

Elizabethtown Social Center 2020/21 Platform Tennis Membership Agreement

The platform tennis court was built in 2004 as a cooperative arrangement between the Elizabethtown Social Center (ESC) and the platform tennis committee. ESC charges membership fees to cover expenses, promote membership and share the sport with our community's youth.

Platform Tennis Membership includes the following responsibilities. The cooperation of all members is necessary to keep the court properly maintained and in good sporting order.

- **Representation**

The most effective way for ESC to interact with the platform members is through a Platform Representative(s). Representatives must be paid members and in good standing. Members' ideas and complaints should be directed to the Platform Representative(s).

- **Rules**

The platform members will establish and enforce their own rules for platform tennis play, as long as they do not contradict those of the ESC, and will enforce those rules itself. Members should collect a guest fee of \$5 per day from their non-member guests. Members are responsible for examining the roster of paid members to determine whether a player should pay a guest fee. Alcohol is prohibited at ESC facilities.

- **Regular Use**

It is the responsibility of members to shovel the court properly, use heaters appropriately, leave the court as found, and lock all locks upon departure. Fuel cans will be filled by ESC Staff for members to use in the heaters.

- **Recruitment**

It is in everyone's best interest to recruit and encourage new players. A plentiful membership leads to the longevity of the sport and helps ESC justify maintaining, and eventually replacing, the facilities. It is helpful if all members promote the love of the sport to adults as well as youth in our community.

- **Repairs**

It is the joint responsibility of the platform members and the ESC to keep the court in good repair. Platform members should bring potential repairs and maintenance to the attention of the Platform Representative(s).

Covid-19 Guidelines for ESC Platform Tennis

1. Sign-in at elizabethtownsocialcenter.org for each visit.

New York State requires us to maintain a continuous log of every person who may have close or proximate contact with other individuals at Social Center facilities; excluding patrons/players/spectators who sign in through contactless means. NYS guidelines also ask us to encourage – but not require – a health screen. Since we cannot provide staff to monitor a continuous sign-in log at the court and we wish to minimize the need for players to enter the warming hut, we ask all players to sign-in on our website homepage for each visit.

2. Ensure 6 ft. distance between individuals at all times,

unless safety or core activity (e.g. practicing, playing) requires a shorter distance. If a shorter distance is required, individuals must wear face coverings, unless players are unable to tolerate such a covering for the physical activity (practicing, playing); provided, however, that other individuals who are not directly engaged in activity wear face coverings. Acceptable face coverings include but are not limited to cloth (e.g. homemade sewn, quick cut, bandana) or surgical masks.

3. Clean, replace, and prohibit sharing of face coverings.

Consult CDC guidance (posted at court) for additional information on cloth face coverings and other types of personal protective equipment (PPE), as well as instructions on use and cleaning and disinfection.

4. Limit the sharing of objects

(e.g. equipment) and discourage touching of shared surfaces ; or, when in contact with shared objects or frequently touched areas, wear gloves (trade appropriate or medical); or, sanitize or wash hands before and after contact.

5. Avoid entering the warming hut.

Only one person at a time may enter. We ask your assistance in utilizing the disinfectant wipes on frequently touched surfaces upon entering and departing.

6. Please stay home if you have had, within the last 14 days,:

- COVID-19 symptoms,
- a positive COVID-19 test,
- close or proximate contact with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM

or complete forms and submit payment at elizabethtownsocialcenter.org

The combination will be changed on Oct. 31, 2020. When the membership agreement form and payment are received, the new combination will be sent to you. Payment of membership fees indicates agreement with the rights and responsibilities of Platform Tennis Membership outlined in the Membership Agreement, as well as the Covid-19 Guidelines for ESC Platform Tennis .

2020-21 Fees:

	By 11/1/20	After 11/1/20**
Single	\$135	\$160
Family*	\$250	\$300

*Members must live in the same household to receive family rates.

**Late fees are waived for first-time members .

Please submit to: Elizabethtown Social Center, PO Box 205, Elizabethtown, NY 12932

Name: _____

Persons included family membership: _____

Address: _____

Phone: home: _____ cell: _____

email (please print clearly): _____

- I agree to fulfill the responsibilities set forth in the Platform Tennis Membership Agreement.
- I agree to follow the Covid-19 Guidelines for ESC Platform Tennis which are based upon guidelines established by the Empire State Development Corporation and are mandated by New York State.
- I realize that there are certain dangers involved with platform tennis. I hereby, for myself, heirs, executors, or assigns, waive and realize any and all claims I may have against the Elizabethtown Social Center, Inc., its representatives, successors, assigns, for injury, illness, or property loss that may occur to me while competing in, traveling to, or returning from platform tennis. I also certify that I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently for this activity.

Signature: _____ Date: _____