



Tennis Rules



1. The club and facilities are for the use of tennis members and guests only.
2. Please respect club property.
3. Shirts, pants, and shoes must be worn at all times, both in the club and on the courts. Only proper tennis attire is permitted while playing tennis.
4. Please use the garbage bins provided in the club.
5. Please avoid use of cell phones during play on the courts.
6. Please do not use abusive language, or throw things on the courts and/or inside the club.
7. Please do not bring pets inside the club unless they are a service animal.

TENNIS RULES & ETIQUETTE

1. **Enter court 1 through either door. Enter courts 2-4 through the door on the left.** Do not walk onto another court during a game. Wait for the players to finish the game, or the point, before walking onto their court.
2. **Once your scheduled time is up, finish playing your last point.** The few remaining minutes are allocated for court clean up of balls, tennis gear, and towels.
3. **To retrieve a ball from another court,** wait until the players have completed a point to ask them to return it to you. To return a ball to another court, wait for a break in play on their court or roll the ball to the back of their court. Under no circumstances should you run over onto their court in the middle of a point to retrieve the ball yourself.
4. **Show respect and courtesy** to your opponent(s), your partner, and others on or near the courts. Keep your voice down and confined to your court as much as possible so as not to disrupt players on adjacent courts.
5. **A maximum of 4 players are allowed on the court at one time** (except during club activities such as clinics or social activities). Spectators are asked to remain in the lobby viewing area. Spectators are not permitted on the court and cannot participate with the lesson or game.
6. **Baskets of balls are not permitted.** Exception applies to the club coaching staff and/or a member practicing serves or using the ball machine, provided he or she is the only one on the court. **Members and Guests are not permitted to feed balls or coach during court time unless the Tennis Staff gives permission.**
7. **Proper tennis shoes must be worn.** Only non-marking soled shoes allowed.

8. **All players must check in upon arrival and complete payment** at the NDAC Reception desk before entering the court. Each player utilizing the court must be properly listed on the master court bookings.

CLUB HOURS AND COURT FEES

Hours of Operation *summer hours we close at 9pm Mon-Thurs.

- Monday to Thursday: 5am-8:30pm *
- Friday : 5am-8:00pm
- Saturday: 6:00am-6:00pm
- Sunday: 7:00am-7:00pm

Guest Fees; \$7.50 per person over the age of 14

Court Rental Fees: \$18/hour +tax per court; rates may be reduced in the summer.

COURT BOOKING METHODS AND POLICIES

Methods of court bookings:

- Members may reserve a court by calling the front desk during business hours up to 1 week in advance.
- In person at the NDAC front desk, or by telephone 319-351-5683.
- **NDAC reserves the right to assign courts to all members and guests and to refuse service.**
- Court bookings are limited to a maximum of two hour durations at one time.
- The **NDAC Member** making the reservation will be deemed the primary owner of the booking (first name listed). Upon reserving, two (2) names for singles or four (4) names for doubles are required. Any unpaid fees will be charged to the primary owner.
- All NDAC guests must complete and sign a Guest Waiver/Release Form prior to playing tennis.

GUEST POLICIES FOR NON-MEMBERS/MEMBERS

- **Non-members/Guests** in good standing may book a court only 24 hours in advance. Payment must be made the same day of court rental.
- **Non-members/Guests** must adhere to all NDAC *General Rules, Tennis Rules and Etiquette*.
- An additional guest fee is charged to every non-member/guest whether accompanied by a NDAC member or not. A guest fee of \$7.50 will be charged for patrons over 14 years old.
 - **Non-members/Guests** not playing with a NDAC member and booking a court must provide their first and last name, phone number.

CANCELLATION POLICIES

- **Courts Reservations** may be canceled no less than 24 hours prior from the reserved booking time or full court rental charges will be applied.
- **All Members will be charged for late cancellations** and no-shows and must pay the court fee before their next scheduled play.
- **Private Lessons** may be canceled no less than 24 hours prior from the scheduled lesson time. All lessons canceled within 24 hours will not be refunded. Please double check your schedule since this is strictly enforced as a courtesy to the teaching staff.