

Princeton Walk Tennis Rules

1. Only residents who are fully paid Association members may play on Princeton Walk ALTA/USTA teams. Non-residents may be permitted to join these teams if their participation is deemed by the Board to benefit the resident participants. Non-residents will be required to pay a fee, established by the Board, (currently \$35) for each ALTA or USTA season of participation on the team.
2. Court #1 (closest to the pool) is to be used for reservations. Court #2 is the open-time (or walk-on) court.
3. There is a one-hour time limit for singles play; there is a one and one-half hour time limit for doubles play.
4. Players are to sign their names and starting times on the chalkboard when using the open-time court.
5. ALTA/USTA teams and team members must comply with all rules for activities other than scheduled matches (sign-ups, limits for practice time, etc.). Team matches and makeup matches take precedence over all other play. Team practices can begin three (3) weeks before the first scheduled match.
6. All players must wear appropriate tennis attire and tennis shoes. Black-soled shoes are prohibited. Playing in bathing suits is prohibited.
7. Improper behavior and the use of vulgar language are prohibited on and around the tennis courts.
8. No drinking (except water), eating, or smoking is permitted on the courts.
9. Small children must remain outside the tennis facility. No playpens are allowed on the courts.
10. There must be at least one (1) recreation member playing with guests on each court at all times.
11. Lights are to be turned off no later than 11:00 p.m. (10:00 p.m. when daylight savings time is not in effect).
12. Holding the walk-on court without all tennis playing equipment and tennis attire is prohibited.

13. ALTA and USTA Captains and Co-Captains must be current full paying members of the Association.

14. RESERVATIONS:

- a. Reservation for court #1 may not be made more than 48 hours in advance. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- b. A new reservation sheet will be posted every two (2) weeks.
- c. Reservations may not exceed time limits in rule #3 above.
- d. One group may not sign up for two (2) successive time slots under different names.
- e. Players must relinquish the courts to those who are waiting to play when their time has expired.
- f. Reservations will be held for only five (5) minutes after the reserved starting time.
- g. Reservations that are not going to be used should be canceled.

15. JUNIORS' PLAY:

- a. Children under 16 years old are considered juniors.
- b. When accompanied by adults, juniors are subject to normal rules.
- c. Juniors can reserve court #1 until 6:00 p.m. on weekdays (5:00 p.m. during the summer) only.
- d. Adults cannot reserve court #1 for juniors unless they are actually playing on the same court with the juniors.
- e. Juniors can play on and wait for court #2 at all times, including evenings and weekends.

16. ALTA/USTA TEAM MAKEUP MATCHES:

- a. Team makeup matches take precedence over all other play, but an attempt must be made to re-schedule matches during the team's practice time.
- b. If makeup matches cannot be scheduled during the team's practice time, any time may be used except another team's match time. Other teams' practice time should be used for makeup matches only as a last resort.
- c. The reservation sign-up sheet is to be used to reserve makeup match times; indicating whether one (1) or two (2) courts will be used.
- d. If the makeup match will be held at a time reserved by a recreation member, the member should be contacted as soon as possible.
- e. If the makeup match is using only one (1) court, the sign-up court is to be used, and the recreation member who reserved the sign-up court has precedence on the walk-on court.
- f. Makeup practices can be rescheduled at the end of the ALTA/USTA season only.