

The Tennis Committee has taken considerable time to review and revise the Club Court and League Rules to better serve our members. The Rules below have been approved by the Board. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with them.

Thank you!

COURT RULES

1. Oakwood members with guest(s) must sign in upon arrival, pay required \$5.00 per guest fee, and stay with his/her guest(s) until guest's departure.
 2. Regardless of sponsoring member, a non-member cannot be a guest to play on courts more than twice a month unless the guest is a) playing a league match, b) playing in a tournament or c) participating in a social event. (See League Rules)
 3. Courts are available for play from 8AM to 10PM daily. Lights shall be turned off by 10PM.
 4. Court reservations must be made through *SuperSaaS* in order to play on courts.
 5. All reservations, singles or doubles, will be up to 2 hours each. Reservations can be made no more than 3 days in advance and are limited to one court per member per day.
 6. A member may not reserve more than one court at the same time. Courts cannot be reserved consecutively by the same players.
 7. Reservations will be forfeited if the member does not appear within 15 minutes of their time.
 8. Any member who is unable to play after having made a reservation must cancel reservation on *SuperSaaS* as soon as possible so courts are available for others.
 9. Only members in good standing may make reservations.
 10. Keys to the gate and club house are issued by Board President and/or Membership Chair and must be returned if no longer a tennis member of Oakwood. Keys are never to be duplicated.
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11. For safety reasons, no children are allowed on the courts during play, unless playing with an adult.
 12. Proper tennis attire must be worn. Players must wear soft-soled, regulation tennis shoes (no black soles). Swimsuits and bare feet are not proper attire.
 13. No glass containers are permitted on the courts.
 14. Soft/rubico courts are maintained between 1 and 3 PM each day so closed for play.
 15. Members using the courts assume full responsibility for the courts and grounds during the time they are playing. Sweeping soft court after play is recommended. Never sweep soft courts when standing water present. Inform Tennis Directors of any maintenance issues.
 16. Lights should only be turned on for courts in use and never before 6PM during the months of May- September. Lights should be turned off when play is complete if no one is waiting for the court(s). If you are the last to leave the courts, you should secure and lock the buildings and main gate.
 17. Tennis balls landing in private yards adjacent to the tennis grounds are not, under any circumstances, to be retrieved.
 18. The Tennis Directors must approve all tournaments.
 19. No one shall be allowed to give tennis lessons except the Oakwood Tennis Pro and his or her teaching staff. However, tennis instructions are allowed between immediate family members.
 20. Any member violating any of the above rules will be subject to a \$25.00 fine. Recurring violations will subject the member to disciplinary action, in accordance with the Oakwood's membership rules.
 21. Members and guests must wear shoes and shirt in clubhouse, no exceptions. No wet bathing suits allowed in the clubhouse.
 22. Clinics/Camps — Clinics/Camps are scheduled and held by the Tennis Pro and/or Tennis Directors. Non-members can attend clinics with members or as an entire group of non-members as long as it does not interfere with clinics for members. His/her sponsoring member must accompany any non-member wishing to play at Oakwood.
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LEAGUE RULES

The following rules and conditions will be observed by the Tennis Committee when forming teams to participate in league play:

1. Eligibility - Any member in good standing is eligible to play on an Oakwood team. Members wishing to join a team must possess a rating from USTA or BATA indicating they are qualified to play at the level required by that team. Members must pay applicable USTA, BATA, and other applicable fees to be eligible to play on a club team.
 2. Team Captains - Team Captains for BATA and USTA teams must be approved by the Tennis Committee and agree to abide by Oakwood league rules. Captains determine who will play in matches, but must attempt to give all players at least three opportunities to play. Captains are responsible for non-members on their teams concerning tennis rules, signing in, and paying guest fees.
 3. Formation of Teams – Tennis Directors will inform members through email and/or social media of upcoming USTA and BATA league play. Any member wishing to form a team must inform Tennis Directors in advance. A team may be formed by a captain or a group (if the captain has not yet been decided). The tennis committee can assist in forming teams when needed. Sixteen is the maximum number of players on a USTA team. If there are not enough members to populate a team, then captain can add non-members. However in BATA, if there are fourteen or more Oakwood players on a team, then non-members cannot be added. A non-member player can play on an Oakwood team no more than twice a calendar year. Team rosters are submitted to Tennis Directors by the start of the first match of the season for posting in clubhouse.
 4. Team Practices - One team practice per week will be permitted. Only two teams may schedule practice at the same time. Teams must alternate use of hard and soft courts for practice. Team captains are responsible for canceling court reservations if all courts reserved are not needed.
 5. Court Schedules - All court scheduling for USTA and BATA league play shall be made through the Tennis Directors. This includes team practices, rain-out or make-up matches. All court schedules made by the Tennis Directors are to be adhered to unless all parties involved agree to an
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exchange of courts. Scheduling of team matches shall take precedence over team practices if notified within 72 hours. This does not guarantee court preference.

6. Courtside Etiquette - Proper courtside decorum and manners are required either at home or away as you are representing Oakwood. Failure to adhere to common courtesy and etiquette can result in team and/or player suspension for the remainder of the season.
 7. Formation of the Tennis Committee - This committee shall consist of the Men's Tennis Director, the Women's Tennis Director, and one member from each level of play for each sex. The Tennis Committee among other duties will support and promote the growth of tennis at Oakwood, in particular the formation of team leagues and member involvement in tennis events. The Tennis Committee can make recommendations to the board in regards to rules, and improvements to facility.
 8. Fairness - If a team or its captain conducts itself in a manner which is not conducive to fairness, good sportsmanship, and an "inclusive" attitude toward members, then the Tennis Committee may take whatever measures are needed to sanction such team and/or captain, including rescinding rights to captain or be included on a team representing Oakwood.
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