

Camden Pointe Tennis Association

Rules and Regulations

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Philosophy

The tennis courts are owned by the homeowner's (through the homeowner's association) for the homeowner's use and enjoyment. Due to the large number of homeowners participating in tennis activities it has become necessary to regulate the use of the courts for leisure and competitive play.

The Tennis Committee

The Tennis Chairperson is appointed by the Board to regulate the use of the tennis facility and make recommendations regarding its use to the Board. Committee members are made up of tennis team representatives and at least one board member. All Camden Pointe HOA members may attend Tennis Committee meetings.

Reservations

- 1) All court times must be reserved by a Camden Pointe homeowner through the sign-up board. A player must sign first and last name.
- 2) All ALTA and USTA team reservations (practice and match) must be scheduled through the tennis committee. A lottery system will determine choice of practice time and court placement.
- 3) Courts may be reserved up to two weeks before playing time (exceptions for organized team practice schedules and Camden Pointe activities)
- 4) Individuals may sign up only for themselves and family members.
- 5) A court may be reserved for a maximum of two hours. There is a ten-minute grace period past the reserved time before it is declared open.
- 6) Teams are allowed to reserve two adjacent courts one time per week for a two-hour (maximum) period for practice and lessons unless otherwise approved by the tennis committee.
- 7) An individual or team may not sign up for consecutive blocks of time. An individual may reserve up to 2 hours of court time for lessons or play per week but not to exceed 2 hours. An individual will be able to play additionally later that week if the court is not reserved. (Practice time with a team is not considered a part of the individuals 2 hours) Note: An individual can not reserve time preceding or following their team practice time.
- 8) Summer months when school is out for summer break, Juniors (age 15 and under) and adult tennis players have equal privileges Monday through Friday until 4:30p.m. Juniors cannot sign up for court time on Saturdays, Sunday or on holidays. Junior players must yield to adults after 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and at all times on weekends and on holidays unless accompanied by an adult player. However, if juniors have started play in an unreserved court, they will be allowed to continue playing until the end of the half-hour time period. During School months, juniors will have the same court reservation privileges as adults.
- 9) League play rainouts are to be made up around existing reservations.

- 10) ALTA and USTA teams may only reserve two courts for dates of home matches. All ALTA and USTA home matches (standard play time) supersede any other scheduled playtime.
- 11) All team captains must submit their schedule to the tennis Chairperson within 2 days after the Captains meeting to reserve home dates. The Chairperson will alternate Court reservations such that one team does not play on the same two courts at all home matches.
- 12) The Tennis Chairperson will post a practice schedule for the weeks between and during seasons after he/she receives a team roster and 1 check for all non-member fees. If rosters and non member dues are not submitted prior to the season starting the team in question defaults their scheduled practice time until dues are paid. Each team will be granted 2 hours of court time on two courts (courts 1&2 or 3&4) for practice. The Tennis Chairperson will post a schedule at the beginning of each ALTA season through the end of the season (City Finals Week) for match play and practice time. Each team will be granted 4 hours of court time on two courts (courts 1&2 or 3&4) for ALTA and USTA matches but will be allowed to complete matches if needed past 4 hours.
- 13) Scheduled practice time will continue at the end of each season as long as you are in the playoffs. If and when your team is eliminated the teams scheduled practice time will default to open court time for all homeowners.
- 14) To make better use of our lighted courts at night, practice time on courts 1&2 must be scheduled between the hours of 6pm – 8pm or 8pm – 10pm. A team will not be allowed to sign up for additional practice time but may hold additional practice if the courts are vacant.

Court Etiquette

- 1) Players who cannot keep their reservation are asked to cancel their time by removing their name from the sign-up board. Please be courteous to other homeowners who desire to play.
- 2) If time elapses during a match, the players are permitted to finish their game and must yield to the next group of players once the game has been completed.
- 3) A homeowner must accompany all guest players and be a participant in the match.
- 4) Proper tennis attire is required at all times. Shirts are required and shoes with black soles are not permitted.

Court Maintenance and Appearance

- 1) No bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, dark soled shoes or any other non-tennis activities are permitted on the tennis courts.
- 2) Pets are not allowed in the tennis viewing area or on the courts.
- 3) All beverages that are taken on the courts must be non-breakable containers. Glass containers are not permitted.
- 4) Please clean up after play. The team captain is responsible for clean up of the court area after matches and practices. Repeat offenders will be subject to loss of practice time.
- 5) All chairs, rollers, tables and trashcans must be returned to their designated area.
- 6) Damage is the responsibility of homeowners involved and must be reported following play to a member of the tennis committee.
- 7) Please be sure to lock the pool area and restrooms after league matches.
- 8) During the playing seasons the home teams will be responsible for clearing the debris off the courts prior to playing the matches. This may entail using a leaf blower or broom to clear pine needles and leaves off the courts. We cannot afford people to get hurt on our courts so captains please dedicate someone to clear the courts prior to the match.

Court Usage

All special events involving the tennis courts (birthday parties, fund raisers etc. etc.) must be approved by the Tennis Chairperson.

League Play

- 1) Captain must be a resident of Camden Pointe
- 2) Any organized team planning to participate in ALTA or USTA must be approved by the Tennis Committee. Rosters and non-members fees must be turned in one week before submitting to ALTA or USTA.
- 3) Camden Pointe ALTA or USTA teams must be comprised of at least 80% residents. Rosters may not exceed twenty players unless there is special approval by the tennis committee.
- 4) ALTA and USTA teams may not reserve more than two courts for practices and matches.
- 5) All Association dues must be paid current for a resident to use the tennis facility and participate in Camden Pointe league play.
- 6) A \$25.00 per season participation fee may be collected by the captains before each ALTA and USTA season. This fee is a voluntary fee to be held in an account by the Camden Pointe Homeowners Association for future use on maintenance and improvements of the tennis facility. The Tennis Committee will make recommendations regarding the spending of these funds with final approval by the Board. These funds will be used specifically for tennis assets. The team captains should collect all contributions and the total amount is to be paid with one check at the time season rosters are due to the Tennis Committee Chairman.

Non-Residents Rules

- 1) Residents are existing homeowners at time of roster submission. (There is no legacy, once a person moves from the subdivision he/she are considered non-residents)
- 2) There will be a mandatory \$25.00 charge per season for each non-resident. Captains are to collect these monies and turn into the Tennis Committee when rosters are submitted before the season begins (all money will go directly to the tennis fund).

Teams

Because of ALTA rules, Camden Pointe is only allowed 4-mens teams, 4-womens teams and a total of 4-mixed doubles teams per season. If we have a new team that wants to start-up and the slots are full, the new team must play the first season offsite. After the new team establishes itself of 1-season of play, Camden Pointe will then recognize that team as another Camden Pointe team. The next successive season, the deciding factor of what teams play out of Camden Pointe will be the percentage of the team's make-up of residents. The teams with the lowest percentage of Camden Pointe residents will play outside Camden Pointe. If all 4 teams have the same percentage, the lottery system will be used to determine who plays outside Camden Pointe, then adjusting such that the same team does not play outside consecutive seasons.

*Any questions or comments regarding these rules should be directed to the tennis committee. These rules will be reviewed on an annual basis.