to pick up balls. Ball Machines, ball tubes, basket pickups should be utilized  
Arrive when practice begins and leave as soon as reasonably possible. | All indoor and outdoor activities must follow ASAA return to practice protocols  
Participants may hit with only 1 person on a side of the court. Each person must use their own balls. |
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| Events | All matches should be in accordance with ASAA Return To Event Protocols  
Each team is responsible for its own towels, hand sanitizer and med kit | All matches should be in accordance with ASAA Return To Event Protocols  
No spectators when holding the matches inside  
Consider holding the girls and boys matches at different times to decrease the number of individuals at the courts at any given time.  
Use two cans of balls that do not share the same number or color. Each player only picks up their set of balls using their racquet/foot to return balls to their opponents | All matches are cancelled |