

# Highlands Recreation District

## Tennis Court Rules

### I. GENERAL COURT RULES

- a. Court hours from 7am-9pm
- b. Tennis Courts are for tennis play only and pickleball on court 1.
- c. Non-marking shoes only.
- d. No bicycles, skates, roller blades, scooters, skateboards or other like items are permitted on the courts.
- e. No food, glass or alcoholic beverages.
- f. No pets.
- g. No damaging or removing of equipment or nets on the courts.
- h. Residents can purchase a key to the courts from the Highlands Recreation District office M-F 9am-12pm & 1pm-5pm.
- i. 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.
- j. When leaving the courts, ensure both tennis gates are securely closed.
- k. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

### II. TENNIS COURT USE

- a. Use tennis court at own risk.
- b. 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.

#### c. 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.

#### d. IDENTIFICATION

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

#### e. 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.

#### f. 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.