

# TENNIS CLUB RULES

Effective 2013-2014

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Prime Time</u>	<u>Non-Prime Time</u>
<u>Winter Rules</u>	Oct 15 - Apr 30	Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am - 12 p.m.	Mon. - Fri. 12 p.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am -10 p.m.

<u>Summer Rules</u>	May 1 - Oct. 14	Same as Winter Rules unless modified by summer residents.	

## COURT RESERVATION RULES

1. **Prime Time:** Prime Time is 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Monday through Friday). You may reserve the same hour of Prime Time only twice in any week (but not on consecutive days). You must complete signed-in play in any Prime Time before signing up for any other Prime Time period. Exception A/3 rule. Prime Time blocks are defined as 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

2. **Non-Prime Time:** You may reserve one hour (1) of Non-Prime Time any day. This time may be in addition to any Prime Time booking you may have reserved on that day. You must complete play in your reserved Non-Prime Time period before signing up for another Non-Prime Time period. Exception A/3 rule. The same hour of Non-Prime Time play may be repeated within that week.

3. **Professional Lessons:** Lessons scheduled in Prime Time period constitute an individuals prime Time play for that day. Exception A/3 rule.

4. **Authorized Play :** 4 a.) Registered Groups of eight (8) or more players will be permitted from 12:00 p.m.. -10:00 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays. Authorized groups should

notify the club president of their regular member list, substitute list, and court reservation time prior to their initial seasonal start. Members can be a “regular player” in only one authorized group, however, they may substitute in several groups. Player signup rules remain in effect for Prime and Non-Prime Time.

4b.) Open Round Robin play from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., will be blocked out Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on signup sheets.

5. **After 3 Rule:** The intent of the After 3:00 p.m. (A/3) rule is to fill vacant time periods in the following day’s schedule to provide full utilization of the courts. The use of this rule allows additional court time even though a person may already be scheduled for play on that day. The additional court time may occur before or after the original scheduled time. After 3:00 p.m. you may sign up for one hour of unbooked Prime Time or Non-prime Time available on the following day. This hour may be entered beside your name when you sign up.

6. **Court Reservations:** Two to four people are encouraged to sign up to play together. Single sign up is permitted. One player may sign up for a group providing each player has agreed and each is in accordance with the playing rules. If it is necessary for a player to cancel a reserved time, he/she must inform a member of the group or procure a substitute.....**never just erase the name.** The replacement should indicate “sub” by his/her name.

7. **Court Etiquette:** The rules and regulations as established by the USTA are to be followed by all players on the courts. **THE CODE**, a publication that documents the regulations for non-officiated matches, is to be followed to ensure fair play for everyone. Proper tennis attire (clothing and tennis shoes) is required for all players. A copy of the regulations will be found in the sign up box at court side.

8. **Rain Delay:** If a court has to be squeegeed before or during playing, the scheduled time will be advanced by **15 minutes**. e.g. If play cannot begin at 8:00 a.m. due to wet courts, clean them off and play is extended to 9:15 a.m., if play is delayed for more than one-half hour, indicate “rained out” in the book. You may then sign up for the same time if it is available, during any day before the next Sunday.

9. **Ball Machine:** The ball machine belongs to the Tennis Club and is available for the exclusive use of the club members and only during Non-Prime Time. You must sign your name in the book at the recreation desk in the club house to receive the machine key. Once finished with machine return the key and sign the key back in. Also you must sign your name in the book at court side and indicate “ball machine”. This advises others that you are practicing and not looking for a game at that time.

10. **Restrictions:** Play may be restricted from time to time for special events, demonstrations, professional lessons, authorized play, and tournaments. Notices will be posted on the tennis bulletin board. Food, beverages, and smoking are prohibited on the courts. Personal water containers are permitted and encouraged. Smoking is prohibited under the Tiki Hut.