

Court Rules

1. Priority is given to the City of Evanston programs.
2. Courts are open to the public. Play is on a first-come, first-served basis.
3. Courts can be reserved online by community members, City of Evanston programs, and local organizations. If a court is reserved, the person or group with the reservation has priority at that time — even if the court is in use. When no reservation is scheduled, courts are open to everyone on a first-come, first-served basis. Standard “rack-up” rules apply.
4. Instructors without City approval cannot use the courts for class or private instruction.
5. Hours of play to 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. for lighted courts and 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. for non-lighted courts. Court lights automatically shut off at 10 p.m.
6. When all courts are in use, players may “rack up” for the next available hour. No one may rack up more than two hours in advance.
7. You must have a two person minimum to hold a court. Anyone playing alone must give way to two or more players.
8. Remove your racket when you take the court so that others may rack up for future play.
9. Players who rack up are entitled to the court at the top of the hour. Example: from 5 p.m to 6 p.m.
10. Neither single or double players may rack up for more than one consecutive hour of play.
11. Only tennis or gym shoes are permitted in the court area.
12. Littering is prohibited.
13. Only tennis or pickleball players and children in their care are allowed on the courts.
14. Behavior including verbal or physical abuse, excessive profanity, or damage to the nets is prohibited.
15. No pets, bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades or sports balls
16. No food, glass, or alcoholic beverages.
17. Practice backboards may be used from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. only.
18. To report any violations, please contact the Evanston Police Department's non-emergency line at 847-866-5000.