

TENNIS COURT RULES

PIPER PARK AND CENTENNIAL PARK COURTS

LARKSPUR, CALIFORNIA

The following rules were adopted by the City of Larkspur Parks and Recreation Commission on 11/10/77. Revisions were approved 9/19/2019; 3/8/84; 9/27/90; and 11/15/90.

USE

1. TENNIS COURTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, unless instructional classes are scheduled by the Larkspur Recreation Department.
 - a. Court 1 at Piper Park is the designated teaching court.
2. LARKSPUR AND CORTE MADERA RESIDENTS HAVE PRIORITY OVER NON-RESIDENTS.
3. PLAYERS UNDER 18 HAVE PRIORITY WEEKDAYS AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 5:00 p.m. PLAYERS 18 AND OVER HAVE PRIORITY WEEKDAYS AFTER 5:00 p.m. AND WEEKDENDS AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS ALL DAY.

PLAYING RULES

1. PLAYERS NOT PLAYING A REGULATION SET WILL BE LIMITED TO THIRTY (30) MINUTES COURT TIME. Players must then relinquish the court.
2. WHEN PEOPLE ARE WAITING TO USE THE COURT:
 - a. There will be a maximum of five (5) minutes warming up before commencing play.
 - b. Losers of a doubles set must leave the court after one set.
 - c. Winners of a doubles set may challenge the bench, but must leave the court after the second set.
 - d. Singles players must relinquish the court upon completion of the set in progress.
 - e. When a set score reaches 6-6, a tie-breaker shall be played.
 - f. To assure maximum play, doubles play is required when more than four people are waiting to play.

Exception: Court 1 at Piper Park has been designated as the "Singles Preference" court when not in use for lessons. Singles players may play one set or may rally for thirty minutes when other singles players are waiting. If there are no singles players waiting, doubles may be played on Court 1. Should singles players approach the court while doubles are being played, players may finish the set before relinquishing the court to the singles players.

3. THE WAITING LINE POSITION OF PLAYERS IS DETERMINED BY THE ARRIVAL TIME OF THE SECOND PLAYER.
4. FOR SAFETY AND COURTESY TO OTHER PLAYERS, NO MORE THAN THREE (3) BALLS ALLOWED ON THE COURT AT ONE TIME WHILE ADJACENT COURT IS IN USE. (EXCEPT FOR THE CITY AUTHORIZED LESSONS)

GENERAL

1. Tennis shoes are to be worn on the court at all times.
2. Courts will be used for Tennis and Pickleball only – no exceptions.
3. All litter must be deposited in receptacles provided at either end of court.
4. Persons mutilating, damaging, or destroying property will be liable to arrest and fine.
5. You can be asked to abide by the above rules by anyone on the court. Players in violation of above rules may be expelled from the courts by the Recreation Director or representative.
6. Courts are partially maintained through voluntary donations. Should you wish to make a donation, contact the Larkspur Recreation Department at 240 Doherty Drive, Larkspur Phone: 927-6746