

RULES & REGULATIONS

TENNIS COURTS

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INDIVIDUAL COURT RESERVATIONS & GENERAL COURT RULES

The top priority of the tennis amenity is to serve the recreational interests of LHB residents—owners and renters. Lighthouse Bay residents have priority use of all courts, in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

1. Only LHB residents (owners & renters) may use the Self-Service Reservation System, signing up for a court no more than one day in advance. Reservations entered before 8:00 a.m. one day prior to the intended date of play will not be honored.
2. During prime-time hours (8:00-11:00 a.m.), all courts are for the exclusive use of LHB residents (owners & renters). Only a resident may reserve or use the court. A reservation can be made for no more than 1.5 hours of singles or doubles play. During prime time, any court not reserved may also be used only by LHB residents. Such immediate use of an unreserved court will be on a first-come, first-served basis and may be for singles or doubles play.
3. During nonprime-time hours (after 11:00 a.m.), all courts may be used by LHB residents (owners & renters) and by nonresident day/overnight guests for both singles and doubles play. Nonresidents may play on a court their host has reserved or on an available unreserved court, but only with a LHB resident and only during these nonprime-time hours (after 11:00 a.m.). Only a resident may reserve a court.
4. Limit sign-up to one court and one block of time: 1.5 hours.
5. Include names of all players using the court.
6. Do not enter the courts until your reservation time begins. Leave the courts when your reservation time ends.
7. Tennis footwear and tennis clothing are mandatory.

8. If you are not on your reserved court ten minutes after the start of your reservation time, you will lose the court to players waiting to play on the first court to become available.
9. If you schedule a court and do not show up and do not cancel, you may, at the discretion of the Director of Tennis, lose your advance sign-up privileges for a month.
10. Respect your fellow tennis players.
11. After night use of courts, turn off the lights.
12. LHB residents who are ball machine users may reserve court #1 for ball machine use in nonprime-time hours (after 11:00 a.m.), except during LHB team matches.

MULTIPLE COURT USAGE:

TENNIS PROGRAM (TEAMS/LEAGUES/CLINICS/ROUND-ROBINS)

13. Some events require multiple reservations (clinics/round-robins/league matches/team practices). The scheduling of all multiple-court events must have prior approval from the Director of Tennis to insure that there is no adverse effect on the scheduling of individual courts by LHB residents, especially during prime time. To reduce pressure on prime-time hours, no LHB tennis team home matches will begin until after 11:00 a.m.
14. LHB team tennis will be primarily for LHB residents, however, some nonresidents may play on LHB team tennis will be primarily for LHB residents. However, some nonresidents may play on some teams if the Director of Tennis deems that such participation is necessary to field those teams.* (USPTA and USTA regulations permit such exceptions to residency rules governing USPTA and USTA leagues.) To maintain a scheduling priority for teams with 100% LHB resident membership, home matches for teams with nonresidents on their rosters will not begin until after 12:30 p.m.

*Nonresident players invited to serve on LHB teams should be aware that the court time they are granted *in their capacity as team members* is limited to that of the home matches in which they play. While they may return to LHB to play tennis at other times, that return play, if any, is subject to all the restrictions, limitations, and priorities outlined in the general and specific rules of the tennis amenity. (A return visit must be as a day guest of some LHB resident, as a client of the Tennis Director in his capacity as a teaching professional, or in some other role recognized by these rules as conferring permission to play on LHB courts.)