



TENNIS AT THE RIDGE CLUB

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Facilities: Two fast drying Har-Tru courts are located next to the Swimming/Tennis complex. Balls, rackets and tennis apparel may be purchased in the Tennis Pro Shop. Except for special occasions, the tennis facilities are for the use of Members and guests of The Ridge Club only.

Tennis Courts Attire: Only players who are properly dressed will be admitted to the courts. Colors are permitted; however, cutoffs, running shorts, bathing suits, gym shorts, T-shirts and tank tops are not permitted. Smooth soled tennis shoes, as distinguished from basketball or jogging shoes, are required.

Lessons: Private lessons are by appointment only with the tennis professional. Please consult with the tennis professional for individual and group rates.

Guests: All guests must be registered at the Tennis Pro Shop before play and a fee of \$5 per guest will be charged to the member's account. Host members must be courtside when a guest is playing. Members are responsible for their guest's conduct and charges. An individual may be a guest no more than 6 times per year, with the exception of Immediate Family (parents, children siblings & grandchildren) may be a guest up to 10 times per year.

Court Availability: 9:00am - 8:00pm, weather and court conditions permitting.

Sign-Up Procedure:

- Court reservations are required. Players without a prearranged game are encouraged to come to the courts, or call the Tennis Pro Shop in advance, so that the Tennis Professional can attempt to arrange a partner.
- All players must sign up for play via the sign-up board at the Tennis Pro Shop ten minutes prior to their court time or the court will be released to the first name on the waiting list. A player's name may not appear on the sign-up board for further play while he or she is playing on the court.
- Once a member is off the court, the member may sign up for the next available hour.
- Upon taking a court, the group shall indicate the time they gained access to the court on the board.
- Courts must be relinquished promptly at the end of the allotted time period when others are waiting.

Time allotted to players will be as follows:

Singles - 1 hour

Doubles - 1.5 hours

**For maximum utilization during busy times, play may be limited to doubles only*

Other:

- Players should always use the proper court entrance and should not cross a court in order to save a few steps. Errant balls should be returned to the proper court only when the point-play ends. Racquet throwing, profanity and other acts of poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated.
- All rules concerning the availability of tennis courts may be altered at the discretion of the Tennis Professional.
- No smoking or food is permitted on the courts at any time.