



Updates to Return to Play Facility Protocol NEW RED LEVEL

Effective November 16, 2020, New Red Level restrictions are being implemented in specific regions in Ontario. Please check with the Government of Ontario website for the colour status of your area. Due to the serious uptick in infections across the province a large area of Ontario has been placed at the Red Level.

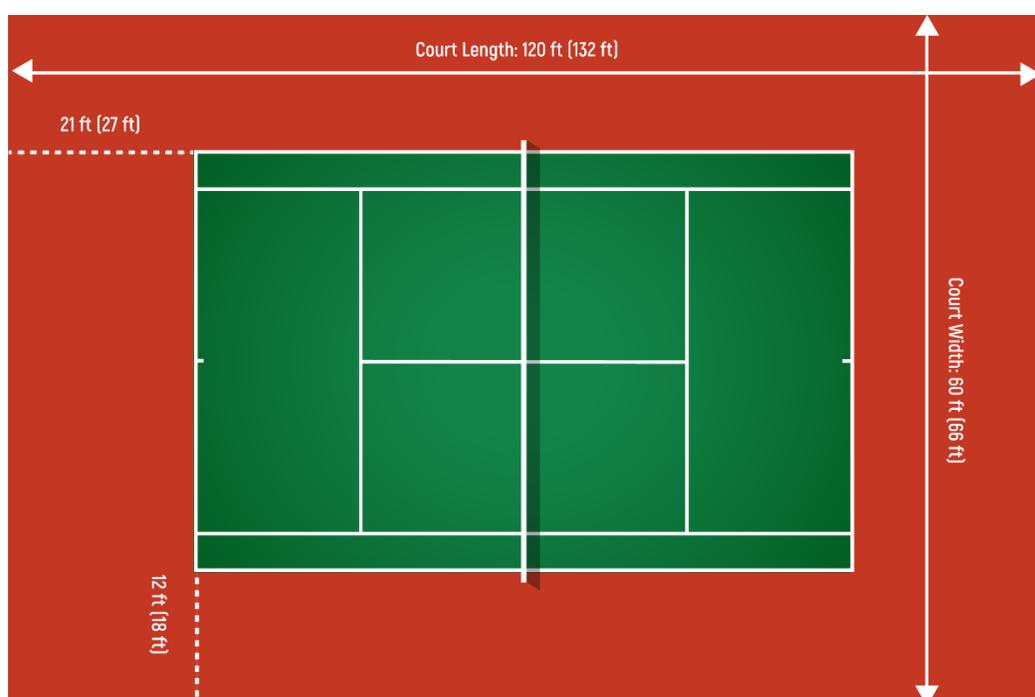
In response to this, the OTA is recommending the following for safe protocol. These recommendations build again on the great work the Province and municipalities have done to keep people safe while respecting public health guidelines and getting citizens back to some sense of normality in their daily lives.

Please keep in mind that this is only a guideline for clubs and academies and their players. Ultimately, decisions pertaining to any recommendations are the responsibility of local health departments. This document will be updated whenever new information is available.

(NEW) Recommended Updates Playing Indoors During RED LEVEL

1. The OTA is recommending that each indoor court be considered a separate room, to a maximum of 10 people per indoor court. The reasoning for this is founded on the size of a regulation tennis court. The minimum surface area of the entire playing surface is 7,200 square feet (120 ft. x 60 ft)^[1]. The surface area of the court alone is 2,808 square feet (78 ft. x 36 ft.)^[2]. This provide participants and coaches with a generous amount of space (minimum 280 square feet per person) ensuring that physical distancing of two metres (approx. 6 feet) can always be in place.
2. The OTA recommends that each indoor court **MUST** be separated by a divider net, fabric, temporary wall, or other surface in order to enclose each court and provide a clear marking of the boundaries of each court.

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