

## 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.
- 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.
- Do not play on courts when they are soft.
- 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.*