



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
City of Jacksonville



**Tennis Court Regulations**  
**FY 2016-17**

- JaxParks tennis facilities are to be used for Tennis play.
- Leagues, Tournaments, Lessons and Special events are authorized through Parks & Recreation Department
- The tennis courts will be closed for maintenance as court conditions necessitate. The tennis pro and staff will make the final determination concerning court safety, playability and availability of courts.
- Play may be limited, and the courts may be closed during authorized use.
- Any complaints should be addressed to the highest ranking personnel on site.
- City courts may not be used for unauthorized tennis instruction.
- Individual practice or ball hopper use is not permitted when play is scheduled on the adjacent court.
- Active play has priority over individual practice.
- The maximum number of balls for active play per court is six; otherwise it is considered a lesson and not permitted.
- Players must wear appropriate tennis attire. Shirts and tennis shoes are required. Only approved tennis shoes allowed on the clay courts. No running, cross training or street shoes allowed.
- It is hereby understood that the City of Jacksonville is not responsible for lost or stolen articles of clothing or any other lost articles or possessions of personal property.
- No pets in the tennis building or on the courts (exception are guide dogs).
- No alcoholic beverages or glass bottles.
- Players should show courtesy to other players on other courts. Do not cross a court while ball is in play.
- No horse play. No profanity.
- Players must pay for court fees in advance of playing or show permit card.
- Players are required to play on assigned courts; absolutely no switching allowed.
- Team practice will be scheduled and authorized by city personnel.
- Reservations on all courts are for 1 ½ hours of play. You may book a court two days prior to day of request.
- Reservations are held up to 15 minutes beyond slotted time, and court assignment will be given upon arrival. At least two players must be present for court to be assigned.
- Confirmation of reservations by employees ensures there is a court available.
- Consecutive court reservations are not allowed. Anyone caught will pay for additional court use per player.
- Each permit user is limited to 90 minutes of play per day. Additional play may be granted if at least one new player is participating for the additional reservation time.

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