



TENNIS RULES AND GUIDELINES

GENERAL RULES

- Tennis court hours are 7:00 am to 10:00 pm Monday through Sunday. (Please note: Maintenance closure times will be posted at the courts)
- The scheduled length of play is 90 minutes.
- During summer (April 16-Oct 15 apprx.), the schedule begins at 7:00 am. (subsequent times are 8:30 am, 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm, 2:30 pm 4pm, 5:30 pm, 7 pm and 8:30 pm. During winter, (October 16-April 15 apprx), the schedule begins at 7:30 am. (subsequent times are 9 am, 10:30 am, noon, 1:30 pm, 3 pm, 4:30 pm, 6 pm, 7:30 pm and 9 pm).
- Only one tennis court per house may be used at any time. Do not abuse your court privilege. Courts are meant for Stonegate residents and their accompanying guests, not for clubs which you may belong to outside this community.
- Tennis attire is required. Shirts must be worn. Non-marking tennis shoes must be worn.
- No food or drink on the courts. Water and sport drinks in plastic container(s) are allowed.
- Tennis courts are for tennis only. NO pets, skates, rollerblades, bicycles, go-peds, skateboards or other non-tennis items are allowed on the courts at any time.
- Tennis instructors must pre-register with the Stonegate Community Center. They must provide proof of insurance and the name of the resident they are instructing. Instruction may not be given to non-residents.
- If there is a problem on the courts with someone who will not comply with these rules and regulation guidelines, please contact Stonegate Community Association immediately so that proper action may be taken.
- No amplified music is permitted, which may cause a disturbance to other tennis players or the surrounding area.

COURT RESERVATIONS

- To make a reservation, call the Stonegate tennis line: **480-391-9760, ext. 20.**
- Only Stonegate residents may reserve courts. A Stonegate resident must be present at the court during play.
- Simultaneous reservations are not allowed. Residents may reserve only one court per household at any given time. However, players may make sequential reservations – for instance, booking the same court for two sessions (a three hour period).
- Court reservations are taken two days in advance. (i.e., reservations for Thursday will be taken on Tuesday).
- The earliest call-in time is 6:45 am. Residents calling in earlier than 6:45 am, will have their reservation put at the end of the list of court requests.
- Court reservations are finalized at 2 pm on the working day before the day in question. Example: Thursday reservations are finalized at 2 pm Wednesday. Because the Community Center is closed at 2 pm on Saturdays and is not open on Sundays, Monday reservations are finalized by approximately noon on the preceding Saturday. When there is a three day (or longer) weekend, blank reservation sheets will be posted at the courts.

- After the reservation sheet has been posted, a player may reserve an open court by going to the courts and adding his or her name to the sheet.
- Please cancel unneeded reservations by calling the Community Center before the sheet is posted, or by going to the courts and crossing your name off the already posted sheet.
- Check on court assignments by calling after 2 pm the preceding day: **480-391-9760, ext. 21.**
- Your reserved court is available to you at the time designated for start of play. If you have not occupied your court within ten minutes, the court is forfeited to any resident(s) waiting to play.