

SOUTH WINDSOR SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB
TENNIS RULES -- Revised February 5, 2008

I General Provisions

1. The Tennis Committee has the authority to enforce the Tennis Rules. If problems develop, or if it is evident that the rules must be changed, the Rules Committee, with appropriate input from the Tennis Chairman, will make the necessary revisions. It is requested that all members point out infractions and make suggestions to the Tennis Committee in order have the operation of the tennis program and tennis facility more enjoyable to the members.
2. Players are expected to exercise good judgment concerning the playability of the courts. Courts must not be used during wet periods when it is obvious that play will damage the playing surface. Final authority on playability of the courts rests with the Tennis Committee or its designee.
3. Food, glass, and smoking are not permitted on the courts.
4. All spectators must remain outside the fence.
5. Prime time is defined as after 4:00 PM on Monday through Friday, and all day Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.
6. Please remember tennis etiquette, and be considerate of others at all times.
7. Blocks of time may be set aside by the Tennis Committee for the purpose of instruction, tournament play, court maintenance, or other activities. When possible, there will be a week or more notice.
8. Courts will be watered daily at mid-day as shown on the tennis sign-up sheets.
9. A maximum of 4 players are allowed on a court, except during instructions.

II Dress Code

1. Proper tennis attire (shirts and shorts) must be worn. Bathing suits are not permitted.
2. Tennis sneakers with smooth soles must be worn on the courts. Basketball sneakers and other shoes with deep grooves are not permitted, since they will damage the "Har-Tru" surface.

III Sign-ups

1. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the tennis bulletin board weekly. These sheets will contain all known activities.
2. Reservations can be made on these sheets up to one week in advance.
3. Only one reservation per person is allowed during prime time each week. All reservation periods are for 1½(one and one-half) hours.
4. One reservation per person per day is allowed in the non-prime time period (6:00 AM to 4:00 PM) up to 3 periods per week.
5. Two full names (first and last) must be used to make a reservation for singles, and four full names must be used for doubles. Each player's time is counted toward his/her weekly allotment, unless substituting.
6. Open time (time not previously reserved) can be used on a first come, first served basis. In the event of a dual arrival, priority would go to the member/s who had not played that day.

7. Court reservations will be forfeited with a no-show 10 minutes after the scheduled start time. If a member is a no-show for a reserved time or has not cancelled prior to the start time, that time will count against the reservation allowance.
8. Children under the age of 13 are not permitted to sign up during prime time unless playing with an adult. However, if a court is vacant, children may use it. They must give priority to adults if and when adults wish to use the court.

IV Guests

1. The name of each guest must be recorded on the sign-up sheets . Guest fees are \$5.00 per person per period.
2. Guest rules and limits are as defined in the current **SOUTH WINDSOR SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB - CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS**
3. A member must be on the court with a guest

IV Ground Rules

1. Members are required to perform maintenance on the courts prior to the end of their allotted time. Maintenance for ALL time periods includes smoothing out severe footmarks, general sweeping of the courts, sweeping the lines, and removal of any trash.
2. Please hang the brooms and sweepers on the fence between the courts so that they may be accessible to the players on either court .