

## **Balboa Tennis Club Rules and Regulations - 2023**

- All players must check in at the Reservation Desk prior to play. All players on the court must have a Balboa Tennis Club Membership card or purchase a daily permit. All memberships are non-refundable unless there is a military obligation or major illness.
- 2. Singles and doubles reservations are made for 90 minutes during prime time hours of 9am-12pm and 4pm-7pm weekdays; 9am-2pm on weekends. Club members can make reservations online through YourCourts, by telephone or in person seven days in advance. All participants playing on the court should be listed on the reservation that is made either online or at the desk. All guests must sign a one- time liability waiver prior to playing at Balboa Tennis Club. Daily pass holders must request courts in person and can't make reservations in advance. Court time is subject to availability and players are not guaranteed a particular court. No back to back reservations can be made by individuals or groups. There must be a half hour separation between reservations.
- 3. It is considered unbecoming conduct if any member or non-member, while on the property of the Balboa Tennis Club, engages in (A) abusive display of temper, (B) loud abusive or threatening language, (C) profanity, (D) obscene language or gestures, (E)racquet throwing, (F) behavior that could jeopardize the safety of persons or cause damage to property. Any of the above may be considered as grounds for ejection from the BTC property and/or cancellation of BTC membership.
- 4. Members may check in for their designated court time 30 minutes prior to play. Any court not picked up at the designated court time will be given out to the next person on the waiting list. There is a 2 minute grace period.

- Players may call in to let the desk know they will be late for a reservation. The court will be held up to 15 minutes.
- 5. Once assigned a court, the player(s) may stay until bumped. At this time, the player(s) may return to the window to obtain another court. Players may call from a cell phone to check on court availability, but must physically come to the window to secure an additional court reservation. The first person at the Reservation Desk will have priority.
- 6. All players wishing access to an assigned court must wait until the point is over before entering. Players must enter courts by perimeter gates and not cross another court to enter.
- 7. All league players on teams representing BTC must have current membership.
- 8. Players on court are responsible for scoring disputes.
- 9. Players are limited to four balls per court except on courts 19-21 and 22-24 when a team has reserved all three consecutive courts. In addition, multiple balls are allowed on teaching courts 1-4 and on the stadium court. Independent serve practice is allowed on the stadium and on courts where there are no players on each side.
- 10. Only non-marking tennis shoes are allowed on the courts.
- 11. No solicitation of tennis services or food services, including but not limited to selling/buying of tennis racquets, tennis paraphernalia, restringing of racquets, or tennis instruction shall be allowed on BTC premises without prior approval of BTC/and or HJKventure. Violators will be subject to dismissal from BTC.
- 12. Only club members, day pass holders, tennis pros, students and cafe patrons have access to the clubhouse, including the locker rooms.
- 13. Lockers solely for the personal storage of tennis equipment and related personal items are available for rent, subject to rate change and other such revisions.
- 14. No music on the tennis courts with the exception of Cardio Tennis and special events.
- 15. Dogs at BTC should be kept on leashes and under the control of the owner at all times. Dogs are not allowed in the Clubhouse, locker rooms, or restrooms.
- 16. Members and guests riding bicycles must walk their bicycles within the property of the Club. Bicycles can be walked on to the court before and after play.

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