



December 15, 2021

Dear YTC Family,

This is a follow up to Sunday's email regarding Governor Hochul's Executive Order. YTC President, Joe Curto and I sat in on a webinar yesterday with the Commissioner of Health for NYS and an Aide to Governor Hochul.

After receiving crystal clear clarification, **businesses have one of two choices; require masks at all times (in our case, even while playing) OR require proof of vaccination, NOT a combination (see link below).** With over 90% of Westchester County vaccinated (as well as a significant number of our YTC players), we chose the vaccine mandate route for everyone entering the building *effective Monday morning 12/20/21 through Saturday 1/15/22*, at which time the order will be revisited by the Governor.

We recognize this will, unfortunately, affect some of our players, but we must keep in mind this a public health order with good intent. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and patience as we've spent the last few days figuring out the best way to logistically implement the new safety measures.

To provide for an orderly transition, please start submitting your proof of vaccination upon your next visit (in person) or through the email to vaccinated@yonkerstennis.com.

You are considered fully vaccinated if:

- 12 years of age or older and 14 days past the second shot of a two-dose Pfizer/Moderna vaccine or a one-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine
- Children ages 5-11 only have to show proof of having had at least one dose of the vaccine

Please refer to the frequently asked questions pertaining to businesses regarding the order as outlined by the state of NY here:

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/frequently-asked-questions-proof-full-vaccination-or-mask-requirement-businesses-and-venues>

We want to make this process easy and orderly, so we can all continue to play tennis in a safe environment. That said:

- Kindly arrive a few minutes prior to your tennis appointment
- Have your proof of vaccination ready upon entering the building
- Allow our desk staff enough time to check your vaccination card and update your account
- Present a hard copy of your CDC-19 Vaccination Record Card, your NYS Excelsior Pass/Plus app, or Smart Health Card issued anywhere outside of NY state

- You may also email ahead of time, a copy of your CDC-19 Vaccination Record Card, or a screen shot of your NYS Excelsior Pass/Plus, or Smart Health Card issued outside of NY state to vaccinated@yonkerstennis.com.
- We will keep your vaccination status on file, so you don't have to show your card each time.

Please note, no one is allowed past the front desk check in without showing proof of vaccination. If you are not vaccinated or cannot present the proof required, you will be *respectfully* asked to leave the premises.

Those players enrolled in a program who are not vaccinated can receive a credit for missed sessions **due to the Executive Order (up until 1/15/22)** or makeups which will be scheduled in the month of May (TBD). Your spot will be held until 1/15/22. If you elect to drop out and request a refund, then your spot will be forfeited to someone else. Keep in mind we are on a break from 12/20-1/2.

Masks will still be required in public spaces i.e., the lounge area and restrooms. You may also choose to wear a mask on court, if it makes you feel more comfortable. The health and safety of our staff and customers remains our #1 priority. We will continue to monitor the Covid-19 situation and adhere to NYS orders and CDC guidelines. As you already know, 100% of YTC staff are vaccinated.

Thank you for doing your part in helping us get through this stage of mandates. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to me directly at kgalante@yonkerstennis.com.

We will be in touch with another update on 1/1/22.

Stay safe and continue to be diligent. Happy Holidays!

All the best,

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