

# Tennis and Paddle Etiquette

- Show proper attitude, display good manners, and be polite to employees, members, and guests.
- 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.”
- Be willing to play with players of all ability levels; make new friends.
- Do not cross the courts to retrieve balls from neighboring courts, neighbors are to return at their first opportunity.
- Control your temper.
- Go to and from courts quickly and quietly.
- Avoid loud conversations, profanity, and unnecessary noise.

## Rules of the Club

Please honor the rules of the club as a show of respect for your fellow members. Club employees and management should not be called upon to enforce the rules.

- 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.
- 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.
- Equity members have the right to dismiss junior members from a court after 3:00 PM on weekdays and on weekends and holidays.
- When courts are fully occupied, singles play is limited to 1 hour and double play is limited to 1.5 hours.
- Players must leave the courts and sign up again if they wish to continue play.
- The practice wall cannot be used after 8:30 PM.
- Play on tennis and paddle courts closes at 10:00 PM every night.
- Outside deck closes at 11:00 PM every night.
- Please be mindful of our neighbors and keep noise to a minimum.

## Rules for Children and Junior Play

- Children ages 11 and over have the same privileges as adults on weekdays until 3:00 PM.
- Children under 11 years of age may be dismissed from the courts by waiting adults at any time, but not by another junior member.
- Children may play with their parents at any time.
- Children must be dressed in proper attire at the club; this includes proper white tennis attire while playing tennis.
- Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by an adult or other reliable person.
- Club employees are not allowed to baby-sit or supervise children while working at the club.

## Beverly Hills Tennis Club Guest Policy

- A non-member of the club may be introduced as a guest and permitted the privileges of the club.
- An individual may be introduced as the guest of the member no more than **five** times in a single season,
- Without exception, every member introducing a guest or guests to the club should be personally responsible for the conduct and indebtedness of such guests. All guests are required to abide by the rules of the club, including wearing white tennis apparel.
- 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.
- All members should register their guest (first and last names) with the staff on duty *before* the guest begins playing.
- Under 12 years old: No charge.
- 12 years old and older: **\$15/guest/day**
- Any member desiring 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 their fellow members and to accommodate one another so that all members can enjoy their time at the club.*