

Highlands Recreation District

Tennis Court Rules

I. General Court Rules

- a. Tennis Courts are for tennis play only.
- b. Non-marking shoes only.
- c. No bicycles, skates, roller blades, scooters, skateboards or other like items are permitted on the courts.
- d. No damaging or removing of equipment on the courts.
- e. Residents can purchase a key to the courts from the Highlands Recreation District office M-F 9am-5pm.
- f. The lights on court 3 can be turned on until 9pm and the lights on court 1 can be turned on until 8:30pm. Be respectful of the neighbors and turn the lights off when leaving the courts.
- g. When entering or leaving the courts, ensure both tennis gates are securely closed.

II. Tennis Court Use

a. **WHEN OTHERS ARE WAITING**

- i. Place your tennis racquet in the racquet holder by court #1
- ii. A tennis court can be claimed when both parties of a singles match or all four players of a doubles match, or three players of a "Canadian Doubles" are present.
- iii. Maximum play time: One set of singles, two sets of doubles, one set of "Canadian Doubles" or 30 minutes of practice.
- iv. 12 point tiebreaker rules apply.
- v. Warm-up time is limited to 10 minutes; rest on changeovers is limited to 90 seconds.

- vi. Set play and score is retroactive, but practicing players may either begin a set or continue their practice for 30 minutes.
- vii. Players cannot succeed themselves on the court.

b. GUESTS

- i. Courts are for the use of Highlands Residents and their guest(s) only.
- ii. At least 1 player on each court must be a resident.

c. IDENTIFICATION

- i. Players with an HRD issued tennis key are presumed residents.

d. LESSONS

- i. Tennis Instruction must be authorized by the Highlands Recreation District office.
- ii. A schedule of lessons will be posted on the bulletin board outside tennis court 1 gate.

e. RESERVATIONS FOR SPECIAL EVENT

- i. Courts can be reserved for group events, for a fee.
- ii. At least 7 days' notice should be given to the District office when requesting court reservations. At the time of the reservation, all court fees must be paid in full.
- iii. Reservations will be posted on the bulletin board outside tennis court 1 gate.