

Appendix G

Fairlington Meadows Tennis Rules

I. GENERAL

1. Use of the tennis courts is limited to *playing tennis* – all other activities are prohibited. Their use is restricted to Fairlington Meadows (FM) residents and their invited guests.
2. Commercial business or any fee-for-service use of the tennis courts (e.g., paid tennis lessons) is prohibited.
3. An individual player practicing on a court is required to vacate it upon request of waiting players. Players participating in drills/practice sessions are expected to limit the number of balls in play and conduct themselves in a manner that does not impair play on the adjacent court.
4. Normal tennis etiquette is expected from players and spectators. No one shall cross a court while play is in progress. Please avoid loud talking or laughter or other behavior that might be distracting to the players.
5. Players must wear tennis shoes or other athletic shoes (sneakers) **with non-marking soles.**
6. No food or beverages are allowed within the playing lines of the tennis courts. No vehicles, playpens, baby carriages, or animals are allowed inside the fence enclosure.
7. At least one resident must be 16 years old to use a court on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. This rule also applies on weekdays before 9:00am and after 4:00pm.
8. Violation of these rules may result in the loss of recreational privileges. Please report violations to Ed Girovasi (703-931-3735) or John Stack (703-379-7245).

II. RESERVING A COURT ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS IN SEASON

1. Tennis season runs from May through September. On weekends and holidays in season a sign-up sheet will be posted on the tennis court bulletin board by 7:30am.
2. Residents 16 years old or older may reserve a court for one hour by printing their full name and unit number on the sign-up sheet on the tennis court bulletin board. There is a limit of one hour of court time per unit, per day.
3. If the person who reserved the court fails to commence play within 10 minutes after the hour, he or she forfeits the court for that hour.
4. No one may sign up for another person.

III. USE OF TENNIS COURTS ON WEEKDAYS AND DURING OFF-SEASON

1. During these times, tennis court usage is on a first-come, first-served basis; there will be no reservations. Use of the courts is always restricted to residents and their guests.
2. Two players must be present to establish their place in line when waiting for a court. One player cannot hold a place in line.
3. Before starting play, players must set the bulletin board clock to indicate their *starting* time, and place their Recreation Card in the corresponding holder. After one hour of play, players must vacate the court if others are waiting to play. If players fail to set the clock or post their Recreation Card, they must vacate the court at the request of waiting players. Doubles play may continue for two consecutive hours, provided that residents of two different units are playing and both have posted their Recreation Cards on the bulletin board.