



## **Tiger Racquet Club Rules & Regulations**

**Purpose** – This document aims to establish requirements and guidelines for the operation and use of the Tiger Racquet Club.

**Hours of Operation** – Tiger Racquet Club is open every Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, Saturdays from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm, and Sundays from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm. During LSU spring and fall semesters, The Tiger Racquet Club will be closed between the hours of 1:00 pm until 4:30 pm for team practices. The Tiger Racquet Club will be open on additional afternoons while the LSU tennis teams travel. Refer to the Tiger Racquet Club app for additional hours and court availability information.

**Court Reservations and Priorities** – LSU varsity matches, practices, and tournaments have priority over indoor and outdoor court usage, followed by USTA/GBRCTA league play. Court reservations are subject to varsity team schedules and other LSU sanctioned events. In the event of rain or other inclement weather, an indoor court booking is subject to being reassigned for the varsity team of LSU sanctioned event usage. Court reservations can be made up to one week (7 days) in advance. Specific courts cannot be guaranteed. All court reservations must be made by phone (225-316-2185) or email ([tigerracquetclub@lsu.edu](mailto:tigerracquetclub@lsu.edu)).

**Cancellation Policy** – Reservations are considered to be canceled 15 minutes after the reservation time if no one is playing on the reserved court. Court reservations must be canceled at least 12 hours in advance. Failure to cancel 12 hours in advance will automatically charge the member(s) account for the applicable court fees.

**Parking** – All participants must park in authorized lots and may not block fire lanes, entrances, exits, or other emergency areas. The roundabout driveway is for drop-off and pick-up only. Free parking is available in Lot 411, located directly outside the Tiger Racquet Club. During LSU events, such as LSU home football games, the parking lot may be reserved for other users.

**Shoe & Attire Policies** – Proper court shoes with non-marking soles are required. Proper attire is required at all times. Staff reserves the right to refuse court usage if players do not adhere to these policies.

**Coaching Policy** – Only Louisiana State University Athletics Department approved coaching-staff and student-athletes are allowed to give lessons at the Tiger Racquet Club. All other lessons are prohibited. The only exception is an adult member working with their child or spouse. Feeding balls to someone other than your child or spouse is considered teaching a lesson. Violators will be asked to refrain from further coaching. A second violation will result in removal from the facility. A third violation will result in revocation of membership and/or denial of future access to the facility.

**Court Access** – Only players with reservations, their guests, and Louisiana State University Athletics Department approved coaching-staff are allowed to access courts. Spectators are invited to watch lessons and matches from stadium seats. All children are the responsibility of the accompanying adult. Unsupervised children are not allowed in the Tiger Racquet Club. Children who are not playing tennis are not allowed on courts.



**Check-In Procedures** – All members and non-members must sign in at the front desk. Credit cards only. No cash is accepted.

**Guest Fees** – Non-members are only allowed if playing with a member. All applicable guest fees must be paid at the time the guest(s) arrive at the facility. Guests' fees may be increased for an individual who plays more than 4 times per month.

- Indoor
  - Morning & Afternoon                      \$12/hr per guest (\$15/hr)
  - Evening & Weekend                         \$15/hr per guest (\$18/hr)
- Outdoor
  - Morning & Afternoon                        \$7/hr per guest (\$10/hr)
  - Evening & Weekend                         \$10/hr per guest (\$13/hr)

**Membership Contract & Dues** – Membership to the Tiger Racquet Club is governed by the terms of the Tiger Racquet Club Membership contract. All terms and conditions of the Membership Contract must be observed and abided by for membership privileges to attach, including timely payment of membership dues.

**Ball Machine Rental** – When not used by the LSU tennis teams, the ball machine may be rented out by a Tiger Racquet Club member or guest. The ball machine rental fee will be \$10 per hour plus applicable court fees. Cancellations must be made at least 12 hours in advance of the reservation.

**Facility Closures** – The Tiger Racquet Club will be closed on certain holidays, 2 hours before and after LSU tennis matches, during LSU home football games, and other LSU sanctioned events.

**Weather Procedures** – When lightning is detected or other inclement weather issues, all players and other persons at the tennis center must get off the outdoor courts and seek shelter. Play may resume on the outdoor courts 25 minutes after the last lightning strike and after the tennis center staff has determined the outdoor courts are ready for play. Players may move to the indoor courts subject to availability. All players must pay the difference between applicable indoor court fees and outdoor court fees.

**Facility Property & Basic Requirements** – The following requirements must be adhered to at all times. Any violations may result in removal from the facility, revocation of membership, and/or restriction from future use.

- Facility property shall not be removed from the facility.
- No pets are allowed; service animals are allowed if they have been validated at the desk before access to the Tiger Racquet Club.
- No skateboards, scooters, bicycles, or other non-tennis equipment or activity are allowed on courts.
- No smoking, vaping, or tobacco products are allowed.
- No climbing on the furniture, fences, or nets is allowed.
- Possession of a firearm on tennis complex property is strictly prohibited.
- Use, sale or possession of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances is prohibited.



- Any threatening verbal or physical behavior and offensive or obscene language are prohibited.
- No gum, candy, food, or drink is permitted on the courts except water in plastic containers.

**Minors** – All minors (under 18) must be accompanied by an adult when accessing or utilizing the Facility.

**Amendment to Policies and Procedures** – The Tiger Racquet Club may occasionally adopt other rules or regulations, or policies not herein covered, and all members will be obligated to comply with such rules, regulations, or policies. A current copy of the Rules and Regulations will always be available on the Tiger Racquet Club app and upon request.