

## Tennis Court Rules & Regulations

Tennis courts are open to the public May 1 - October 31 (weather permitting). Lights are available for night play on courts 3 & 4. The switch is located on the side of the tennis shed. Lights are available from dusk to 10:00pm. Court closure notice will be posted online at [Lincolnrec.com](http://Lincolnrec.com). The following court rules and regulations must be upheld at all times during court use:

- A current membership or team permit is required to use the courts. Memberships must be renewed every calendar year and are valid from May through October.
- **A Member Tag will be mailed to you once your membership is purchased. Your tag MUST BE DISPLAYED while playing. Staff will be monitoring and if passes are not displayed, you will be asked to leave the courts.**
- The courts are used on a first come, first serve basis except when the Parks and Recreation Department sponsors tournaments, matches, instruction (see monthly calendar), or closes the courts due to maintenance/inclement weather.
- When courts are in use and others are waiting to play, singles play must be limited to 1 hour and doubles to 1.5 hours in total. The courts should then be offered to those having waited the longest.
- Your membership gives you access to one court. You may bring 1 guest, but they can only be on your court. To use two or more courts, two or more members must be present.
- Do not play on courts when they are soft.
- Only tennis shoes (soft rubber soles with no heels or treads) are to be worn on the courts.
- All users must leave the tennis courts and seek shelter at the first indication of thunder or lightning.
- Good sportsmanship is expected at all times. Players and spectators must behave in a courteous manner at all times. Arguing, shouting, verbal or physical threats and/or any other form of disruptive/intimidating behavior will not be tolerated. Do not disrupt play by walking across the courts being used, or by making any unnecessary noise.
- Do not share the entrance code with non-members.
- Private individual or group instruction not sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department is prohibited.
- Team matches and team practices not sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department are prohibited.
- Tennis courts are for tennis use only. Bicycles, dogs, and cleats are prohibited.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in and around the Lincoln Community Tennis Courts.
- Keep courts clean. Do not leave trash or discarded items on or around the court area. Trash barrels are conveniently located outside of the courts.
- Any person found in violation of these policies will be asked to leave the courts immediately and may have their membership revoked.

*The Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to review and alter the tennis regulations at any time should modification be necessary.*