WELLINGTON WALK HOA TENNIS RULES & REGULATIONS

Hours of Operation 8:00 am to 10:00 pm

Any person wishing to use the WWHOA tennis courts must be a member in good standing and have a current key fob in his/her possession.

- 1. Courts are for WWHOA members and guests only. There must be at least one WWHOA member in each singles or doubles group.
- 2. A sign-up sheet for court reservations will be posted each week at the tennis courts.
- 3. Proper tennis attire and shoes are required. Bathing suits and bare chests are not permitted. Only flat-soled tennis shoes are allowed on the court. Black-soled shoes are not permitted.
- 4. Children who are not playing tennis are not allowed on the court.
- 5. Players and spectators must exhibit good sportsmanship—no throwing racquets, no profanity, etc.
- 6. Jumping and/or swinging on the nets/fences is prohibited.
- 7. Place all trash in proper receptacles.
- 8. Smoking is not allowed inside the tennis court fence.
- 9. The courts are for tennis only. Bikes, skates, and other such activities are not allowed.
- 10. Members must always reserve court time on the sign-up sheets, even if the courts are empty when arriving at them. Courts may not be reserved more than 48 hours in advance.
- 11. Court time is limited to one and one-half $(1 \frac{1}{2})$ hours per individual reservation. Play may continue if no other member is waiting to use the courts.
- 12. Reserved court time will be forfeited if you are more than 10 minutes late. Please be courteous. If you reserve court time and later determine you can't play, please remove your name from the sign-up sheet.
- 13. Approved ALTA/USTA/T2/K-SWISS matches take precedence over other court reservations. Team captains must provide the Tennis Chairperson with a match schedule and team roster at least two weeks prior to the start of the season. The Tennis Chairperson will block out designated match and practice times for each team on the sign-up sheet each week. The pavilion will also be reserved for all home matches. Team captains are responsible for leaving the court in good condition with lights off, trash removed, and gate closed.

- 14. Approved teams that have submitted a match schedule, team roster, and court fees will be allowed one team practice per week. Team captains should coordinate with the Tennis Chairperson as to the desired practice day and time. Since we only have two courts, only two teams of the same league may play out of Wellington Walk during the same season.
- 15. Team practices are limited to one-and-a-half-hours and may be scheduled Sunday through Thursday nights and Monday through Friday days. The one-and-a-half-hour practice limit will be strictly enforced; however, if no other non-team WWHOA member has reserved court time, practice players may continue to play. No practice player may reserve additional court time outside the one-and-a-half-hour limit on practice days or nights.
- 16. Team practices may begin no sooner than four weeks prior to the start of the respective ALTA/USTA season and must end the week of the last match. Teams who play weekends will be scheduled for night practices; teams who play daytime will have daytime practices.
- 17. The team captain must inform the Tennis Chairperson of intent to have a team at least two weeks before the roster submission date for ALTA or USTA. This is so the Tennis Chairperson can have an accurate gauge of team court usage at WWHOA over the course of each tennis season.
- 18. Team captains or co-captains must be WWHOA members. Each captain is responsible for collecting out-of-neighborhood court fees (\$30 per season, per team, per person) and submitting them to the Tennis Chairperson (one check payable to WWHOA) at least one week prior to the first team practice at WWHOA.
- 19. WWHOA members cannot be denied the opportunity to participate in WWHOA teams.