

## Arborlea Tennis Club - Rules and Guest Policy

5 Mar 2025

1. The Court Chairperson or designee will determine when the courts are playable. If a court is unplayable due to wetness from rain, red cones will be placed on the court and it is not to be used.
2. Individual judgement is also needed to determine if a court is playable after a rain. If you can see your footprints, then the court is not ready for play.
3. Please cooperate with the maintenance crew. Courts normally will be prepared by 8:30am and mid-day prior to the evening play. Courts will be closed on occasion for special preparation, e.g., calcium chloride administration, but every attempt will be made to post advance notice of closures.
4. After a calcium chloride application, the gates' locks may be temporarily changed until the courts for ready for use.
5. Tennis shoes must be worn on the courts; running, basketball or other deeply-ridged shoes are very damaging to the clay surface.
6. Court use is based on a first-come, first-served basis. When all the courts are in use and others players arrive, the following apply:
  - a) Singles players or a player using a ball machine can play for 1.0 hour from the start of play.
  - b) Doubles players or drills with at least 4 players can play for 1.5 hours from the start of play.
  - c) Please be prepared to inform the arriving players of your start time when they arrive.
7. Sweep the courts and brush the lines after each play. Place the court sweepers against the fence with bristles up and hang the line brushes on the fence after use.
8. The last player to leave the courts must lock the gates tightly to prevent vandalism and use of the courts by non-members.
9. Please park away from the fence and appropriately to conserve parking spaces.
10. **Cars on the driveway to/from the courts must not exceed 5 MPH.** Be especially careful as there are children living in the houses an the end of the driveway. When leaving, please make a stop before entering Oak Ave. as a safety precaution.
11. Personal items left on the courts should be put in the Lost & Found Box in the shed.

### GUEST POLICY

1. The member is responsible for recording the guest name(s) on the guest list in the guest list box on the side of the shed **BEFORE PLAY** and the guest's adherence to the rules.
2. Guest fees: 1 free play to first-time player then \$10 for next 2 plays; max of 3 plays across all hosts across all seasons then membership is required.
3. The member arranging for the play by the guest is responsible for the guest fee. The member can pay via Venmo (@Arborleaclay) after the play. Otherwise an invoice will be sent to the applicable member during the season for payment as soon as possible.
4. Guests wishing to join the club during the season will have their dues pro-rated by the time left in the season.
5. Any member not complying with these rules are subject to loss of their membership at the discretion of the board.