

Willbrooke Homeowners Association Tennis Rules

The tennis courts are for the use and enjoyment of Willbrooke Homeowners Association members and their guests. The following rules cannot address every situation, so courtesy and sportsmanship should govern all court use.

Offending members/guests or parents will be held responsible for intentional damage to the courts, or damage resulting from improper use of the courts. Vandalism will be prosecuted. Repeated violation of the Tennis Rules will result in disciplinary actions to be determined by the Board of Directors or their designated representative.

Court Rules:

1. Court hours are from 7:00 am until 11:00 pm.
2. Appropriate tennis attire is required. No cut-offs, swimsuits, street clothes, etc. are allowed. Shirts are required at all times.
3. Tennis shoes are required. Any rubber-soled sports shoe without spikes is acceptable. All other shoes will damage the courts. No black-soled shoes.
4. The tennis courts may only be used for playing tennis. Bicycles, skateboards, roller skates/blades, scooters, remote control toys, strollers, etc. are not allowed on the tennis courts at any time.
5. Pets are not allowed on the tennis courts and should not be left unleashed in the surrounding areas.
6. Food, gum, smoking, music, or radios are permitted on the tennis courts. All drinks must be in non-glass containers.
7. Members are responsible for all personal belongings.
8. Guests must be accompanied by a Willbrooke Homeowner Association member.
9. No member can use more than one court for guest play.
10. The entry door to the tennis courts must remain closed and locked at all times except for entry to and exit from the courts. The utilization by any resident of any device to keep the door permanently open will be considered a fineable violation.
11. Entry to the courts is through the access door only. Any other means of entry will be considered a violation.
12. Play is limited to 1 hour for singles play and 1.5 hours for doubles play when other members are waiting.
13. All garbage and trash shall be placed within the trash receptacles.
14. Turn off the lights upon leaving if no one is waiting to play and if the courts are not reserved for later play. These lights are controlled by a timer and the On/Off switch. If you have difficulty with the lights coming on, please contact the Tennis Committee or a Board of Director. The Timer will need resetting. If the switch is left in the ON position, the lights will remain on all night and come back on the following evening.

15. The official RULES OF TENNIS and rules interpretations in THE CODE should govern all play.
16. Wait until play has stopped before entering courts, crossing behind players, or retrieving balls. Common courtesy applies in returning errant balls on your court after your point is finished.
17. Avoid loud conversations, abusive language, and other actions that may distract other players or disturb nearby residences.
18. Leave courts promptly when your time expires when others are waiting.

Court Reservations:

1. Special tennis functions, including ALTA/USTA matches and practice, club tournaments, club sponsored lessons and clinics, and other club events will take precedence when approved by the Tennis Committee. These activities will be closely monitored by the Tennis Committee to insure that open play is not severely restricted.
2. Members may only reserve one court at a time, with the exception of events/matches/practice as authorized by the Tennis Committee.
3. Reservations may only be made two 2 days in advance of play, with the exception for official ALTA/USTA matches or other events as authorized by the Tennis Committee. Reservations made more than 2 days in advance will be cancelled.
4. Reservations are limited to 1 hour for singles play and 1.5 hours for doubles play. Reservation times begin and end on the hour or half-hour, regardless of actual starting time.
5. Members may not reserve a court with connecting times.
6. Reservations not kept within 10 minutes are automatically forfeited. Members waiting to play may write 'Forfeit' on the reservations sheet and use the court.