

WESTCHESTER SWIM AND TENNIS TENNIS USER RULES

1. Courts are for use of paid users, their families and guests only. Guests may play only when accompanied by an inviting paid user.
2. Bicycles, skates, skateboards, pets or other play are prohibited on the tennis courts. Only soft rubber (flat soled) tennis shoes are permitted on the court.
3. Proper tennis attire is to be worn by all players. Male players are required to wear shirts. Swimsuits are not acceptable tennis attire.
4. Smoking is prohibited on the tennis courts in order to prevent damage to the court surface.
5. No more than four players are allowed on an individual court at one time except during group lessons.
6. Tennis courts are open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day. Prime time is considered to be all day on Saturday, Sunday and holidays, and after 7 p.m. on weekdays. Non-prime time is 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays, excluding holidays.
7. The maximum reserved playing time for members and guests, 18 years of age or older, is as follows:
 - a. Two hours during non-prime time.
 - b. One and one-half hours during prime time.
8. Reservations may be made up to seven days in advance by signing the sign-up sheet, which will be posted by 8:30 p.m. on each Sunday on the tennis bulletin board on Chadbourne.
9. No individual or organization will be able to block out court time in advance of playing time. Court time must be obtained according to the approved sign-up policy in No. 7 above. There are two exceptions to this policy:
 - a. Club sponsored tennis tournaments.
 - b. League matches conducted in accordance with officially sanctioned Houston tennis leagues.
10. All paid users 18 years of age or older may sign up for prime time for themselves or a member of their own family. Paid users under 18 may sign up or stand in line for their parents or anyone else for prime time if accompanied by an adult paid user. If a paid user wishes to also sign up for another family member, he/she must go to the back of the sign-up line.
11. Courts cannot be reserved for individual practice during prime time.
12. If a court is not in use or reserved, walk-on play is permitted.
13. Paid users finding that they are unable to play at a previously reserved time should erase their reservations as soon as possible so that other paid users may reserve the court. If the adjacent court has been reserved, but no one shows up, please contact the Tennis Director.
14. Failure to show up for a reserved court time within 15 minutes after the scheduled time forfeits the reservation. Play at this time is on a first-come, first-serve basis.
15. The reservation system will be operated all year on an honor basis. The intent is that no one person, family or group of paid users will monopolize the courts.
16. As a courtesy to other players, please do not bring young children to the courts.
17. If play is in progress, wait until the point has been played before attempting to walk behind the occupied court. Please ask permission of the players occupying the other court before proceeding.
18. Any suggestions, complaints, offers of assistance or ideas are welcomed. Please contact the Tennis Director or any Westchester Board member.