



## Fairlington Villages, A Condominium Association

### 2008 TENNIS COURT RULES

At least one player on a court must be a resident of North Fairlington and display a valid ID card.

While using a Community Center court, one player on each court must display the ID in the cardholder below the court clocks to the right of the gate near courts 1 and 2.

#### **PROCEDURES FOR PLAY**

Time of play begins upon the first player's entry onto the court, whether all players in the group have arrived. Time limits:

- One hour for singles (less than 4 players).
- Ninety minutes for doubles (4 players). If a court is put in use with fewer than 4 players, the time limit for that court is one hour even if play evolves to doubles.

The appropriate clock, located on the fence, must be set with the time of entry onto the court. This must be done whether or not others are waiting to play. The player's ID must be placed in the cardholder located below the court clocks.

Players must leave the court immediately when the time has expired if other people are waiting to play. It is the joint responsibility of the active and waiting players to assure compliance with time limits.

Players are not required to stop play at the end of their time limit if no one is waiting or another court is free. However, time restrictions continue to apply. If courts fill and people are waiting to play, players whose time has expired must yield their court, starting with the players that have been over their time limit the longest.

#### **ORDER OF PLAY**

Use of the courts is first-come, first-serve.

At the Community Center courts, the order of play is determined by the position of the ID cards in the card queue holder located under the clocks on the fence near the main gate by Courts 1 and 2. A resident must place his/her card in the holder, starting on the left, to establish a position in the queue.

Only one card per player may be placed in the holder.

A player must be available to claim a court when his/her card advances to the front of the queue. At that time, the player must move his/her card to the cardholder below the court clock. If a player is not present when their turn comes, their card will be placed in the rear of the queue.

A player may not hold a position in the card queue while using a court.

A player may pass their turn for any reason and retain the place in line. The next player in line may accept the court or pass.

## **RESTRICTIONS**

On the Community Center courts, proper tennis attire is required at all times: no bathing suits or jeans are permitted; everyone must wear a shirt. On all courts, players are required to wear rubber-soled shoes.

Guests may play with a resident who has a valid ID card or with a valid guest pass.

In June, July and August, persons under 14 years of age must yield to adults after 4 p.m. on weekdays and all day on weekends and holidays. During this time, cardholders with a valid ID or guest pass must be over 14 years old.

Two or more players take precedence over an individual when all courts are in use.

Dog-walking, bicycling, roller-skating, skateboarding or similar activities are not allowed on the courts.

At the Community Center courts (except for Court 5, with the divider net drawn) no more than six balls may be in use on each court. There is no restriction on the number of balls on the satellite courts.

## **DISPUTES**

Interpretation of these regulations may be given by the tennis pro, members of the tennis committee, management, or members of the Board of Directors.