



# Club Tennis Regulations

1. The tennis courts may be used only when in proper condition. Maintenance personnel shall determine the condition of the courts, and his decision shall be final. A dropped net (net not in play position) signifies that the court is not available for play.
2. Members must sign for courts before commencing play. Failure to do so may result in loss of the court to another group.
3. When others are waiting, players may occupy the courts for one and one-half hours. A list of players who are waiting for courts will be maintained by the receptionist. As playing times expire (shown by time card), players who are on the waiting list are assigned courts by the receptionist. If the person on the waiting list is not present or ready to play, the next person on the waiting list becomes eligible for the available court. But the person who was passed will retain his priority for the next court available.
4. All club singles leagues, doubles leagues, ladies interclub leagues, and Club Singles and Doubles Championships have priority on courts. These leagues, matches, and tournament matches, described above, are exempt from the one hour bumping rule and may be bumped after 1 & ½ hours. Tournament matches cannot be bumped. To qualify for this exemption, players must mark "League Match" or "Tournament Match" on their time card.
5. Players who occupy a court cannot also have their names on the waiting list.
6. During the school year with the exception of holidays, such as Labor Day, Memorial Day, etc., children shall have the same privileges as adults, except that on Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon persons under age of seventeen (17) are asked to register for courts 1 and 2. However, they may play at any time on any court with an adult (over twenty-one (21) who has signed for a court.
7. In the summer all persons who are under the age of seventeen (17) must give way to adults on weekends, holidays, and after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. Persons who are under seventeen (17) years old may not sign for a court on weekends, holidays and after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. They may play on unoccupied courts or with an adult who has signed for a court.
8. During the outdoor season, the tennis professionals and staff shall have priority for lessons and programs on six courts: 13 through 18. The tennis professionals may never use five clay courts except when courts are not busy. During the indoor season between 4 and 6 pm, the professionals have priority on courts 1 through 8. All other times, the professionals have priority on courts 1 through 4.
9. Courts 3-12 will be closed Monday through Friday, 12:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for court maintenance.
10. The tennis professionals have an exclusive agreement with the Club to teach tennis. Members or their guests may not teach tennis to any person for compensation.