

## **TENNIS**

### **A. GENERAL RULES**

1. The use of tennis courts will be limited to Members and their Guests. A member must accompany guests at all times on the court of play. Guest privileges are limited to one guest for one member. Guests of tennis players are subject to the same guest rules and regulations as pool guests.
2. Appropriate tennis attire is required on the courts at all times. Shirts must be worn at all times. Appropriate tennis shoes are required.
3. No illegal substances, smoking or underage drinking is allowed on the courts or in the surrounding areas of the courts. If a member or guest is caught using illegal substances or participating in underage drinking, they will be subject to the membership revocation and criminal charges.
4. No Pets of any kind are allowed on the tennis courts.
5. Tennis players only are permitted inside the fenced court areas. Accompanying people should remain outside of the fenced areas.
6. Observe the common rules of tennis etiquette. Additional rules are posted on the bulletin boards and fences.
7. Club members in good standing may use the courts between the hours of 7:00 AM and 10:30 PM when the club is otherwise closed, and after the end of the regular club season.
8. The front gate will be locked at 9 p.m. during the summer season. All tennis players must remove their cars from the parking lot prior to that time or risk their car being locked inside the gate.
9. Single person court usage (backboard, serving practice, etc.) is allowed as follows:
  - a) Individuals should use end courts whenever possible.
  - b) Any courts may be used only with permission of adjacent court players when adjacent courts are occupied
  - c) Courts cannot be reserved for individual practice
  - d) No chairs, tables or other lawn equipment are allowed in the court areas
  - e) No bicycles, skates, skateboards, baby strollers or similar apparatus damaging to court surfaces are permitted on the courts at any time.
  - f) Questions, disputes or other concerns relating to the tennis court rules may be referred to the Facility Manager, Tennis Committee, or Board of Directors.

- g) Members failing to follow tennis court rules and procedures are subject to remedial action so directed by the Board of Directors as defined in Crofton Swim & Tennis Club, Inc. By-Laws.
- h) Parents of children, as well as children themselves, caught misusing or damaging the tennis facilities in any way will be subject to the Board's censure, including paying for necessary repairs.

#### 10. Reserve Court Rules

- a. Courts will be reserved for Club sponsored events such as tournaments, clinics, or group lessons. The Tennis Committee determines participation in the tennis events.
- b. All club sponsored activities take precedents over individual court use. Please be considerate of these events.

#### 11. Lower Court Lights

- a. Lights for lower courts are operated by using a key panel located inside the front gate of the courts and are operational on a timer from dusk to 10:30 pm. Be aware that once a set of lights has been turned off there is an approximately 15 minute long cool down delay before the lights can be turned on again.
- b. A \$10 deposit is required to receive a key to the lock box for the court lights. Please see the front desk to pay your deposit and get a key.

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