

Missouri City Parks and Recreation
Operational Strategy for Phase 1 Opening
Per Executive Order 18
May 1, 2020



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Purpose

On April 27, 2020, Gov. Greg Abbot issued Executive Order No. GA-18 relating to the expanded reopening of services as part of the safe, strategic plan to Open Texas in response to the COVID- 19 disaster. This order states that as of 12:01 am, May 1, 2020, certain services will be allowed to reopen with restriction. Specifically referenced in the Report To Open Texas “As outlined in Governor Abbott’s executive order GA-18, individuals may engage in outdoor sports, provided that the sports do not include contact with other participants, and no more than four participants play the sport at any time.” Per the restrictions as listed in the order and guidance provided in the Report to Open Texas (RTOT) dated April, 27, 2020, below are the operational strategies for Missouri City Parks and Recreation to open tennis court reservations in accordance with the order at 9:00 am on Monday, May 4, 2020. Additional sources in preparation of these strategies include the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Texas Health & Human Services (TXHHS).

Outdoor Tennis/Pickle ball courts

- Tennis/Pickle Ball courts will reopen under phase 1 of the reopening plan in a limited capacity with considerations to social distancing.
- Tennis/Pickle Ball courts will have signage reminding players to adhere to the 6’ social distancing rules.
- Tennis/Pickle Ball courts will limit the amount of people per court to 4 during phase 1, and only certain courts will be available for reservation to allow more space between players on the courts (Courts 1, 3,5,7,9 & 11 for Tennis, Court 13 for Pickle Ball only).
- No water coolers or equipment will be provided. No access to the facility will be granted for restrooms or water fountains.
- Court reservations will be restricted to existing Recreation and Tennis Center members.
 - Doubles Play: Members will be allowed to have no more than 3 non-member guests on their court, and will incur a \$1.50 charge per non-members guest per reservation.
 - Singles Play: Non-member guests will incur a \$4.50 charge per reservation.
- Any court reservations must be made over the phone or via email to the Tennis Administrator in advance at Cristina.escamos@missouricityx.gov or 281-403-8629.
- Any court fees must be paid over the phone. Only credit card payments will be accepted.
- Members may only make one court reservation for 1.5 hours at a time and only one court may be reserved per member each day.
- Court use is restricted to Singles and Double play- no lessons, tournaments, leagues or clinics will be allowed.
- Tennis Courts will be available to reserve on a time-block basis from 9 am – 5:30 pm Monday-Friday. Time slots are as follow: 9-10:30 am, 10:45am-12:15 pm, 12:30-2 pm, 2:15-3:45 pm, 4-5:30 pm.
- Report to your court at the reserved time and you MUST leave the court at the end of the time slot to allow time for sanitation before the next reservation.
- Benches, stands, and entry points on courts will be cleaned with disinfectant wipes between reservations.
- By securing reservation, all members and their guests agree to abide by the established guidelines. Failure to adhere will result in loss of privilege for future court reservations.



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As outlined in Governor Abbott’s executive order GA-18, individuals may engage in outdoor sports, provided that the sports do not include contact with other participants, and no more than four participants play the sport at any time. Please note, under executive order GA-18, individuals shall avoid public swimming pools.

In accordance with Governor Abbott’s executive order GA-18, the following are the minimum recommended health protocols for all individuals engaging in outdoor sports in Texas. These minimum health protocols are not a limit on the health protocols that individuals may adopt. Individuals are encouraged to adopt additional protocols consistent with their specific needs and circumstances to help protect the health and safety of all Texans.

The virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to others by infected persons who have few or no symptoms. Even if an infected person is only mildly ill, the people they spread it to may become seriously ill or even die, especially if that person is 65 or older with pre-existing health conditions that place them at higher risk. Because of the hidden nature of this threat, everyone should rigorously follow the practices specified in these protocols, all of which facilitate a safe and measured reopening of Texas. The virus that causes COVID-19 is still circulating in our communities. We should continue to observe practices that protect everyone, including those who are most vulnerable.

Please note, public health guidance cannot anticipate every unique situation. Individuals should stay informed and take actions based on common sense and wise judgment that will protect health and support economic revitalization.

Health protocols for outdoor sports participants:

- Self-screen before playing in an outdoor sport for any of the following, new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Chills
 - Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Diarrhea
 - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
 - Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19
- Special consideration for golf courses:
 - Clean and sanitize golf carts and push carts between uses.
 - Except for members of the same household, no more than one individual per golf cart.
 - Clean and disinfect driving range golf balls between use.
 - Ensure separation of at least 6 feet between golfers on the driving range.