



## **TENNIS COURT PROTOCOL**

The staff at the Swim & Racquet Club strives to maintain a clean recreational facility for its members. The courts are normally washed on Saturday's, but this day is subject to change due to staff availability.

### **The following rules will apply to the use of the tennis courts:**

- The tennis courts are for tennis play only, no other type of activity.
- Food, gum and drinks, including alcoholic beverages (except water) are not allowed on the tennis courts unless provided by the club for an event. Stains, ants and a dirty appearance will occur if this rule is not observed.
- Throw away all trash (tennis can lids, old balls, etc) in the large trashcan provided.
- Rollerblades, skates, bicycles, skateboards, heeley's, etc are *not permitted* on the courts at *any time*.
- ONLY TENNIS SHOES may be worn on the courts. Rubber soled or soft-soled shoes are not acceptable. These type of shoes leave black marks on the tennis courts.
- Members who are practicing alone must give up the court for those who are waiting.
- Adults have preference on the courts after 7:00 pm unless an adult accompanies the child or it is a supervised club activity.
- If the members are not playing a set, regardless of the number of players, the allotted time for rallying is 45 minutes from the time that someone begins to wait for an open court.
- Please observe tennis etiquette at all times.
- When guests are playing, the sponsoring members are limited to the use of one court if other members are waiting.
- The club reserves the right to schedule tournaments or other related club activities.

### **TENNIS COURT RESERVATION POLICY:**

- Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations may be made by phone or in person. The office opens daily at 10:00 am.
- Only one (1) court may be reserved per day, per household.
- Courts may only be reserved up to one and a half hours (1-<sup>1/2</sup> hours).
- "NO SHOWS" are considered 10 minutes past your scheduled reservation time and your court may be given to others wishing to use the courts.
- Remember, court cleaning, Club sponsored activities take priority over reservations.

### **TENNIS COURT KEYS:**

Keys for the tennis court gate are available for adults at the Club office. There is a \$5.00 non refundable fee for the key. Only one (1) key per household is permitted. If tennis court key is lost or misplaced, a cost of \$25.00 for a second key will be charged. If the second key is lost or misplaced, homeowner will need to submit a request to the Board of Directors before a third key will be granted.