



CITY OF HAWTHORNE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

TENNIS / PICKLEBALL COURT REGULATIONS

Courts are open from 9:00am – 9:00pm

City tennis/pickleball courts may be used free of charge.

City programs have priority over all other uses and requests.

Tennis/Pickleball instruction is permitted by City programs **ONLY**.

Ball machines are **NOT** permitted on tennis courts unless used during a City program.

TENNIS/ PICKLEBALL COURT RULES

Ethics of tennis/pickleball and sportsmanship shall prevail at all times.

Only persons wearing tennis shoes shall be allowed on the tennis courts. Street shoes are not allowed.

Courts are to be used for tennis and pickleball only.

No eating or drinking on courts.

When others are waiting and no courts are available:

- a. 30-minute etiquette rule.
- b. One set of singles or doubles may be played.
- c. Playing time when people are waiting will result in one tie-breaker set.
- d. Waiting players must remain in person on the court desired. No court can be held, nor can the capacity of right to use a court be established by placing a racket or the like on or near the court.
- e. Courts may not be held by one person alone.
- f. Warming up for matches must not exceed five (5) minutes.
- g. Players not playing a set may rally for 30 minutes, after which the court must be relinquished.

Pets are not permitted at any time on the courts.

Courts are used on a first come, first serve basis.

After 6:00pm adults 18 years and older have a preference in using courts.

The above rules shall govern day and night play.

For additional questions, contact Community Services Department 310 349-1640.