

ON-SITE PROGRAMMING AT ZZYC IN SUMMER 2020:

PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE YOU REGISTER

We are excited to welcome you into our building again, and to do so safely we need your help. To ensure the safety of staff and children, ZZYC is taking strong measures and following government guidelines to ensure a healthy and clean environment.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending onsite programs at ZZYC you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. Let's keep each other healthy and safe.

Here is an overview of some of the conditions and restrictions you'll face as a parent, guardian, or caregiver of a child at ZZYC's on-site programs in summer 2020. Please think about these conditions before you commit to an in-person camp.

PROTOCOLS AND PRACTICES AT ZZYC ON-SITE PROGRAMMING IN SUMMER 2020: WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT

Screening:

Every staff person will check their temperature and use the Provincial Government's online screening tool every morning prior to coming to ZZYC. Staff will be required to complete a declaration confirming this daily. They will clean and sanitize their hands upon entering the building and will wear masks during sign-in and sign-out and whenever physical distancing is difficult to maintain.

ZZYC staff will conduct a screening and parent interview for each child every morning and record the results daily:

Was your child's temperature over 38 degrees this morning?

Does your child have any of the following symptoms listed in the Government of Ontario's online screening tool? <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>

Please do not bring your child to camp if they exhibit any of those symptoms. If staff observe any of these symptoms in your child, they will be refused entry to camp.

Group Sizes and Room Capacity

At ZZYC, we have determined that our largest spaces permit a maximum occupancy of 8 people, based on calculations of minimum space required for safe physical distancing.

Based on these considerations, we have designed a program for 8 participants plus two staff.

Additional office staff will use their own entrances and washrooms and will not come into contact with participants.

We will be operating well within the capacity limits and physical distancing guidelines set by the Province of Ontario for summer day camps.

Physical Distancing:

We will provide an environment that encourages physical distancing of two metres between children and staff to the best of our abilities.

We will be monitoring participants and will have floor markings to indicate safe spacing.

Staff will teach age-appropriate physical distancing strategies for students in the program

At snack and lunch time, spacing will be provided to avoid close contact and there will be no sharing of food or drinks.

Cleaning and Sanitizing:

Hand-washing and sanitizing supplies will be available at all times.

Staff and children will wash hands frequently throughout the day, especially after using restrooms and before and after snack and lunch time.

Staff will be increasing the frequency of our cleaning processes across all of our facilities with special attention to high-touch surfaces.

Safety Rules for On-Site Participants and Caregivers:

Participants, parents, and caregivers will be expected to follow safety rules when participating in on-site programs at ZZYC. These rules include such things as avoiding sharing personal items, maintaining safe physical distance, and providing your own protective mask to wear when arriving at camp and whenever physical distancing is difficult to maintain.

It will be especially important that participants follow instructions from ZZYC staff concerning when to line up and how to move together through the spaces at ZZYC.

Until recently, most physical distancing guidelines have been practiced by adults and we understand this can be a difficult concept for children. Please start the discussion about physical distancing prior to your arrival at programming. Our staff will emphasize our physical distancing measures with participants.

ZZYC Covid 19 Tennis Guidelines

Our members safety is our priority, we appreciate players adhering to the following health and safety guidelines:

Please do NOT play if you exhibit any coronavirus symptoms, have been in contact with anyone with Covid-19 in the last 14 days, or are considered vulnerable or at risk.

Please use Skedda, our online booking system for every visit, to minimize crowding at the courts.

Please use the east gate for east court bookings, and the west gate for west court bookings to ensure social distancing and minimize traffic in the shelter.

Please leave both gates open and unlocked to minimize surface infection.

Because it is unknown if the virus can live on tennis balls, please consider bringing two cans, and distinctly mark the balls to differentiate them. Communal balls will not be provided.

Please wash your hands before arriving at the courts and bring hand sanitizer to use during and after play.

Please consider cleaning your equipment, including racquets, the bottom of your shoes and water bottles with disinfectant between matches.

Please bring your own water, water will not be provided.

Until further notice, please refrain from entering the Clubhouse or using the Clubhouse washrooms and plan accordingly.

Please cough and sneeze into your sleeve.

Please maintain a 2 metre distance from other players, and avoid all physical contact. Please avoid touching door handles, gates and benches.

Please avoid sharing food, drinks and towels.

Please use your foot and/or racquet to pick up balls, or return a ball to the other court. Please leave the court immediately after play and avoid loitering in the shelter.

*Adapted from Tennis Canada guidelines, April 2020