

2023 TENNIS COURSE POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Facilities:

The Club maintains six regulation Har-Tru tennis courts. A practice backboard is also available. The Tennis Professional restrings rackets and stocks the tennis pro shop with selected equipment and tennis attire in consultation with the Tennis Committee.

Management:

The tennis pro shop and the tennis courts are managed by the Tennis Professional with assistance from court assistants. The Tennis Committee oversees the Tennis Professional and the maintenance of the tennis courts. The Tennis Committee plans, in consultation with the Tennis Professional, all tennis activities.

Hours:

The tennis courts are typically available for play from mid-May through mid-October during the daylight hours, weather permitting. The tennis pro shop is ordinarily open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. For specific dates and times, please check the website and weekly emails to members.

Reservations:

Court reservations may be made for a maximum of 1½ hours per day, whether singles or doubles games are to be played. Any one group consisting of four or fewer members may reserve no more than one court per day for the maximum period of 1½ hours. A reservation of a court shall be forfeited to waiting players, including those who have previously reserved that day, if the member holding the reservation does not claim the reserved court within 10 minutes of the appointed time. Should forfeiture occur more than three times in a season, the member may be denied court reservation privileges for the balance of the season.

Guests:

A sign-up sheet for guests is maintained in the pro shop. Members are required to sign for all guests prior to play. Between Memorial Day and Columbus Day, all guests except for Guest Members, Visiting Non-Resident Children or Grandchildren, and Resident Children and Grandchildren must be accompanied by a member. Social and inactive members are not eligible to play tennis as guests during the Club season.

Court Usage:

Adult members have priority over children under the age of 18 on weekends and at other times to be determined by the Tennis Professional. Adult members do not have priority over members' family groups that include children.

Dress:

Only appropriate tennis attire, including tennis shoes designed for Har-Tru surfaces, is permitted on the tennis courts at any time. Shirts with collars are preferred. Tennis whites are preferred,

especially for tournaments. Jeans, cutoffs, running clothes, swim suits and other excessively casual attire are not allowed on the tennis courts. The Tennis Professional has the authority to deny court usage to any player, adult or child, who is improperly dressed.

Etiquette:

Proper court etiquette shall be displayed at all times. Improper or discourteous behavior will not be tolerated. The Tennis Professional may, after consultation with the Tennis Committee chair and at least one Board Member, suspend the tennis privileges of any member or guest who repeatedly engages in improper or discourteous behavior. The Board, at its next scheduled meeting, shall review any such suspension.

Lessons and Clinics:

The Tennis Professional and his assistants are available upon request to provide private lessons for a fee. Members will be charged separately on their Club number for private lessons. Group clinics are offered as interest warrants, according to a schedule determined annually by the Tennis Professional in consultation with the Tennis Committee.

Tournaments:

The Club sponsors a number of tennis tournaments on an annual basis. A schedule of Members Only and Member Guest tournaments is part of the Club's calendar, which is mailed to all members and posted on the Club's website. Entry fees, determined annually by the tennis committee, are charged for participation in all tournaments to cover the cost of prizes and other incidental expenses. Social and inactive members are not eligible to participate in tournaments as guests.

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