

Locust Valley Library Tennis



RULES & REGULATIONS

The tennis courts will be open seven days a week from approximately 8:00 a.m. (following court maintenance) to dusk.

GENERAL RULES

1. Please be aware that the tennis courts operate on the basic concepts of common courtesy, respect for others, and good sportsmanship at all times.
2. All players must wear appropriate tennis attire. Tennis sneakers or flat-soled sneakers are required. Running shoes, sandals, bathing suits, leotards, or jeans are not permitted.
3. Non-playing children are not permitted on the courts.
4. Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult.
5. Absolutely no smoking or drinking alcohol permitted on the premises.
6. The Library may reserve courts for special events.
7. Tennis instructors, other than Steve Abbondonelo and his staff, are prohibited.
8. If there are no players on the courts when you finish play, please make sure the gate is locked when you leave.
9. Family registration includes a married couple and their unmarried children, up to age 25, all residing in the same household.

SIGN UP

1. Use of courts is limited to one hour for singles or ninety minutes for doubles, when others are waiting.
2. All players must be signed in with starting time noted before play begins.

GUESTS

1. Registered tennis participants must accompany guests. Guests may not play without a registered participant.
2. Guest fees are \$10 per guest per day for anyone over the age of 16. Kindly deposit the fees in the guest fee box **before** you begin play. Please write the date and your host's name on the provided guest fee envelope. A warning letter including an invoice for double the guest fee amount (\$20) will be issued for failure to pay the guest fee. A second offense will result in curtailment of tennis privileges for the host without return of registration fees.
3. Please use discretion in inviting guests on weekends when the courts are at their busiest.
4. Please do not take advantage of the guest privilege. Guests who play more than twice per month will be asked to register and pay the registration fee.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

1. **Players must sweep the courts and lines after play.**

2. **Routine maintenance will be performed throughout the season. This includes spreading calcium, rolling the courts, court repairs, irrigation, and weed control. Players must be understanding of these and other maintenance procedures.**

USE OF WET COURTS

1. Please use your common sense when using the courts after a rain. Do not use the courts if they are visibly wet, if there are puddles, or if you leave footprints due to their softness. If you play when the courts are too wet, it can seriously damage the courts, and risk injury to the players.

RULES OF TENNIS ETIQUETTE

1. **GOING TO AND FROM THE COURTS**-Wait until play has ceased before going across or behind the court-then please hurry.
2. **RETURNING BALL TO PROPER COURT**- Wait until there is a pause in play before returning a ball to its appropriate court. Roll the ball to the rear of the court or directly to the player.
3. **CALLING FOR RETURN OF YOUR BALL**-Wait for a pause in play before calling for your ball.
4. **UNNECESSARY NOISE**-Loud or excessive talking must be kept to a minimum. Yelling must be avoided. It is rude and inconsiderate to disturb other players while on or off the court.

Any infraction of these rules and regulations may result in the suspension of tennis privileges and forfeiture of fees.