



2017 TENNIS RULES & REGULATIONS

The Recreation Department is happy to offer use of our facilities to Scarsdale Residents. Please read and abide by the rules and regulations of the tennis program. This will help to ensure a fair and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. If you have any questions, call the Recreation Department at (914) 722-1160. Enjoy the tennis season!

Permits may be obtained online at <http://reconline.scarsdale.com> or at the Scarsdale Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, located in the Village Hall. Adult Permits (18 yrs – 64 yrs) are \$110.00, Junior Permits (under 18) are \$65.00, and Senior Citizen Permits (65 and over) are \$60.00. Permits are good from March 1, 2017 – October 31, 2017. No refunds will be given.

- 1) Tennis courts are for residents who reside within the corporate limits of the Village of Scarsdale.
- 2) Tennis Lessons of any kind are strictly prohibited on the Village tennis courts at all times, with the exception of lessons offered through the Recreation Department. If caught, violators will be asked to leave courts and end lesson immediately.
- 3) All players **must check in with the attendant before starting play**. Players in violation of this rule are subject to ejection from the facility.
- 4) Players without permits must show proof of Scarsdale residency. The fee is \$14.00 per player, per hour, for non-permit holding residents. Exact change is requested since the attendants carry little change. **Guest Passes from previous years are NO LONGER VALID.**
- 5) Non-resident guests must play with a resident and pay a fee of \$16.00 per player, per hour. Non-resident guests may play weekdays with no restrictions. Non-resident guests may only play on weekends between 12:00 noon and 4:00 PM.
- 6) The tennis courts at the Middle School and High School will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Tennis courts at Brite Avenue and Crossway will be on a reservation basis.
- 7) Reservation Procedures - All reservations may only be made by Permit Holders at the tennis courts or by calling Brite Avenue at 723-9525, or Crossway at 723-9831, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:30 PM.
 - a. Due to the popularity of the sport, we ask that you be fair to your fellow players and **ONLY PLAY FOR ONE HOUR**. If two or more permit holders in the same party are reserving courts, they may reserve one hour each. However, they **MAY NOT** reserve the **same court** for two consecutive hours.
 - b. Players may play on available tennis courts in excess of the time regulations but they must yield the court to new players.

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- c. Weekend Reservations - a Permit Holder may only reserve a court for himself or herself and no one else. Reservations may be made starting at 10:00 AM on Thursday for the upcoming weekend.
 - d. Weekday Reservations - a Permit Holder may only reserve a court for himself or herself and no one else. Reservations may be made no more than one (1) day in advance (Mondays may be reserved on Fridays).
 - e. Reservations will be held for **10 minutes** after the scheduled time before being forfeited.
 - f. Notification of a cancellation must be made to the tennis courts. Players who fail to notify the attendant of cancellation will receive a letter from the Recreation Department after the second offense. After a third offense, a Permit Holder will forfeit his/her right to reserve a court for the remainder of the season.
- 8) Children accompanying parents may not take up an entire court of play unless children are playing competitively.
 - 9) An individual playing tennis by himself/herself must give up court use if there are players who are going to use for competitive play.
 - 10) The courts are used for Village/School sponsored programs and are subject to closure to the public at any time. Please see signs posted at the tennis courts for exact days and times of the Village/School usage.
 - 11) Youths must concede use of the tennis courts to adults on weekends and holidays unless accompanied by at least one resident adult. Exception: Junior Permit holders are able to use the tennis courts at the Middle School at any time.
 - 12) Only players wearing tennis shoes or white-soled athletic sneakers (no crepe, loafers, slip-ons, etc.) will be permitted on the tennis courts. Shirts must be kept on at all times while playing.
 - 13) The **only beverage** permitted on *hard surface (concrete)* courts is **water**. Sports drinks, energy drinks, etc. will stain the court surface if spilled and must be kept **outside** the fence. Players may bring any beverages onto *Har-Tru (clay)* courts.
 - 14) There shall be absolutely **no hoppers, buckets, or waist pouches** allowed on the tennis courts at any time. Only two cans of balls are allowed on the court at a time.
 - 15) **Any player(s) found to be in violation of the above rules will be subject to ejection from the facility and may have their Tennis Permit revoked. All Tennis Court Attendants are authorized to enforce these rules as they see fit.**

Lights at the High School

- 1. The lights will be available in the early evening until approximately 10:30 PM with an attendant monitoring the courts.
- 2. The lights will be used in the spring, summer and early fall.
- 3. All of the rules listed above apply to the lighted courts.