

CITY OF ALAMEDA TENNIS COURT RULES

Alameda Tennis Courts are free on a first come, first serve basis with up to 50% of courts available for paid reservation by individuals and groups. Tennis Courts are open 7 days a week from dawn to dusk. Lighted courts are open until 10:00pm.

- Tennis courts are for tennis play only.
- Courts are first come/first serve unless reserved.
- No pets, skateboards, skating, bicycles, similar equipment or non-tennis activities allowed.
- No food, gum or drinks (except water) allowed on courts. No glass containers allowed.
- Keep noise to an appropriate level, be respectful and no profanity, yelling or screaming allowed.
- Please be responsible and care for our community courts at all times. Pick up trash and recycle your tennis balls.
- Only non-marking court shoes are allowed on courts.
- Small children must be supervised and playing tennis.
- Do not disrupt play when entering court or retrieving balls.
- All users must abide by City of Alameda Park Policy and Procedures.

Reservations and Walk-on Play

- Reservations are available for up to 50% of the courts at any time and may be made through the ARPD office at ARPD@alamedaca.gov or (510) 747-7529. Reservations are available in 60 minutes time blocks.
 - o Reservations are allowed a 10-minute grace period to begin play after which it is forfeited and may be used by others waiting (Note: the 10-minute grace does not extend playing time).
- All tennis private classes, organized practices and/or tournaments must be authorized and permitted by the Alameda Recreation & Parks Department.
- Priority is given for ARPD sponsored activities and court maintenance.
- Walk-on play may continue for no more than 60 minutes for singles play and doubles play or 30 minutes for a single player actively playing tennis when others are waiting to use the court. However, due to high use at Washington Park Tennis Courts, single players are not allowed to play while others are waiting to use the court. Court reservation schedule available on posted signs.
- Players must be physically present while waiting their turn for a court.
- A verbal request that a person is waiting for a particular court shall be made to those who are playing and/or waiting on desired court.
- A single person may not hold an available court (while waiting for their partners) if others are waiting.
- Any reserved player/ group must possess permit during play for any request for verification of court reservation.