

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF RUSSELL GARDENS

TENNIS COURT RULES



GENERAL:

1. The Tennis Courts are for the exclusive use of the residents of the Incorporated Village of Russell Gardens. This is intended to include spouse and children.
2. Residents are to sign in for themselves and their guests prior to play.
3. Courts open at 9:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM.
4. All players are required to wear appropriate attire and wear smooth-soled tennis sneakers.
5. Adults must supervise young children at all times.
6. When there are people waiting for a court, playing time for **singles is one hour** and **one-half hour for doubles**. After playing this length of time, when someone arrives to play, you are required to leave the court within 5 minutes.
7. On Saturday and Sunday mornings we encourage doubles.
8. There is a 5 minute grace period for holding a court. After 5 minutes have passed, the court is no longer considered reserved.
9. Players are responsible to sweep and line the courts after play. Everyone is entitled to start play on a freshly swept court.
10. Playability of the Tennis Courts is at the sole discretion of the Village of Russell Gardens. The courts are not to be played on if they are wet. If upon your arrival to the courts, they appear to be wet, please be responsible and leave until the courts are sufficiently dry.
11. The Tennis Courts may be closed for afternoon maintenance at the discretion of the Village of Russell Gardens.
12. Food is not permitted on the Tennis Courts.
13. Dogs, bikes/scooters/skateboards, etc. are not permitted on the Tennis Courts.
14. When departing the Tennis Courts please place all garbage in the garbage cans on or off the courts. This includes tennis ball cans, lids and drinks.

15. General decorum on the Tennis Courts is required. If, after having received a written warning, a resident continues to use unacceptable behavior, he or she will not be allowed to use the courts for as long as is determined by the Mayor and Board of Trustees.

GUESTS:

16. Guests are permitted to play only when the host is a player on the courts.
17. Guests are not permitted to use the Tennis Courts on Saturdays and Sundays until noon.

TENNIS COACHES:

18. Homeowners are permitted to hire a coach to provide lessons for themselves and/or their children.
19. Coaches cannot attend courts without the homeowner and/or their children being present.

IN CLOSING:

20. The rules set forth may be amended or modified at any time without notice by the Mayor and/or the Board of Trustees if deemed necessary or desirable in the sole judgment of the Mayor to promote the health, welfare and safety at the courts. Should court utilization change, these rules may be modified by the Mayor and/or the Board of Trustees.