



## **German Mills Tennis Club Rules & Regulations**

### **General Rules**

1. The club has a strict members-only policy. Members are allowed to bring guests at a cost of \$10.00 per person. All members must carry or wear their shoe tags at all times.
2. Paid tennis instruction by anyone other than the Club pro and their assistants is strictly prohibited.
3. Do not leave empty tins, tin tops, plastic waste or other garbage on the courts.
4. When using club facilities such as the club house or washroom, please ensure that the space is cleaned up after use.
5. Persons using the courts do so at their own risk.
6. Membership fees are non-refundable.
7. Play is restricted to club members except for designated public playing time. During public playing time, all players are required to respect club rules and regulations or they may be asked to leave. Public playing time is limited to courts 1 & 2 at the following times:
  - Friday from 6-8pm
  - Saturday from 2-4pm
  - Sunday from 4-8pm
8. The following are not permitted in the club facilities:
  - Abusive language or behavior
  - Spitting on the courts
  - Alcoholic beverages
  - Smoking
  - Skateboards, scooters or roller blades
  - Any sports other than tennis
  - Animals of any kind (on the courts)

### **Attire & Etiquette**

1. Only proper tennis attire (including proper tennis shoes) will be allowed on the courts. Shirts must be worn at all times.
2. Proper tennis etiquette must be followed, including:
  - Talking quietly when standing near tennis courts to ensure players are not disrupted during play
  - To retrieve a ball from another court, wait until the players have completed a point to ask them to return it to you. To return a ball to another court, wait for a break in play on their court or roll the ball to the back of their court
  - Wait until play is finished before walking across a court to get to your court.
  - Be respectful to others at all times

## Court Usage

*Courts cannot be reserved ahead of time. Simply drop by the Club to play while keeping the following policies in mind:*

1. A maximum of 4 players are allowed on the court at one time. Spectators are not permitted on the court.
2. A court may be used for 40 minutes for singles or doubles when courts are busy and members are waiting. After this period you must rotate and allow those waiting to play.
3. When present, monitors have the right to validate membership and organize court usage according to the number of people waiting to play.
4. Only 6 balls are permitted on one court except where the hopper is allowed.
5. Ball hoppers may only be used by the Club Pro or on court 4 (with the divider screen up) when others are not waiting to play.

*By agreeing to these rules and becoming a member of German Mills Tennis Club, members agree to release German Mills Tennis Club from claims for damages arising from any accident or injury while participating in play at the club or in any event or program at any location. Members agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the club. By agreeing to these rules, members consent to the use of their images on the club website and in club communications for marketing purposes. If you would like to withdraw this consent you may do so by submitting a request to the Club Secretary.*

**Any non-compliance with these rules may result in an individual being denied privileges to play at the club, or have their membership status revoked with no refund.**