

# Tennis Court Rules

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1. Village Green tennis courts are for the Village Green members, their guests, and Recreational Members only. Guests must be accompanied with a Village Green member or Recreational Member.
2. If the use of the courts gets so popular that people are waiting to play, we may institute a sign up waiting list. If instituted, a clipboard will be used to sign the waiting list at the main gate. When accessing the court, cross off your name.
3. Play must be limited to one (1) hour from the start of the match or planning session when others are waiting. Doubles are suggested when courts are crowded.
4. To maintain your turn while waiting, you and your partner/s /opponents must be present at the courts and ready to play.
5. Tennis courts are to be used for tennis ONLY and tennis shoes are required. No skates, skateboards, muddy shoes, bicycles, tricycles, or other wheel toys of any kind are allowed on the courts. Do not allow your children to play on the courts unless for tennis. Note: Clubhouse area has an all purpose court and both Monticello and Clubhouse areas have playgrounds.
6. Follow all [USTA rules of tennis](http://www.usta.com/Improve-Your-Game/Rules/) (<http://www.usta.com/Improve-Your-Game/Rules/>) as well as good tennis etiquette, including but not limited to:
  - When serving, calling out the score for all on the court to hear,
  - Do not use profanity or loud voices,
  - Do not walk behind a court to get to another court until the GAME on that court is concluded,
  - Do not go to the other court to get your ball – the other court has the responsibility to retrieve your ball and send it to you or the back of your court.
  - Do not lean on or strike the net in any manner.
  - Wear only tennis shoes
  - “Squeegee” may be available to spread out water puddles. Wet the roller before rolling out the puddles.
  - Net cranks should not be used. Nets are periodically adjusted to the correct height.
  - When calling shots in or out, if undeterminable, favor the opposing team with the call.
7. Put all litter, especially ball can tops, in the garbage cans and turn off court lights when not in use. Lock and close the door (in a closed position) when leaving if you are the last to leave the courts.
8. The courts close at 11:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

9. Leagues, Interclub and other special activities, approved by the Board of Directors, will take priority over all other play.
10. Not permitted inside the fence - alcoholic beverages or glass containers.