

Chestnut Creek Tennis Rules

General Rules

1. **Only Recreation members, Associate Users, and Outside Users of the Chestnut Creek Homeowners Association (CCHOA) and their guests are eligible for tennis privileges. Resident non-members and Civic members are not eligible for tennis privileges.**
2. Guests playing tennis must have a Recreation member, Associate User, or Outside User present when they play.
3. Court hours are 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. daily.
4. It is the responsibility of the last players to leave the courts to lock both gates and empty courtside trash cans.
5. Only tennis shoes are allowed on courts.
6. No skates or skateboards allowed on courts.
7. Avoid shouting, boisterous conduct, loud or profane language.
8. League tennis refers to ALTA or USTA team tennis.

Court Reservation Procedure

1. Courts can be reserved for a maximum of 3 hours at a time.
2. A non-occupied reserved court will be defaulted ten minutes after the scheduled reservation.
3. A family name can appear on only one court at any given time.
4. The same players may not sign up for two consecutive time slots.
5. All scheduled league practices and matches take precedence over other play.
6. Rainouts and other league makeup matches should be coordinated with the practice schedule, using the rained out team's practice night if possible.
7. Non-league matches, e.g. T2 or K-Swiss, may be played on CCHOA courts provided reservation of such allows a minimum half-hour window prior to the start of a league practice or match. Example: An ALTA team practice time begins at 1:00 p.m. On that day, the latest a non-league match can finish is 12:30 p.m.
8. **Online Court Reservation via Google calendar:** [View ChestnutCreekTennis calendar](#)

League Play

1. Either the Captain or Co-Captain of a CCHOA league team must be a Recreation member of CCHOA.
2. All CCHOA Recreation members, Associate Users, and Outside Users are eligible to play on a neighborhood league team providing their participation on the team does not change the team's flight by more than two levels (ALTA) or one level (USTA). Exception to this rule can be made if at least 50% of members of affected team are willing to accept the level change.
3. Chestnut Creek teams must be comprised of a majority (over 50%) of Recreation members. These members must be given a minimum of three opportunities to play per season.
4. Residents of Chestnut Creek who are not Recreation members of CCHOA are not eligible to play on Chestnut Creek teams. Those who reside outside of Chestnut Creek (non-residents) unless they have purchased an Outside User pass will be charged a fee of \$20 per season or \$70 per calendar year.
5. All non-resident fees are to be collected by the team captain and given to the tennis chair before the first official match of the season. Checks should be made out to CCHOA.
6. If non-resident fees are not collected by that time, the non-resident is not eligible to play and must sit out until payment is made. **After the first official match of the season, the non-resident fee will change from \$20 to \$25.**
7. The non-resident fee of \$20 per season allows playing multiple leagues per **season**. For example, a non-resident playing ALTA Summer Senior Women, ALTA Summer Mixed Doubles, and USTA Business Women's Doubles pays only \$20 for all three leagues that season.
8. All league teams will be able to begin practicing two weeks before the official start of the season. The last league match marks the end of the season.