

Balboa Tennis Club Rules and Regulations

- 1. All players must check in at the Reservation Desk prior to play. All players on the court must have a Balboa Tennis Club Membership or purchase a daily permit. All memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.**
- 2. Singles and doubles reservations can be made for one hour and a half of designated court time while the Club is open. Club hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Monday – Friday and 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The Club is closed on Christmas Day. During prime time hours of 9am-12am and 4pm-8pm weekdays; 9am-2pm on weekends, no back to back reservations are permitted.**
- 3. Club members can make reservations online through YourCourts, by telephone or in person seven days in advance. Daily pass holders must request courts in person and may not make reservations in advance. Court time is subject to availability and players are not guaranteed a particular court.**
- 4. 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. Complaint forms are available at the Reservations Desk for members or guests who witness unbecoming conduct at the Club. The Club Director will follow up with both parties involved in the complaint.**
- 5. 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. When one partner checks in for a court, there is a 15 minutes grace period of waiting for partner #2 to show up. After this time lapses, the court will be given back to the Reservation System to be rebooked if the second player has not shown up.**
- 6. 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.**

- 7. 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.**
- 8. There is a maximum of two additional people allowed to sit on a tennis court while a match is in play. Those players who want to have spectators are encouraged to book a better viewing court such as 7, 8, 17, 18 , 19-24 or the stadium.**
- 9. All league players on teams representing BTC must have current membership or purchase a Special Use Fee. The cost to field a team through BTC is \$50 per season.**
- 10. Players are limited to four balls per court. When there is not a court booked on either side of you, a teaching basket may be used. In addition, multiple balls are allowed on teaching courts 1-4 and on the stadium court.**
- 10. Running shoes with black soles are not permitted on the tennis courts. Only tennis shoes are allowed on the courts. Sandals and bare feet are unacceptable.**
- 11. No food (other than fruit or protein bars), drinks (other than water and sports drinks) can be consumed while on the tennis court.**
- 12. Club members, day pass holders 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 is permitted 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. Barking dogs will not be tolerated.**
- 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.**
- 17. 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 Griffin Tennis Services. Violators will be subject to dismissal from BTC or other such appropriate sanctions.**
- 18. No pickleball, paddle sports, roller skating, scooters or skateboarding are permitted on the Balboa Tennis Club courts. Only tennis is played on the courts at BTC.**
- 19. Balboa Tennis Club is an "all inclusive" public tennis facility.**