

BRIARCLIFF WOODS BEACH CLUB

TENNIS COURT RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) Players will exhibit **sportsmanlike and courteous behavior** at all times. Please report inappropriate behavior to tennis@bwbc.net.
- 2) **Proper tennis sneakers** are required on the courts. No cleats or running sneakers.
- 3) **Guests.**
 - a) The fee is \$5.00 per guest per day.
 - b) The fee applies to non-member friends and playing partners.
 - c) The fee does not apply to league opponents or coaches.
 - d) Guest fees should be paid by VENMO @BWBC-guestfees
- 4) **Court reservations** are made online, see www.bwbc.net/tennis for the reservation website and contact the BWBC tennis board members at tennis@bwbc.net for the access code.
 - a) Courts may be reserved two days in advance. Maximum reservation time is two hours.
 - b) Members are limited to one reservation per day.
 - c) If a member reserves a court online but is not going to play, the member must delete the reservation as soon as possible. Please be considerate of other members interested in the court time.
 - i) Member reservation privileges may be taken away if this becomes a problem.
- 5) **Lost keys** may be replaced for \$5.00 by contacting membership@bwbc.net. Tennis court keys are not to be duplicated.
- 6) **Soft/Clay court rules.** These courts require regular maintenance, and the BWBC relies on members to take appropriate care of them.
 - a) Soft court hours are from 8:00 am - 10:00 pm
 - b) Proper tennis sneakers are required. No cleats or running sneakers.
 - c) Always sweep the court and lines after play. There are drag nets/brushes and line sweepers hanging on the fence.
 - d) Courts are closed when they are frozen, muddy or visible puddles are present.
 - e) Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
 - f) The soft court surface is only for playing tennis. No dogs, bikes, or any other non-tennis activity.
- 7) **League teams** (ALTA, USTA, etc.)
 - a) New teams must be approved by the tennis board members prior to playing.
 - b) Prior to the beginning of each season, team captains must submit their requested practice time, their home match schedule, a list of non-members on the roster, and \$50 for each non-member to the BWBC.
 - c) After all the requirements have been met, the tennis board members will reserve practice and home match court times in advance for the entire upcoming season.
 - d) Only 4 non-members per team unless a request is made in writing and the board approves the request.
 - e) Team captains are responsible for removing trash and emptying trash containers into the dumpster after each match.
 - f) League teams are permitted two courts for two hours of practice per week (1.5 hours if two teams are practicing on the same evening) beginning two weeks prior to the start of the season and for the duration of the season. Captains may request additional practice times for playoffs.
 - g) There are no practice times during the weekend.
 - h) All league matches have the right to finish playing, even if the courts are reserved afterwards. This includes ALTA, USTA and Flex. HOWEVER, you must play at the proper pace of play.

- h) The tennis board members will reserve up to three courts for a league match unless there are two league matches scheduled simultaneously. At least one court must be left available to BWBC members not involved in league play.
- i) Guest fees do not apply.
- 9) **Other organized league play** (T2, Ultimate, etc.).
 - a) Members are welcome to participate in other forms of organized or competitive tennis at the BWBC.
 - b) Guest fees do not apply.
 - c) Reservations are subject to the individual rules detailed in Section 4).
- 10) **Lesson/Group clinic rules.**
 - a) Private lessons/clinics should be held on court 3 (1 to 4 people) or courts 4 & 5 (5 or more people).
 - b) The ball screen between courts 3 and 4 should be utilized for lessons so other players are not inconvenienced.
 - c) Court reservations are subject to the individual rules detailed in Section 4).
 - d) Any series of lessons or clinics must be approved by the tennis board members.
 - e) Guest fees apply to non-members participating in group lessons but not to coaches.

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