

Hamilton Mill Tennis

Non-Hamilton Mill Resident Rules for Adult and Junior Teams

The objective of allowing non-Hamilton Mill residents on a Hamilton Mill (HM) team is to promote the growth of the sport in the neighborhood and help to form or maintain teams where previously a minimum number of players residing in Hamilton Mill were not eligible/available to play.

Non-Residents

The term “non-resident” shall mean any individual whose primary residence is not in Hamilton Mill. An individual who moves out of Hamilton Mill prior to roster entry is considered a non-resident.

If no other Hamilton Mill resident team members can be found, non-HM resident players will be allowed, pending approval, under the following conditions:

I. Prior to Roster Entry:

1. **Before the start of each season**, Adult Teams must specifically ask for a waiver from the Tennis Committee explaining the need for non-residents to be added to their team. A request for outside residents, including non-resident names must be presented to the Tennis Shop, League Coordinator and Tennis Committee for approval via email or written document.
2. The Maximum Non-Residents allowed per Hamilton Mill Team:
 - a. For Adult Teams at “A” Level and 4.0 and above, teams must have at least 50% residents.
 - b. For Adult Teams below “A” Level and 4.0 a maximum of 5 non-residents will be allowed per Team.
 - c. Non-Resident Juniors must be enrolled in the Hamilton Mill Tennis Program to play on a team.
3. The team captain and co-captain must be a Hamilton Mill resident. Non-residents will not be permitted to captain a team out of Hamilton Mill.
4. At least 75% of the resident adult team members must agree in writing to allow the outside members onto the team.
5. There can be zero qualified resident players remaining on the Hamilton Mill book. The League Coordinator prior to approval of outside residents must clear the book. This effort must be done prior to each roster entry.
6. Once approved by the Tennis Committee, the Captain should ensure all fees are collected and waivers are signed (see section II) and submitted to the Tennis Shop prior to the registration of the team. Then the League Coordinator will contact the Captain and confirm roster entry.
7. The team captain and members will govern the utilization of players internally. If a situation arises that cannot be resolved by the team it may be brought to the Tennis Committee first and the Board as a last resort.

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8. For Children of residents of Hamilton Mill that have a primary residence outside of the neighborhood, all resident rules will apply to them for playing on a tennis team. Specifically, they will not be required to pay the non-resident fees and their participation on a team will NOT count towards the maximum number of non-residents allowed.

II. Fees and Waivers

1. Non-resident players must pay a fee to the Tennis shop prior to playing a match.
 - Adult Non-resident Tennis Fees – Current non-resident fees are \$40 per team per season per adult or \$160 per adult to play on an unlimited number of teams for the calendar year.
 - A non-resident who pays for the year will be allowed to stay on their teams for the entire year even if later there are enough Hamilton Mill residents to make a team. The Residents would also need to be added to the team.
 - Junior fees are \$15 per season.
 - All fees are non-refundable and are subject to change.
2. The non-resident player fee will only entitle the non-resident access to the tennis courts for the scheduled team coaching, scheduled team practice, regular season matches and playoffs if applicable, and at no other time. It does not include access to pool, weight room, or any other HM amenity.
3. Non-residents must also sign a liability waiver.
4. After approval, signed waiver and payment of fee for a season, a non-HM player will be permitted to complete the season on the team.

Failure to follow these and all Hamilton Mill Rules and Regulations, Policies, and Procedures could result in suspension of tennis team privileges of the entire team.