

BHTC Club Policies

Tennis & Paddle Etiquette

1. Show proper attitude, display good manners, and be polite to employees, members and guests.
2. Know the rules of tennis and the code of tennis behavior. The code helps us show grace during competition. For example, give your opponent the benefit on doubtful calls and return the serve only if you intend to play the point.
3. Be willing to play with players of all ability levels.
4. Do not cross the courts to retrieve balls from neighboring courts. Neighbors are to return at their first opportunity.
5. Control your temper.
6. Go to and from courts quickly and quietly.
7. Avoid loud conversations, profanity and unnecessary noise.

General Rules

Please respect fellow Club members by honoring our policies. Club employees and management should not be called upon to enforce the rules.

1. Only members and guests of members are allowed to play on the courts. Members and guests are required to sign in at the front desk when entering the club.
2. Members are required to wear predominantly white tennis apparel and soft court shoes to play on our tennis courts. Clothing color should be 90% white. Outerwear in the colder weather can be any color.
3. Equity members have the right to dismiss junior members from a court after 3:00pm on weekdays and on weekends and holidays.
4. When courts are fully occupied, singles play is limited to 1 hour and doubles play is limited to 1.5 hours.
5. Players must leave the courts and sign up again if they wish to continue play.
6. The practice wall cannot be used after 8:30 pm.
7. Play on tennis and paddle courts closes at 10:00 pm every night.
8. Outside deck closes at 11:00 pm every night.
9. Be mindful of our neighbors and keep noise to a minimum.

Rules for Children & Junior Play

1. Children 11 and older have the same privileges as adults on weekdays, until 3:00 pm.
2. Children under 11 years old may be dismissed from the courts by waiting adults at any time, but not by another junior member.
3. Children may play with their parents at any time.

4. Children must be dressed in proper attire at the Club; this includes proper white tennis attire while playing tennis.
5. Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by an adult or other reliable person.
6. Club employees are not allowed to baby-sit or supervise children while working at the Club.

Guest Policy

1. A non-member of the Club may be introduced as a guest and permitted the privileges of the Club.
2. An individual may be introduced as the guest of a member no more than five times in a single season.
3. Without exception, every member introducing a guest or guests to the Club shall be personally responsible for the conduct and indebtedness of such guests.
4. All guests are required to abide by the rules of the Club, including wearing white tennis apparel.
5. Guests are permitted on the courts only when playing with a member. The member and his or her respective guests shall be limited to one court.
6. All members should register their guest (first and last names) with the staff on duty before the guest begins playing.
7. Under 14 years old: no charge.
8. Guests 14 years and older: \$15/day.
9. Any member wishing to invite more than three guests at any one time may do so with the permission of the club manager.

Smoking Policy

- Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the Clubhouse and all Club Grounds with the exception of the eastern-most portion of the deck more than 15 feet from any Clubhouse doors and windows.
- Even within the permitted smoking area, members are asked to respect and accommodate one another, so that all members can enjoy their time at the Club.