

MADEIRA SWIM and TENNIS CLUB – TENNIS REGULATIONS

1. All members of the Madeira Swim and Tennis Club are eligible to play tennis. Guests are eligible if accompanied by a member of the club and (during pool season) by paying the established guest fees. Guest fees will be paid in advance for each guest.
2. Members and guests must register at the desk for play. Courts are available from 8 am until 9 pm (lighted courts until 11 pm).
3. Court reservations will be permitted 2 days in advance, subject to the following:
(Example: Monday morning you may reserve time through Wednesday.)
 - a. Playing time will be limited to 1 hour unless courts are open.
 - b. Playing time may be reserved in person 10 am – 9 pm.
 - c. Only one reservation per request may be made either by phone or in person.
 - d. A member may not hold a reservation while playing unless he is filling in to complete a doubles team or if he is utilizing open court time.
 - e. A reservation not claimed within ten minutes of the scheduled starting time will be forfeited if others are waiting to play. No one may be bumped after ten minutes past the hour. Late starting will not extend playing time beyond the next scheduled starting time.
 - f. No one under the age of 16 may reserve a court after 5 pm or on weekends and holidays.
 - g. Use of courts for Tennis Clinics, Private Tennis Lessons, and other Club functions is permitted, subject to reservation by Tennis Pro only and 3 days in advance, unless there is open court time.
4. Women's Teams:
Contact Tennis Chair or Tennis Pro for information on Women's tennis teams.
5. Use of courts other than during regular pool season or hours:
 - a. For members who want to play tennis before or after the pool season and prior to pool opening each day (10 am), a key can be purchased at the desk for \$3.00 and **will be good from the start of the pool season through the start of the pool season the following year**. Keys are non-transferable and must be surrendered, without rebate, if rules are violated. Lost keys will be replaced for a fee of \$3.00.
 - b. After pool season, playing time will be limited to 1 hour, as a courtesy gesture, if others are waiting to play.
 - c. It is the responsibility of the last party leaving to lock the gate(s). If this rule is abused, pool officers may deem it necessary to restrict play to coincide with the pool season and hours.
6. For safety and preservation of courts, players must observe the following:
 - a. Wear tennis shoes on court. No hard soles permitted.
 - b. No food will be permitted in the playing area.
 - c. Vile or abusive language or horseplay will not be tolerated.
 - d. Observe the rule of tennis and common courtesy at all times.
 - e. Shower after playing before entering the pool.
 - f. Shirts must be worn by all members and guests after 6 pm.
7. Players use the courts at their own risk; the Madeira Swim and Tennis Club will not be responsible for injuries while playing on the courts.

THESE REGULATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED TO BE EQUITABLE TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS. YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

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