

Racquet Sports Policy and Procedures

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General policies to be observed by members and guests for both tennis and pickleball play.

The tennis courts are for the use and enjoyment of all Association members. Every member is responsible for observing these rules and interprets rule disagreements.

1. Learn and practice court etiquette
 - Do not cross or enter any portion of the courts when play is in progress.
 - Be helpful in retrieving other players' tennis balls or equipment.
 - Do not leave ball can lids, cups, etc. on the court. Pick up all debris when you leave.
 - Ask the Tennis Courts Committee for etiquette guidance and assistance.
2. Enter courts through Gate 4.
3. Place your membership card in the box by Gate 4.
4. There is a \$4.00 fee for each guest. Payment is due at the time of play. Members can place payment inside the drop box located by Gate 4.
5. Name of member(s), number of guests, lot number or address, date of play, and amount of payment needs to be written on the outside of the envelope. For convenience, pre-printed envelopes are available inside the drop box.
6. Players must wear appropriate court footwear. Shoes with leather or composition soles, heels, basketball soles, track soles, cleats, and jogging soles will damage the surface and are prohibited.
7. Association approved league and approved tournament play have priority on the assigned night over other play. Make up games do not have priority.
8. Do not monopolize the courts when others are waiting to play. Play will be limited to one (1) hour when other players are waiting, and no other courts are available. If you are playing your first set, you may complete play. This applies to singles and doubles. The hour starts when play starts, not when the other players arrive. Approved league and tournament play are exempt from this rule.
9. When a member brings guests, there must be at least one member playing on the court (1 member with no more than 3 guests per court).
10. If a VHPOA member wants to use more than one court, the member must first check for availability with the designated representative of the Board of Directors prior to use. The number of members and guests must be reported to the designated representative.
11. Members under 18 years old are encouraged to use the courts before 5:30 pm on weekdays and weekends.
12. Children of any age are not allowed on the courts unless playing tennis.
13. Glass containers, pets, smoking, and refreshments (except water) are not allowed on the playing surface.
14. For nighttime play, turn on only the lights necessary. The last person leaving is responsible turning off the lights.
15. Playing without shirts or in swimsuits is not allowed.
16. The tennis courts are to be used for tennis or Pickleball only. All other games, skateboards, roller skates, bikes, etc. are not allowed on the courts.
17. Use of courts by outside organizations must be approved by the Board of Directors and must be scheduled through the designated representative of the Board of Directors. A fee of \$100.00 per day will be charged to the responsible organization. A contract and a Release of Liability Waiver must be signed prior to use by the outside organization.
18. Racquet Sports Passes can be purchased by Village Harbor Property Owners.
19. Keys to the tennis courts are available from the Tennis Courts Committee. Members can contact the Tennis Courts Committee at 479-242-8476 ext. 7. One key per lot will be assigned. Keys need to be returned to the Tennis Courts Committee when the property is sold. Do not transfer the key to the new property owner.
20. There is a \$50 fee for lost or stolen keys. Notify the Tennis Courts Committee if a key is lost or stolen.

Racquet Sports Passes

These general policies are to be observed by all members of Village Harbor Property Owners Association and all holders of Racquet Sports passes. Racquet Sports passes are intended to be an amenity and convenience for the members of Village Harbor Property Owners Association. They are not intended for the general public.

Racquet Sports passes allow the cardholder to utilize the courts for both tennis and pickleball.

RULES AND GUIDELINES:

1. Racquet Sports Passes may be purchased by members of Village Harbor Property Owners Association, at a cost of \$80.00 per pass for an annual pass. Those desiring to purchase a pass must fill out an application for the pass. As this is a private facility, the Board of Directors reserves the sole right to determine whether a pass will be issued. Applications can be found on the Village Harbor website www.villageharbor.com/members
2. Passes can be purchased by members for non-resident family.
3. Passes allow unlimited use of the tennis courts during the calendar year for which they are issued, except when participating in league play when additional league fees may be assessed.
4. Holders of the Racquet Sports Pass may NOT bring guests.
5. All rules in the Racquet Sports Policy apply to Racquet Sports Pass Holders.
6. Racquet Sports Pass holders should place their cards in the box by Gate 4.
7. Using another person's pass is not allowed.
8. Passes are required for each member of the family regardless of age.
9. Pass holders need not be accompanied by a member.
10. Village Harbor Board of Directors reserves the right to revoke a Racquet Sports Pass for failing to observe the guidelines in this policy and/or the Racquet Sports Courts policy. There will be no refunds in the event a pass is revoked.

Any deviations or exceptions to this established policy are subject to approval by the Board of Directors or their designated representative

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