



# TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

## RULES & REGULATIONS

The Parks & Recreation Department is happy to offer use of our facilities to Yorktown residents & visitors. Please read and abide by the rules and regulations of the tennis & pickleball program. This will help to ensure a fair and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. If you have any questions, call the Parks & Recreation Department at (914) 245-4650. Enjoy the season!

Permits may be obtained online at [www.yorktownny.org/parksandrecreation](http://www.yorktownny.org/parksandrecreation) or at the Yorktown Department of Parks & Recreation office, located at 176 Granite Springs Rd. Yorktown Heights, NY 10598. Permits are valid for one season, which lasts from April 1 – November 30 of the current year. No refunds will be given.

- 1) Parks & Recreation Department activities will take priority over all other usage of the tennis & pickleball courts. Courts are subject to closure to the public at any time if being used for a town sponsored event.
- 2) Lessons and/or organized competition (i.e. team practices, tournaments, etc.) of any kind are strictly prohibited on the town tennis & pickleball courts at all times, with the exception of programs offered through the Recreation Department. Violators will be asked to end the session immediately and leave the courts.
- 3) Players should always keep their tennis/pickleball permit with them while playing, and should be ready to present it to a Recreation Department staff member if asked during a permit check.
- 4) Guests are limited to one per permit holder, who must be present.
- 5) Tennis & Pickleball courts shall be used on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations will be taken and single players are not permitted to “hold” a court until their partner arrives.

If there are players waiting to use the courts, playing time limits are as follows:

- Singles Tennis - 1 hour
- Doubles Tennis - 1 ½ hours
- Pickleball - One 11-point game
  - *Pickleball Challenge Court winners may stay on for up to four consecutive games*

Once finished playing, players will be added to the end of the current waiting list if they wish to play again.

- 6) Players under 16 years of age may play until 5:30 PM on Weekdays and after 2:00 PM on Weekends & Holidays. Adult permit holders (ages 16+) may bring youth players on a 1-for-1 basis during adult hours.

- 7) Players are requested to observe all courtesies and good conduct according to Tennis/Pickleball etiquette. Please be RESPECTFUL of other courts in play. If crossing another court to enter yours, please wait until the point ends then walk quickly in single file along the center fence.
- 8) The pavilion next to the Pickleball courts at Granite Knolls Park is often used for Recreation Department sponsored events and activities. We kindly ask that all pickleball players be respectful and mindful of any events that are taking place in the pavilion. If an event is in progress, the pavilion will be off limits to pickleball players.
- 9) Outside equipment is not permitted on the courts. This may include but is not limited to: tables, chairs, benches, bicycles, hockey/lacrosse sticks, skateboards, and in-line skates.
- 10) The shoveling of snow off of the courts is prohibited as it may cause damage to the court surface.
- 11) Pets are not permitted on the courts.
- 12) No food or beverages are permitted on the courts with the exception of bottled water and sports drinks. *\*Colored sports drinks will stain the court surface if spilled. Please use caution.*
- 13) Only players wearing tennis shoes or athletic sneakers (no crepe, loafers, slip-ons, etc.) will be permitted on the tennis courts. Shirts must be kept on at all times while playing.
- 14) **Any player(s) found to be in violation of the above rules will be subject to ejection from the facility and may have their Tennis Permit revoked.**