

# OAKMONT TENNIS CLUB RULES

## ALL MEMBERS

1. Appropriate tennis apparel must be worn, including shirts, at all times.
2. Only local calls are permitted from the clubhouse phone.
3. Unauthorized persons are not allowed in the clubhouse or on the courts.
4. Obtain authorization from an officer or grounds crew member before raising or lowering nets.
5. No food, drinks, or smoking are permitted inside the clubhouse
6. Before play, all members and any guests must sign their names in the sign-in book.
7. After play, all members are required to sweep their courts, if they are able to do so.

## WAITING LIST SYSTEM

1. You must clearly write your name and start time on the chart before taking a court.
2. If all courts are in use, write your name on the waiting list next to the chart. When your name gets to the top of the list, you may take the next available court. You may play with someone who has just come off a court, if you wish.
3. Your name cannot be on the waiting list if you are on a court or away from the premises.
4. If your name comes up and you do not have a partner, you may relinquish the court to the next person on the list and your name will remain at the top of the list.
5. Court time is limited to one hour for singles and 1.5 hours for doubles, unless no one is waiting.
6. You may NOT re-enter or re-adjust your start time until your hour is completed.
7. After you leave the court, you may sign the waiting list and play again when it is your turn.
8. The times in the far left column of the chart are only guidelines. Players' actual start times should appear under their names on the chart.

## GUEST POLICY

1. Members in good standing with the club may bring guests during the tennis season provided the members adhere to the rules below, including payments for guest fees.
2. Under no circumstances may a non-member play more than three times per tennis season either as a guest of a sponsoring member or as the guest of various sponsoring members, unless that guest is competing in an Oakmont tennis tournament. There is no charge for a guest's first play.
3. Junior members sponsoring guests who are eighteen years of age or older, however, do not hold equal priority with adult members during prime time.
4. The rules of tennis attire, court etiquette, and playing time apply to guests as well as their sponsoring members.
5. A maximum of three guests per sponsoring member are permitted to use the court facilities concurrently; however, all the guests must play on the same court with their sponsoring member. At no time may a guest occupy a court if his/her sponsoring member is not also playing on that same court.

6. All members must register their guests in the notebook in the clubhouse and pay their guest fees prior to taking the court.
7. All monies for guest fees and guest tickets are payable to any board member or any member of the guest committee. If no one is available, please put guest fees in the black box on the porch railing.
8. Guest fee and guest pass rates are as follows:

Guest fee per guest per visit-----	\$10.00
Member guest pass for 3 guest visits-----	\$20.00

### **JUNIORS**

( any person under the age of 18 years, either as a family member or having separate membership)

1. Junior instruction time is 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday (excluding holidays).
2. At least two courts in the morning are reserved for the junior camp; more than two courts will be allowed when necessary, as long as a sufficient number of courts are available for adult members and for maintenance.
3. Juniors are encouraged to use the courts before 4:00 pm on weekdays and after 2:00 pm on weekends. Adults have priority on all courts after 4:00 pm on weekdays and prior to 2:00 pm weekends and holidays; juniors are requested to give up courts gracefully when approached by adults.
4. Juniors must leave the clubhouse by 8:00 pm, unless accompanied by an adult member.
5. By contract, Allen High's teams are entitled to a maximum of 4 courts as per posted schedules.

### **ADULTS**

1. Members must restrict play to one hour for singles and one and a half hours for doubles when others are waiting.
2. Members are urged to play doubles when there are not enough courts available for singles.
3. Adults are not permitted to play with juniors from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. when other adults are waiting, unless there are at least two adult members on that court.
4. The last adult member leaving the clubhouse is requested to please close the windows, turn off the lights, and lock the doors.

**THIS IS YOUR CLUB; PLEASE KEEP GROUNDS AND FACILITIES FREE OF LITTER, AND ALWAYS USE PROPER COURT ETIQUETTE.**