

## TENNIS AT LCP

### Facilities

Members are invited to use the LCP tennis facilities. Two fast-dry soft courts and two hard courts are available. Lights are provided for night play until 10:30 PM. Courts may be reserved by signing the schedule-sheets located on the fence above the soft courts. Seasonal schedules are posted for all team practices and matches on the bulletin board. Members are responsible for payment of guest fees whenever they play with guests. Additional courtesies and rules pertaining to the use of the courts are listed elsewhere in this directory.

### Sprinkler reminder

During the spring and summer months, the sprinkler system will run from 1-3pm (including drying time). **DO NOT** turn off the sprinklers to suit your schedule. Please use the hard courts if you would like to play during this time.

### Open Tennis

Periodically, courts are reserved for open, "pick-up" games and for open, round robin tournaments on holidays. Watch for notices of these events on the bulletin board located on the fence above the soft courts.

### Tennis Court Closings

Due to inclement weather, the soft courts are occasionally unplayable. The courts can become especially soft during the freeze-thaw cycles occurring in winter. Please refrain from playing on the soft courts when footprints make an indentation on the court.

## TENNIS RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Reservations

1. Members may make reservations for courts two days in advance by using sign-up schedule-sheets located on the fence above the soft courts. Singles play is limited to one and one-half hours and doubles play is limited to two (2) hours.
2. Members wishing to play on a court that is vacant and not reserved should sign their names in the space on the sheet before they begin play. When their time is up, they must surrender the court if others have arrived and are waiting.
3. Reservations are forfeited when players are not at courts at the times that they are to begin play.
4. Each person may reserve one singles or one doubles court each day. If other members are not using the courts, play may continue, but not on a reserved basis.
5. Children under the age of 14 may not reserve the courts Monday-Friday after 6 PM. They may play during these times if courts are not otherwise reserved. Rule 2 (above) applies.
6. If after reserving a court you find you cannot play during the scheduled time, please erase your reservation so that others may have an opportunity.

### Dress

Tennis clothes (men must wear shirts) and tennis shoes are required. Please wear tennis shoes. Do not wear sport shoes, running shoes, or shoes with soles leaving marks on the courts.

### Guest Policies

1. Persons residing within the Leafmore-Creek Park Area (as defined in the Bylaws) who are not current members of the Club, are not permitted as guests unless their family is on the waiting list to become a member and they are 18 years of age or younger. This privilege may not be extended to the same individual more than 10 times in one calendar year.
2. Guest fees are \$2 per person per day Monday-Friday. Saturday, Sunday and Holiday fees are \$3 per person.
3. Guests playing on a USTA / ALTA team will be charged \$30 per person per season. Please turn in the money to the current TENNIS CHAIRPERSON.
4. Guest fees should be placed in the envelope and put in the mailbox provided by the sign-up box at the upper courts.

## **ALTA / USTA Teams**

1. Rosters must be posted on the tennis bulletin board (by the Team Captain) before each season to give members an opportunity to join a team.
2. Rosters must be submitted to the Tennis Chair (or his/her designee listed on page 4) before each season.
3. No more than 3 guests are allowed on a team. Exceptions must be cleared with the Tennis Chair (or his/her designee listed on page 4).
4. Team practices are limited to one 2-hour period per week. Practices must be scheduled with the Tennis Chair (or his/her designee listed on page 4).
5. Team practices and matches are limited to 2 courts even if other courts are available.
6. Team matches are limited to 3 courts for these special events. Team Captains must CLEARLY label the monthly calendar at the beginning of the season, to make sure all members are aware of the matches.

## **Lessons**

1. No more than 1 court is to be reserved for individual lessons.
2. Team coaching can only be conducted during scheduled team practices.
3. No lessons are to be given during ALTA / USTA matches.
4. Individual lessons cannot be given to guests.
5. Children's lessons are restricted in addition to the above guidelines to Monday-Friday before 6 PM. Lessons can be given after 6 PM if the courts are available. Courts can not be reserved for children's lessons after 6 PM. Lessons can be given on the weekend but not while ALTA / USTA matches are being played.

## **Miscellaneous**

1. Trash: Place all trash in the cans provided. You can help keep our courts neat.
2. Night Playing: The last group to play at night must turn off the lights and close the gates to the courts.
3. When the gate to the upper courts is locked for maintenance or for any other reason, please do not climb the fence. Contact the Tennis Chair (or his/her designee listed on page 4) if you have a question about the availability of the upper courts.
4. Please call the Tennis Chair (or his/her designee listed on page 4) with any problems you see concerning the watering of the courts. Do not use brooms to sweep wet spots on the upper courts. Any questions regarding the conditions of the upper courts should be directed to the Tennis Chair (or his/her designee listed on page 4).
5. Maintenance of the upper courts is the shared responsibility of the membership. As both a courtesy to those who follow and a way to improve maintenance, players must sweep the courts and brush the lines when they have completed play. Brushes should be stored with the brush-side up and turned away from the fence.
6. Pets are not allowed on the tennis courts.

## **Courtesy On The Courts Please**

When you play tennis at LCP Club, remember the basic rules of tennis etiquette.

1. Please do not leave the tennis gate open when you exit or enter the courts.
2. Please do not walk behind a court when a point is in progress. If you need to exit or enter a far court, wait until the point in progress is over or until players on that court have given you permission to pass.
3. Try to keep conversation on your court at a level that will not disturb players who are trying to concentrate on the next court.
4. It is your responsibility to return all balls that roll into your court area. If your ball rolls onto another court, it is the responsibility of that court to return the ball to you. Do not go into another person's court area to retrieve your ball.