

Lighthouse Bay Tennis Courts Rules and Procedures

Tennis Court Usage Policies

The Lighthouse Bay (LHB) tennis courts serve as a valuable amenity for all residents, including both property owners and renters. To ensure fair and efficient access, residents and their guests must follow these policies and procedures.

1. Individual Court Reservations and General Guidelines

Eligibility for Reservations: Only Lighthouse Bay residents—owners and renters—are authorized to use the Self-Service Reservation System (CourtReserve) to book tennis courts.

Advance Booking Window: Residents may reserve courts up to two days in advance of their intended play date. Any reservations made before 8:00 a.m. two days prior will not be honored.

2. Prime-Time Hours (8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

During prime-time hours, tennis courts are reserved exclusively for Lighthouse Bay residents. Each reservation, whether for singles or doubles play, is limited to a maximum of 1.5 hours. If any courts are left unreserved during this period, residents may use them on a first-come, first-served basis.

3. Non-Prime-Time Hours (After 11:00 a.m.)

After 11:00 a.m., residents and their guests, whether visiting for the day or overnight, may use the courts. However, nonresidents are permitted to play only when accompanied by a resident and only during non-prime-time hours. All reservations during these hours must still be made by a resident.

4. Reservation Limits

Each resident is allowed to reserve only one court and one time block (1.5 hours) per reservation period.

5. Player Identification

When making a reservation, residents must list the names of all players in the system.

6. Court Entry and Exit Protocols

Players should not enter the courts before their scheduled reservation time. At the conclusion of their reservation, players are expected to leave promptly and remove all personal belongings from the court area.

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7. No-Show Policy

If a resident reserves a court but neither shows up nor cancels the reservation, the booking will be forfeited. Furthermore, the residents may lose advance sign-up privileges for one month, at the discretion of the Director of Tennis.

8. Code of Conduct

Players are required to always demonstrate respect toward fellow tennis players.

9. Court Hours

The tennis courts are open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The court lights will be turned off at 9:00 p.m.

10. Ball Machine Use

Authorized residents may reserve Court #1 and Court #2 for ball machine use after 11:00 a.m., except during Lighthouse Bay team matches.

Tennis Program – Multiple Court Use

Teams, Leagues, Clinics, Round Robins

11. Multiple Court Events Scheduling

Events requiring the use of multiple courts must receive approval from the Director of Tennis. Home team matches are not permitted before 11:00 a.m.

12. LHB Teams & Nonresident Participation

Lighthouse Bay teams are primarily intended for residents; nonresidents may be allowed only if necessary to complete a team roster. Exceptions are permitted in accordance with USPTA/USTA rules. For teams with non-resident players, home matches must begin after 12:30 p.m.

Note Regarding Nonresident Team Players

Nonresident members may use Lighthouse Bay courts only for their scheduled home matches. Any other play is allowed only if the nonresident is a day guest of a resident, is taking a lesson with the Director of Tennis, or is participating in another approved activity.