

The Winona Tennis Center is reopening in September 2020. WATA has formulated a new Facility Safety Protocol. This protocol addresses the COVID-19 pandemic and regulations from Cotter Schools and the State of Minnesota, along with the need to protect everyone using bathrooms in John Nett building now that children are in school in that building.

We need each of you to follow this protocol to keep the tennis center safe and open.

1. **Sign waiver** ... everyone who enters the facility (whether they play or not) must sign our new liability waiver. WATA will keep a signed copy of your waiver on file.
2. **Wear a mask** ... upon entry to the building; everyone must wear a face covering, over their nose and mouth, except when actually playing tennis or pickleball on the courts.
3. **Sign in** ... everyone who enters the facility (whether they play or not) must sign in. This will help if contact tracing is needed.
4. **Take temperatures** ... when paying court fees, the desk worker will check your temperature. This includes groups of players that come when there is no desk worker; in this case, the coach is responsible for checking temperatures.
5. **Must be accompanied to restrooms during school days** ... all adults (whether playing or not) must be accompanied by an adult of the same sex, or a WATA employee, to the restrooms during school days. With 150 children in classrooms in John Nett, Cotter Schools requires us to help maintain building safety for the children. Cotter Staff have been instructed to escort anyone not properly accompanied out of the building.
6. **Entering and exiting the facility** ... the main door to the facility will be locked or actively attended. The door to the courts will be propped open. Nobody needs to handle that door except the desk worker. Enter the courts at the main door. Exit the facility as directed by signs, avoiding congestion at the main door if others are entering when you exit. Groups or teams of players should wait outside the facility until the previous group leaves, avoiding close proximity exposure during a transition.
7. **Sanitizer available** ... pump bottles of sanitizer will be provided on the table outside the main door and at the stairways down to the courts. Wash your hands regularly.
8. **Social distance** ... when in the facility, stay at least 6 feet apart at all times (unless with a person from the same household).
9. **Remove your trash** ... everyone leaving the courts needs to remove all their trash.
10. **Regular cleaning** ... desk workers will clean handrails every night; all on-court trash will be removed every night; the courts will be wet swept each week.
11. Know how to **play safely**:
 - a. For tennis ... check out the USTA recommendations for player safety:
<https://www.usta.com/en/home/stay-current/national/usta-statement-on-safety-of-playing-tennis-during-the-covid-19-v.html>
 - b. For pickleball ... check out the USAPA recommendations at:
https://www.usapa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID-19-RETURN-TO-PLAY_USAPA.pdf