

# YORK GOLF AND TENNIS CLUB

## TENNIS RULES

### ATTACHMENT IV

Revised 5/10/2010

1. Tennis Court Availability: Tennis courts are open daily from 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM weather permitting, with the following exceptions:

- a. The soft courts closed Sunday 6:30PM for maintenance.
- b. In prime season, soft courts close from 1:00 – 2:00 PM daily for watering.

Playability of the courts shall be subject to the approval of the Green Superintendent.

- b. Guest Policy: Guest fees are \$15, with local guests being welcome to play twice a month, up to a total 8 times/season. House guests are welcome up to 8 times/2 week period.

Privilege subject to the following rules:

- a. Tennis Member not required to play with guest, but must sign in as guest's sponsor.
- b. There is no minimum age requirement for tennis guests.
- c. Guest must be registered prior to play.

3. Dress: Attire on the tennis courts shall be in good taste. Only non-marking tennis shoes are allowed; no cross-trainers or running shoes are allowed on the soft courts. Men and boys must wear collared shirts/tennis tees with sleeves and above the knee sport shorts. Women and girls may wear shirts, skirts, dresses or shorts that are designed for tennis. Appropriate tennis attire is required in the clubhouse, cafe or pro shops.

4. Court Priority: The following rules will prevail:

- a. Players must surrender a court after 90 minutes (1 1/2) hour if another Member is waiting to play.
- b. On Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays from 7:00 AM to 11:30 AM, Senior Members age seventeen (17) and up shall have priority. Junior Members may play if there is an open court.
- c. Junior members may reserve a court between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
- d. Junior members may sponsor guests and pay the guest fee in cash.
- e. The Tennis Committee may designate times for regular club events. Events will be noted on the club calendar and b postings.

5. Etiquette: In the interest of more enjoyable tennis for everyone:

- a. Players are requested not to call across courts or to walk behind players when play is in progress.
- b. Balls entering an adjoining court should be returned promptly but not in a manner as to interfere with play.

- c. Members waiting for courts are requested to maintain quiet near the courts.
- d. Cell phones must be placed on a silent setting on the tennis premises. No cell phone conversations are allowed on the courts or in the pro shop.
- e. No pets are allowed on the tennis premises.
- f. Good sportsmanship is expected on the courts at all times.

6. Members on the Tennis Waiting List and Social Golf Members 1-80 on the Golf Waiting List:

Privileges apply only to the name on the list (Tennis Wait List Golf Social List). These individuals may, by paying appropriate fees, enjoy the following privileges:

Non-Prime Season: (Opening to June 15; September 15 to close)

- a. Unlimited tennis
- b. May sponsor guests (following sponsorship rules)
- c. May participate in tennis functions on a fill-in basis or as requested by the tennis professional
- d. May not participate in Club Championships

Prime Season: (June 15 – September 15)

- a. Unlimited tennis between the hours of 11:30 and 5:00 on weekdays, and between 11:30 and 3:30 on weekends and holidays.
- b. May not sponsor guests
- c. May play 8 times per year as a guest (per the Tennis guest policy.)
- d. May participate in tennis functions on a fill-in basis or as requested by the tennis professional
- e. May not participate in Club Championships

Fee Structure:

- a. 50% of full Tennis initiation fee
- f. 50% of single tennis dues annually
- g. current single grill fee
- h. 1/2 court fee
- i. If both spouses want to have tennis waiting list privileges, you will pay 100% of a single tennis membership.

These fees would be applied to all on the wait list (1-15) - no options.

7. Pro Shop Hours of Operation: (weather permitting)

- a. From opening to June 15 and from September 15 to close – hours are 8:00AM – 5:30PM.
- b. June 15 to September 15 – weekday hours are 7:00AM – 6:30PM – weekend hours are 7:30AM – 5:30PM.

8. Lessons and Clinics:

- a. 7:00 – 10:00AM and after 5:00PM – the Professional may use a maximum of one hard court and one soft court for teaching lessons, unless there is an open court.
- b. Weekdays from 3:30 –5:00PM, the Professional may use a maximum of two hard courts and one soft court.
- c. All other non-prime playing times – the Professional may use a maximum of four courts, as long as this does not interfere with scheduled events.

9. Court Reservations: From Memorial Day through Labor Day, tennis courts may be reserved either by telephone or in person two days prior to the day of play with the following exceptions:

- a. Reservations for the 7:00 AM time slot may be called in beginning at 7:30 AM.
- b. Reservations made between 8:00AM and 8:30AM for the Monday through Friday time slot of 8:30AM to 10:00AM must be made by telephone.
- c. After 8:30AM court reservations for this time slot may be made either by phone or in person as outlined above.
- d. A court will be held for 10 minutes after the reservation. After that time, the court will be open for a waiting member.

10. Other

- a. While maintenance of the areas surrounding the courts will be kept to a minimum during prime play time, occasionally mowing, weeding and other chores must be done. The membership is requested not to interfere with this necessary work.
- b. The Tennis Professional and assistants are required to enforce these rules and to report violations to the Tennis Committee.
- c. Suggestions are welcome and should be submitted in writing to the Tennis Committee, the General Manager or sent by email to [tennis@yg&tc.com](mailto:tennis@yg&tc.com).