

EAST YORK TENNIS CLUB

115 Roosevelt Road
Toronto, Ontario

CLUB RULES

GENERAL COURT ETIQUETTE:

- The Executive recommends that all members read the Club Rules and observe the guide to court etiquette.
- Courtesy and adherence to tennis etiquette are expected at all times. Profanity and abusive language are not tolerated.
- Members are required to wear their Shoe Tags for identification purposes.
- Any member that is offended by another for failure to observe the rules is responsible to report the incident to the duty monitor at the time of occurrence. The Duty Monitor will determine as to what action is to be taken.
- Any deliberate action that results in disturbing play on any court is not permitted, eg. Walking on a court while play is in progress.
- All members and guests should wear proper tennis attire. Example: Street clothes, blue jeans, beach wear, spandex wear are examples that are not acceptable.
- Only non-marking tennis shoes are permitted on court.
- Pets are not allowed in the clubhouse or anywhere on the Club grounds.
- Smoking is prohibited in the clubhouse or anywhere on Club grounds.

MEMBERSHIP CLASIFICATIONS:

- Adult / Fulltime Members (age 19+) are eligible to play during Supervised, Unsupervised and Public hours.
- Adult / Day Members (age 19+) are eligible to play during Unsupervised and Public hours.
- Senior Members (age 60+) are eligible to play during Supervised, Unsupervised and Public hours.
- Student Members (age 18 – 24) are eligible to play during Supervised, Unsupervised and Public hours.
- Junior Members (age 18 and under) have priority to play from 4 – 6 pm from Monday to Friday, from noon – 2 pm on Saturday and Sunday and during Public hours. Junior Members may also play during Unsupervised hours.

RESERVATION BOARD:

- At all times when a court is occupied, members' tags must be on the board during the period designated. In the event that a court is not in use, and members arrive with less than 15 minutes left in a playing period, on approval of the duty monitor, the tags may be placed in the next playing period.
- If members reserving the court are not ready to play within 5 minutes, we reserve the right to assign the court to waiting members.
- Consecutive booking is not permitted.

USE OF TAGS

- It is not permissible to place another members' tag on the reservation board unless that member is present at the Club.
- It is not permissible to remove another member's tag from the reservation board without the approval of the member or the duty monitor.
- It is permissible to reserve a playing period and leave the Club, provided you return by the start of the period, and

you inform the duty monitor. Failure to do so may result in the duty monitor removing your tag from the reservation board.

- Tags are to be removed from the reservation board and placed back on the membership board prior to leaving the Club.

CHANGEOVER TIME

- The clock in the Clubhouse window is the official clock use to denote court changeover times. Members are required to observe the proper times and not arrive early or late and are to enter and leave the courts promptly.

SINGLES PLAY

- Courts cannot be reserved by only one member; both players must be present and tag accordingly.
- Singles play is permitted, however, the Club encourages doubles play in order to accommodate as many members as possible on the courts.
- Members are encouraged to tag up for courts currently being used for singles play rather than courts being used for doubles play.
- When the courts are busy and several members waiting, the duty monitor has the right to suspend singles play at the next change over.

SUPERVISED HOURS OF PLAY

- Weather permitting, the supervised hours of play from MAY to SEPTEMBER, are as follows:
7:00pm to 11:00 pm Monday to Friday and 4:00 pm to 8:00pm Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

- Adult / Fulltime Members have priority during supervised hours.
- Please note the calendar for special events or league play that will take precedence over regular play.
- The duty monitor has the right to close early in the event that courts are not in use.
- The Executive reserves the right not to open, or to close the courts at any time. The reasons for this action might include, but are not limited to the following: Inclement weather, a duty monitor not being available or members are not utilizing the courts.

JUNIOR MEMBER HOURS OF PLAY

- Junior members have priority to play on the courts from 4:00 to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday.
- Junior members have priority to play on the courts from noon to 2:00 pm Saturday and Sunday.

UNSUPERVISED HOURS OF PLAY

- Unsupervised hours are all other time not specifically identified as Public, Supervised or Junior hours of play.
- In order to accommodate members waiting for courts, court time is limited to one hour of play. The changeover is every hour on the hour.

- Singles and family play is permitted on any court.
- The Club does not provide tennis balls during this time.
- Members are advised not to use the courts during inclement weather as they may be unsafe for play.
- All other Club Rules are in effect during this time.

PUBLIC HOURS OF PLAY

- The public may play without paying a guest fee from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.
- The rules governing Public Hours are posted on the City of Toronto sign.

CLUB TOURNAMENTS and LEAGUE GAMES

- Club tournaments and league play take precedence over all other play.
- The league and tournament schedule will be posted on the bulletin board and/or website calendar.

TENNIS BALLS

- Tennis balls (3 per court) in good condition will be supplied during periods of supervised play.

- Tennis balls hit outside the fence must be retrieved as soon as possible. If the ball cannot be located, the duty monitor must be notified by the end of the playing period.
- It is the responsibility of the players leaving the court to ensure that there are three balls on the court for the next players.
- Use of any balls, other than the three supplied, must have prior approval of the duty monitor before being used on the courts. Only three balls are permitted on the court.
- Members are required to return balls to the proper court at the first opportunity without interrupting play on any court.
- The last players on the court are to return the tennis balls to the Clubhouse.

GUESTS

- Guests are permitted to play on three occasions, except for out-of-town house guests.
- A weekly pass may be purchased for out-of-town house guests for \$20.00
- Non-member guest fees of \$5.00 must be paid prior to their going to the court; guest's tags will be provided by the duty monitor, and shall be hung on the reservation board.
- A member bringing a guest is responsible for the conduct and dress code of their guest.

LESSONS

- Lessons may be booked directly with the Club Pro.
- Individuals taking lessons must either be a club member or pay the non-member guest fee.
- In addition to individual or group lessons, the Club Pro runs the "After School" and "Summer Camp" programs for our Junior/Students.
- Members are expected to respect the court requirements of the Club Pro.

CLUBHOUSE

- Members are expected to assist in keeping the premises clean by depositing garbage in the containers provided, wiping up spills, etc.
- All personal telephone calls are to be kept to a minimum. Long distance calls are not permitted.
- Members who use the kitchen facilities are required to wash and put away any dishes or cutlery used.

GRIEVANCES

- Any member who has a grievance has the right to appear before the Executive Committee. See the calendar on the bulletin board for the dates on which the Committee meets.

DISCIPLINE

- The Executive reserves the right to take disciplinary action against any member for any infraction of the Club Rules or any theft or malicious damage. Depending on the seriousness of the infraction, the discipline may range from a warning to expulsion from the Club,

RULE CHANGES

- The Executive reserves the right to add, change, or delete any of the Club Rules when deemed necessary.

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