



Summer Rules and Regulations

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The RTC is for the enjoyment and benefit of all members and guests.

Common Sense and Courtesy are all that is required.

Failure by a member to act with common sense and courtesy may result in cancellation of that member's booking privileges and/or suspension of membership at the discretion of the Board

Definitions:

1. Annual Membership covers play on outdoor courts throughout the whole year.
2. Indoor Playing Privileges (IPP) are earned by an Annual Member on payment of Indoor Fees and Dues permitting them to play on courts inside the bubble.
3. Summer Season runs from April 1 through September 30.
4. Summer rules apply on all courts – inside and outside - during the summer season.
5. Winter Season runs from October 1 through March 31.
6. Intermediate Members are members aged between 19 and 26 with defined playing privileges. They have the same playing privileges as full adult members during the summer season.
7. Junior Members are members aged between 6 and 18 with defined playing privileges.
8. The Public are Non- Members who may rent courts inside the bubble during the Winter Season.
9. Non-playing members - also known as Inactive Members - are members who temporarily wish to renounce playing privileges but who wish to maintain their membership of the RTC.

General:

1. Leave clubhouse lights on at night and ensure side gate is closed for security when leaving the premises.
2. Wear proper tennis attire & non-marking tennis shoes on the court.
3. Keep the noise down especially in the bubble.
4. Enter and leave the court together as an orderly group.
5. Turn off cell phones while on the court.
6. Do not spit.
7. No food or beverage court side other than water/sports drinks in sealed containers.
8. Note the number on your tennis balls so that you may track them in the event they go into another court.
9. If your ball goes onto an adjacent court wait for a break in play before asking for its return.
10. Return balls from other courts during a break in their play.
11. Spectators are not permitted court side.
12. No booking preference given between doubles and singles.
13. Coaching only by club approved coaches.
14. Guests must play with their host who is responsible for payment of the guest fee.
15. Children 9 and under must be accompanied by and supervised by an adult at all times.
16. No pets permitted on the premises.
17. All RTC equipment must stay on the premises. Do not take squeegees to public courts.
18. Office Staff are not expected to interpret the rules.
19. Report any infraction of the rules – in writing - to the Office or to a Board Member.
20. Do not attempt to handle infractions other than to refer to the applicable rule.

Guests:

1. Guest fee is \$10 per day per guest regardless of age.
2. Members may host guests up to 12 times in the summer season. (For clarity: The same guest 12 times or 12 different guests one time or any combination thereof.)
3. Members may host up to 3 guests at any one time. (Counts as 3 guest times)
4. No one guest may play more than 12 times in the summer season.
5. Hosts are responsible for payment of guest fees.
6. Hosts must play with their guest other than during Social tennis.
7. Guests may play Social Tennis.
8. Junior members may play as a guest but may not bring a guest.
9. Non playing members (Inactive) may play as a guest.

Social Play:

1. Court times for social are 30 minutes and no current player may sign up until the end of their 30 minute session.
2. Players must mix. It is not social to play with the same people throughout unless there is no other player waiting.
3. No person under the age of 18 may play social other than a Junior who has been granted adult playing privileges.
4. While participating in Social players may not play on Non-Social courts.
5. Each player must sign up for themselves and only for themselves.
6. Guests may play social.

Summer Season:

April 01 – September 30

1. Players must sign up on an available court or on the waiting list.
2. Any court may be claimed only if and when at least two players are on the RTC premises.
3. A single member may sign up but cannot claim a court with other members who have just finished playing. If they chose to do so they must all sign up at the bottom of the waiting list.
4. Names of players and the time they claim the court must be entered on the whiteboard.
5. Court times entered may not be renewed or amended until the full 45 minutes has elapsed even if there is no other player on the waiting list.
6. On renewal cross out the old time (do not erase) and write in the new time.
7. Playing time is 45 minutes.
8. A player may not switch between regular courts and social courts while social tennis is being played .
9. There is no preference given to doubles players over singles players.
10. Players vacating a court and wishing to play again must put their names on the bottom of the waiting list. However, they can join two members already on the waiting list for doubles if invited.
11. Do not erase names or times of any group other than your own.
12. On finishing play erase your names and times from the whiteboard.
13. When multiple groups of players sign up at the same time:
 - a. The first group is marked with an 'A'; the second 'B' etc.
 - b. After 45 minutes group marked 'A' has first preference; then 'B' etc.
 - c. The same will apply if the groups rejoin the waiting list.
14. Ball machine may be used on Court 5 only (fee \$10) when no one is waiting for a court and when the office is open.
15. When courts need squeegeeing players will squeegee a court for their own use and **not** wait to play on a court that has already been squeegeed.

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Junior Members:

1. Junior membership applies to players from 6 to 18 years of age.
2. Junior court use permitted as follows:

Outdoor Courts: (All year)

Note: While bubble is up only courts 1 & 2 are available. Bubble covers courts 3, 4 & 5 and is normally up from mid- Sept thru mid-Apr		
October 1 – March 31	At any time	
April 1 – September 30	Mon – Fri	Noon – 5 p.m.
	Sat, Sun & Public Holidays	From 3 p.m. onwards
July & August	Tue & Thu	From 8 – 10 p.m.
Juniors may claim a court by writing their names and times on the sign up board. If all courts are in use they sign their names on the waiting list.		

Indoor Courts (October 1 to March 31)

1. Bookings can be made:
 - a. For the next day starting at 7p.m. the day before for a court fee of \$10 per junior. (max. \$20 per court) These are considered “JR Claimed Courts” and may include a club approved coach, or a parent who is a member, and treated as a free court for that member.
 - b. On an indoor “free” court 60 mins. prior to the court time at no fee.
2. Juniors may book and pay for Public Court time (see Public Fee policy) with other Junior or Intermediate members or club approved coaches.

Junior Rules:

1. Children 9 and under must be accompanied by and supervised by an adult at all times.
2. Playing time on outdoor courts is 45 minutes.
3. Courts may not be booked if Gold Star lessons or special events are taking place.
4. Juniors may not bring guests to the club.
5. Whenever junior activities are scheduled on designated courts, the remaining courts are adult preference. Juniors may play on these courts if they are empty but must vacate if adults arrive.
6. Adult Playing Privileges may be granted to a junior at the discretion of the Board.
7. Wear proper tennis attire & non-marking tennis shoes on the court.
8. Keep the noise down in the bubble and enter and leave the court together as an orderly group.
9. **Turn off cell phones while on the court.**
10. **No food or beverage courtside other than water/sports drinks in sealed containers.**