



Village of Bronxville – Recreation Department

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Tennis Rules and Regulations 2009

The facilities of the Tennis Center are available to persons who have valid season permits issued by the Village of Bronxville. The purpose of the following rules and procedures is to be fair to all and to give the maximum number of people the maximum pleasure in playing for the maximum amount of time possible. **THESE RULES ARE TO BE OBSERVED AND ENFORCED BY ALL PERMIT HOLDERS.**

RESERVATION PROCEDURES

Reservations will be accepted and recorded only if the name and permit number of each player is provided. No one may make a reservation for a time in which he is not a participant.

By Telephone Beginning Tuesday, April 14th, permit holders may call **779-4022** on Tuesdays and Fridays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to reserve time for the *following* Saturday through Friday.

Prime Time is all weekend and holiday hours and all evening hours between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. On Tuesday, one Prime-Time and one non-Prime-Time reservation may be made, with a second Prime-Time and a second non-Prime-Time reservation allowed on Friday. No more than two Prime-Time and two non-Prime-Time reservations may be held at any time.

Courts 2 & 3 (the Har-Tru courts) may be reserved for one and one-half hours for *doubles* play on Saturdays and Sundays from 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

At the Tennis Center Reservations may be made in person at or by calling the Tennis Center (**793-9629**) on weekends beginning April 14th on weekdays (except Mondays) after May 1st the *current* week ending Friday. (For advance reservations for the following week, please see "By Telephone" above). **NO ONE MAY MARK THE RESERVATION SHEET EXCEPT THE TENNIS PROFESSIONAL OR HIS DESIGNEE.**

On Saturday, one Prime-Time reservation may be made, but not for the same day for which a Prime-Time reservation is already held (unless time is available *after* completing play that day).

Any court that is open and not reserved may be used on a first-come, first-served basis, with play limited to *one hour* when other permit holders are waiting.

RESERVED TIME

Reserved time must be used or canceled and courts are to be relinquished promptly at the end of the player's hour. Reservations will be honored for ten (10) minutes after the hour.

Cancellations may be telephoned to **779-4022** before Friday noon for the following week (starting Saturday) or done in person at or by calling the Tennis Center at **793-9629** for the current week. Failure to cancel reservations at least ten (10) minutes before scheduled playing time will result in loss of telephone reservation privileges for the following week. **PLEASE CANCEL ANY UNWANTED RESERVATIONS SO THAT PLAYERS WHO REALLY WANT TO USE THE COURT MAY DO SO!**

GUEST PLAY

All guests must be registered with the Court Supervisor and guest fees paid before play begins. Fees are as follows:

Weekdays before 5:00 p.m. - \$ 7.00 per person per hour

Weekends, holidays and after 5:00 p.m. weekdays

\$ 10.00 per person per hour

\$15.00 per person per one & one-half hours (1.5 hours)

No guest may play more than three (3) times in any one calendar month.

RULES REGARDING TENNIS INSTRUCTION

The Village of Bronxville employs a full time Tennis Professional to meet the needs of individuals and groups seeking private or semi-private instruction. No other instructors are permitted to give private lessons on Village courts without the prior permission of the local pro.

COURT SUPERVISION

The Tennis Center will be overseen by a court Supervisor (the Tennis Professional or his designee), whose duties are to:

Administer reservation sheets, Check all permits before play

Enter names of all persons actually playing

Collect guest fees

Take cancellations and note "no-shows" (for possible loss of telephone reservation privileges)

JUNIOR PLAY

A "junior" is anyone under the age of 18. On weekdays, juniors may reserve a court until 5:00 p.m. (when not in use for school programs during Spring or Fall).

If, at the start of the hour on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, there is a court available and no adults are waiting, Juniors will be allowed to use the court for the full hour (unless a party has reserved the court and arrives within the ten-minute grace period). Juniors are considered adults when playing with adults.

SCHOOL PLAY

During the Spring and in September and October, Bronxville High School's boys' and girls' Physical Education Departments have use of the tennis courts according to the schedule posted at the courts. The school is limited to three courts during practice. All five courts may be used by the school during tournament play with other schools.

WOMEN'S TEAMS

The Bronxville Women's Team plays matches home and away in the Westchester County Recreation Challenge Tennis League starting in mid-Spring. Permit holders of a certain level of ability are encouraged to apply for the team.

PROPER TENNIS ATTIRE

MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING SMOOTH-SOLED TENNIS SHOES. BRA TOPS MAY NOT BE WORN AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY A MALE PLAY WITHOUT A SHIRT.

Violations of these rules will be subject to immediate revocation of the Tennis Permits, the return of which will be at the discretion of the Tennis Committee.