



Borough of Fort Lee

Tennis Court Rules and Regulations

Due to the popularity of the sport, tennis court rules and regulations are designed to allow for equal playing time for all participants. Failure to comply with the following regulations will lead to loss of court privileges.

1 – BEING ASSIGNED A COURT:

Weekdays between the hours of 3pm – 9pm

Weekends from 8am – 9pm,

During these times, players must check in with the tennis attendant and be assigned a court. Attendants are located just inside the Recreation Center by the park side door. Player checking in must be a Fort Lee resident and must have a valid Fort Lee picture identification. These include a New Jersey Driver's License with your current Fort Lee address, a current Community Center Identification Card, or a current Fort Lee student ID. The resident being assigned the court is responsible for the conduct of his/her playing partners. Should a tennis attendant not be available for some unforeseen reason, please adhere to all rules.

During weekday hours from 8am – 3pm, please use any available court. An attendant will be around periodically to check times and residency requirements.

2 - PLAYING TIME IS LIMITED TO ONE HOUR WHEN OTHERS ARE WAITING. The one hour time period begins when the court is given out to the first person requesting the court, regardless of whether his/her fellow players are present.

After your hour of play has concluded and if any courts are available, you **MUST** come back and sign in with the attendant to receive another hour of play.

3– Private and group instruction, unless sponsored by the Fort Lee Recreation Department, are strictly prohibited. Violators, including instructors and students, will lose court privileges.

- 4 – Court usage is limited to tennis only except during the time that court #2 is given to Pickleball on Saturday and Sunday mornings when deemed necessary.
- 5 – Courts may be temporarily closed for High School Tennis Team practice and Recreation Departmenten -sponsored tennis lessons. Please see the tennis attendant for current schedule.
- 6 - Smoking is prohibited in all Fort Lee parks. Animals are not permitted inside the court area.
- 7 - Physical and verbal abuse of others is prohibited as are loud, violent and obscene language and disorderly or lewd conduct.
- 8- Singles and doubles play permitted on all courts. A maximum of 4 people permitted on any court (including sidelines) at any time.
- 9 - No coolers or food are allowed on courts. Bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters etc. are not permitted on courts.
- 10- Adults, 18 years of age and older, have priority of court use on weekends and after 6 p.m. during the week. Children, ages 12 and under, will not be allowed on courts without an adult.
- 11- Any injuries should be reported immediately to the attendant on duty.
- 12 - No animals are permitted inside the tennis court enclosures.
- 13 - Shirts and proper attire must be worn at all times. Only tennis shoes or sneakers are permitted on courts.

The Recreation Department’s authorized representatives have the right to eject any player for failure to comply with the above mentioned rules.

Locations:

WILLIAM BIRCH PARK (1500 8th Street)
WHITEY LANG PARK
COYTESVILLE PARK COURTS – 6TH STREET

THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AT ANY TIME, IF DEEMED NECESSARY.