

# BRIARCLIFF WOODS BEACH CLUB

## TENNIS COURT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Players will exhibit sportsmanlike and courteous behavior on the courts.
2. Members will register guests by filling out a guest slip and depositing in the guest slip container. The guest fee is \$3.00 per guest per day.  
Out of town house guests are not required to pay the guest fee.
3. Only tennis players with the proper shoes are permitted on the courts.
4. **Court Reservation Rules:**
  - A. Courts may be reserved one day in advance. Reservations are on the hour.
  - B. Two hours maximum reserved time.
  - C. If players are not on the court within 10 minutes of the reserved time, the reservation is forfeited. This includes private lessons. If the playing partner / coach does not show up within 10 minutes of the reserved time, you must forfeit unless you are actively playing.
  - D. Erase your reservation as early as possible if you are unable to play.
  - E. Play under reserved time only once per day.
5. Lost keys may be replaced for **\$5.00** each.  
Call the membership chairperson to replace a lost key.
6. **Soft court rules:** (These courts require a lot of maintenance and each player needs to have respect for this surface.)
  - A. Tennis shoes are required at all times. (No running or cleated shoes.)
  - B. Sweep the court and lines after play.
  - C. Children under 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

**7. Ball machine rules:**

**A.** Use on court 3 only.

**B.** Pull ball screen during use and replace and secure at fence when finished.

(This will keep the screen from being damaged by the wind.)

**C.** Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

**8. Organized tennis teams are encouraged at the club.**

In order for a new team to be formed, a written request must be submitted to and approved by the tennis committee prior to submitting a roster to the organization.

**9. Lesson and drill rules:**

**A.** All private lessons or drills with multiple balls must be limited to court 3 for 1 to 4 people and courts 4 and 5 for 5 or more people with the ball net pulled.

The courts must be reserved in advance for each session according to the normal sign up procedures above.

**B.** Ongoing or series of lessons must have prior approval of the tennis chairperson

**10. ALTA and USTA Teams:**

**A.** All team rosters must be submitted to the tennis chairperson for approval prior to start of the season.

**B.** Captains must give a copy of the schedule to the tennis chairperson when they receive it prior to their first match of that season. **C.** In order for a new team to be formed a written request must be submitted to and approved by the tennis chairperson.

**D.** 65 % of team members must be members of Briarcliff Woods Beach Club.

This will be raised to 75% effective with the spring 2008 season. Each non-member player must pay \$50 per season for the use of the courts during regular practices and matches. Any other play is subject to the guest rules above.

**E.** The roster, schedule and non-member fees must be paid prior to the start of the season or matches will not be allowed.

**F.** Team captains shall be responsible for removing trash and emptying trash containers into the dumpster after each match.

1. Subject to tennis chairperson approval, team captains for ALTA and USTA teams may reserve in advance two courts for 2 hours of practice per week (or 1.5 hours if two teams are practicing on the same night) for the two weeks prior to start of league play and for the duration of league play. If the team enters the league playoffs, the captain may reserve courts for the duration of the playoffs.
2. No practice times will be approved on weekends.
3. Subject to tennis chairperson approval, team captains may reserve in advance two courts for all scheduled matches. Captains may reserve a third court for scheduled matches subject to the court sign-up rules listed in section 4 above.

#### **11.K-Swiss and other organized league play**

**A.** Beach Club members are welcome to participate in other forms of organized or competitive tennis at the Beach Club. Guest fees must be paid for opponents who are not members of the Beach Club.

**B.** Note that court reservations for this play are subject to the same sign-up rules detailed in section 4 above.