



Default Policy in the Context of COVID-19

Tennis Québec wants to inform you of the following modification to its default policy due to the current context of COVID-19. This change will remain in place until further notice.

In order to minimise the risk of propagating the virus and to ensure the safety of everyone involved (participants, parents, organisers, volunteers, coaches, officials, etc.) in the tournaments sanctioned by Tennis Quebec, no default will be added to a player's record if the reason for the withdrawal, **occurring after the draw has been published**, results from:

- A confirmed COVID-19 case for the participant or a person residing at the same address;
- A quarantine in progress for the participant or a person residing at the same address;
- A waiting period to obtain a test result for the participant or a person residing at the same address;
- The presence of symptoms associated with COVID-19 (fever, onset or aggravation of cough, difficulty breathing, sudden loss of smell without nasal congestion, with or without loss of taste).

Should a withdrawal occur after a player has already participated in at least one match during the tournament, the [outbreak protocol](#) will need to be put in place by the tournament organisers.

To officially validate a withdrawal and avoid having a default added to the player's file, the following steps should be followed:

- A written confirmation clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal should be sent as soon as possible **before the match** to Tennis Québec at tournois@tennis.qc.ca and also communicated directly with the tournament organisers. Tennis Québec will use the date and time of receipt of the email to confirm that the withdrawal occurred in due form.

If required, Tennis Québec may decide to contact the concerned parties in order to obtain more information.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the Technical Director at martin.gariepy@tennis.qc.ca.