

CHARLTON FORGE TENNIS GUIDELINES

- The tennis courts in CF are for the exclusive use of the residents and their guests.
- These guidelines, the ALTA general rules, the USTA “code” and the USTA Rules of tennis should be followed at all times.
- Proper sportsmanship and tennis etiquette should be used at all times. Verbal and/or physical displays of anger are not appropriate. Proper clothing, including shirts and rubber-soled shoes should be worn.
- All CF residents who want to play competitive league tennis are invited and encouraged to be on one of the CF ALTA teams.
- Sanctioned ALTA league matches have first choice over court use. Teams should sign up and post their scheduled matches at least one (1) week in advance. Since the length of the league matches varies, the ending time of these matches should be considered open ended.
- All other court use may be reserved up to seven (7) days in advance; however, no individual or group of individuals may reserve more than three (3) court times during a consecutive seven (7) day period starting Sunday and ending on Saturday. This restriction is only for the prime playing times from 4:00pm to dark during the week and all day on weekends. Reserved playing time should be limited to one and a half hours for doubles and one hour for singles. Courts not claimed within ten minutes of the reserved time should be forfeited to those waiting on a first come basis.
- Children (under 8) should play only with an adult. The courts are not an appropriate place for bicycling, skateboards, roller blades or toys or pets.
- There should be no eating, smoking, drinking from glass containers inside the fenced court area. All litter should be removed from the court area after play.