

WELCOME TO SADDLE CREEK TENNIS

SADDLE CREEK HAS A VIBRANT TENNIS COMMUNITY WITH LOTS OF SOCIAL PLAY AS WELL AS ALTA AND USTA LEAGUE TEAMS AT LEVEL!

RESERVE COURTS ON EITHER THE EAST OR WEST SIDE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ONLINE:
www.saddle-creek.net

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS, WOULD LIKE TO JOIN A TEAM, MEET OTHER NEIGHBORS WHO PLAY, TAKE LESSONS OR SCHEDULE LESSONS FOR YOUR CHILDREN – LET US KNOW! WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

EMAIL: TENNIS@SADDLE-CREEK.NET

SEE YOU ON THE COURTS!

Ann Long

Saddle Creek Tennis Lead

SADDLE CREEK TENNIS RULES AND REGULATIONS

- SCHOA Members are members in good standing and non-resident guest members in good standing only.
- Courts reservations must be made on-line at www.saddle-creek.net and only by current SCHOA Members.
- Non-members are not allowed to use the courts without an SCHOA member on the court as a part of play. No keys, entry cards and/or codes are to be shared with non-members.
- Tennis activities only. No other sports or equipment permitted.
- No glass containers inside fencing.
- Tennis shoes only (no black soled shoes).
- No pets allowed inside tennis fencing.
- No outside chairs permitted on courts.
- No skateboards, bicycles, roller blades, hover boards or other wheeled vehicles allowed inside fencing.
- Obscene, offensive or objectionable language should not be used while on the courts. Violators will be subject to removal from the courts.
- Remove trash from courts and clubhouse after play, turn off all lights (courts/bathrooms/clubhouse), lower/secure umbrellas, and lock all gates/doors.
- Courts Open Daily 8am – 10pm. Only league match play with delayed start times due to weather may extend beyond 10pm but not past 11pm.
- Children under the age ten years old are not permitted on the court without adult supervision.

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Social Non-Team Court Reservations and Responsibilities

- Courts may be reserved for up to 2 continuous hours at a time for casual play. If court is reserved for casual play by a member for more than two hours in any one day, there must be a minimum of two hours between reservations unless all courts are unreserved and open for play.
- All players must take the reserved court no later than 15 minutes after start of reserved time, otherwise the reservation time is forfeited and the court may be used by another member.
- Members with proper reservations for the courts have priority over all members who do not have reservations or who exceed their playing time. Players must leave the court for anyone with a proper reservation.

Team Tennis Court Reservations and Responsibilities

- Only teams registered through the Tennis Committee as Saddle Creek teams may reserve courts.
- All team captains shall provide the Tennis Lead with a copy of the team roster when submitting to USTA/ALTA prior to each season. Team captains shall also provide a copy of their scheduled matches to the Tennis Lead immediately upon receipt of schedule from USTA/ALTA. The Tennis Lead will notify affected team captains of any dates where home team scheduling includes more than one team.
- Seasonal Players – a non-Saddle Creek resident and non-Guest Member. Seasonal players may only attend scheduled team functions. These players cannot use the tennis courts for casual play without a SCHOA member as a part of play.
- Fees for "Seasonal Players" are \$30.00 per person, per season. This fee should be paid prior to the team's first sanctioned match. Checks should be payable to SCHOA and it is the responsibility of the team captain to collect such fees. "Seasonal Players" are required to pay \$30 per season regardless the number of Saddle Creek rosters they play per season.
- Team court reservations for both matches and team practice can only be made on-line at www.saddle-creek.net by Saddle Creek team captains who are members of SCHOA.

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- It is the team captain's responsibility to reserve courts and the club house (if used) for their home matches. Three (3) courts may be reserved for a match and a fourth court taken 30 minutes after the start of the team match if it is not already reserved and if no other SCHOA member shows up to take it. Team captains should reserve all courts and clubhouse needed at one time for all home matches and practices prior to the start of each season.
- When more than one team is scheduled for a home match on the same day, captains are encouraged to contact each other to determine court reservations. The SCHOA Tennis Lead should be notified of any scheduling conflicts and will assign court reservations. When more than one team is scheduled for home play, one court on each side (Westside & Eastside courts) must remain available for non-team play.
- Team practice sessions can be on no more than two courts for two hours one time per week. Team captains are asked to monitor attendance and release courts on-line as soon as possible if both reserved courts are not used for practice regularly as scheduled.
- Saddle Creek Tennis Lead must be advised of the formation of any new Saddle Creek based league sanctioned teams prior to submitting a formal roster to USTA/ALTA. Failure to do so will result in the loss of the use of Saddle Creek courts for team practice/matches.
- Saddle Creek Tennis Committee will inform team captains of any SCHOA member players rated at the level of play who are interested in being on a roster. Captains are encouraged to give preference and play time to same level Saddle Creek members before recruiting outside players for rosters
- Team members who are not SCHOA members may use the courts for make-up matches as scheduled by the team captain or other SCHOA member. It is the Captain's responsibility to monitor scheduled makeups and notify the Tennis Lead when courts are being used by their team without the presence of a SCHOA member.
- Team Captains are responsible for teams removing all trash from courts, court viewing areas and clubhouse after play and practices, turning off all lights, (courts/bathrooms/clubhouse), lowering/securing umbrellas and locking all gates/doors. **No food/drink should be left in the clubhouse or refrigerator after play & practice.**
- Captains by virtue of their position will serve on the Tennis Committee. Non-Team players will also be on the committee. Seasonal Captain's Meetings may be scheduled by the Tennis Lead as needed and attendance by each team Captain or Co-Captain is encouraged.

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New or Recognized Teams

- Any member wishing to organize a new team to play out of Saddle Creek must first consult with the Tennis Lead. The Tennis Lead will use all forms of SCHOA communications available to assist with player recruitment from within the membership as well as recruitment of seasonal players as needed. The priority will always be to fulfill roster needs for new teams with member players.
- Current Saddle Creek teams choosing to split and/or reorganize rosters by eliminating member players must communicate a plan with the Tennis Lead prior to finalizing the reorganization and submitting the official roster to the league.

Lessons & Clinics

- All lessons and participation in tennis clinics must be arranged by the SCHOA member.
- Members are free to invite any pro for lessons, understanding the member must be present during the lesson. The pro can only be on the courts at the invitation of the member taking the lesson. A member's visitor(s) may be included in these lessons
- No more than two courts can be reserved at one time for group lessons/clinics unless it is a sanctioned Saddle Creek Tennis event.
- SCHOA members may use ball machines and are responsible for any damage caused to the courts as a result of having the equipment on the court.
- Tennis Professionals seeking to conduct lessons out of Saddle Creek for non-members should contact the Saddle Creek Tennis Lead.
- Lessons should not be scheduled at a time when adjacent courts are being used for sanctioned match play. Exceptions are considered.

Direct any tennis-related ideas, issues or observations of needed court repair to
tennis@saddle-creek.net

The above rules shall apply season to season. Updated October 2017