

Hampton Station Community Association Tennis Rules (July 2018)

General Rules

Only full members of the Hampton Station Community Association (Hampton Station) and their guests are eligible for tennis privileges. Resident non-members and associate members are not eligible for tennis privileges. Guests playing tennis must have a member present when they play. Only one court can be occupied by guests at a given time, with the exception of League play.

During league play, on the weekends cars must first utilize the upper parking lot to allow space for any parking needed due to a clubhouse rental by Association members.

Court hours are 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. daily.

No food allowed on courts. Drinks should be in plastic containers, no glass allowed. No smoking on tennis courts or in tennis pavilion.

It is the responsibility of the last players to leave the courts to lock both gates and secure the pool entrance door (if bathrooms were used), turn off court lights (if used) and empty courtside trash cans.

Only tennis shoes are allowed on courts.

No pets, music, bikes, skates, skateboards, soccer matches, etc. allowed on courts. No climbing the fence. Parents must enforce this rule with children.

The tennis court lights are for tennis only.

Avoid shouting, boisterous conduct, loud or profane language.

League tennis refers to ALTA or USTA team tennis.

Court Reservation Procedure

Courts may be reserved a maximum of seven days in advance. Courts can be reserved for a maximum of 2 hours at a time, with the exception of League tennis matches and practices which can be scheduled as soon as the ALTA or USTA schedule is announced.

A non-occupied reserved court will be defaulted fifteen minutes after the scheduled reservation.

Minimum age for reserving a court is 13 years old.

The same players may not sign up for two consecutive time slots with the exception of League tennis matches.

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All scheduled league practices and matches take precedence over other play. Only match play can take place on the courts when a match is in progress – that is, a vacant court must remain vacant other than for match play when a match is in progress on the other court.

Rainouts and other league makeup matches should be coordinated with the practice schedule, using the rained-out team's practice night if possible. It is the responsibility of the rained-out team's captain to reserve courts for makeup matches and to coordinate with other captains if a 'practice night swap' is needed. If captains are not able to work out an arrangement, the Tennis Committee (court reservation volunteer) should facilitate.

Non-league matches, e.g. T2 or K-Swiss, may be played on Hampton Station courts provided reservation of such allows a minimum two-hour window prior to the start of a league practice or match. Example: An ALTA team practice time begins at 6:30 p.m. On that day, the latest a non-league match can begin is 4:30 p.m.

If a non-league match (e.g. T2 or K-Swiss) extends to the time that a league practice or match is scheduled to start, the match 'in play' must halt upon the arrival at the court of at least two (2) of the league players. The Hampton Station league players MAY agree to allow the T2 or K-Swiss players to complete their match should it appear that the match would soon be over. (e.g. an extra 10-15 minutes may be allowed.) Courts must be signed up each time you play regardless of whether they are empty or not. Failure to do so may result in loss of the court.

League Play

Captains of a Hampton Station league team must be members of Hampton Station Community Association (Hampton Station).

All Parking by HS league team players and guests shall be in the upper parking lot, and not in the lot directly in front of the HS clubhouse.

All Hampton Station full members are eligible to play on a neighborhood league team providing their participation on the team does not change the team's flight. Exception to this rule can be made if at least 50% of members of affected team are willing to accept the level change.

Hampton Station teams must be comprised of **at least 20%** full members. Residents of Hampton Station who are not full members of Hampton Station are not eligible to play on Hampton Station teams. Any other non-members will be charged a fee of **\$25 per season** to play on a Hampton Station league teams.

All outside fees are to be collected by the team captain and given to the Management office with a courtesy copy to the Hampton Station Advisory Committee Treasurer before the first official match of the season. **If outside fees are not collected before the first match of the season, the cost for non-members will be \$30. Outside members will not be eligible to

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play subsequent seasons at Hampton Station until they pay all delinquent fees. If outside fees are not collected by that time outside members are not eligible to play and must sit out until they pay. The non-member fee of **\$25 per season** allows playing multiple leagues per season. For example, a non-member playing ALTA Summer Senior Women's, ALTA Summer Mixed Doubles, and USTA Business Women's Doubles pays only \$25 for all three leagues that season.

Division/City Final winners: If a league team wins their division it is the responsibility of that team and NOT Hampton Station tennis to purchase the division winner sign.

If a league team goes on to City Finals or wins City Finals, the finals signs will be purchased by Hampton Station tennis.