

# Tennis Court and Pickleball Rules for SVOA Community

## **General Rules**

**Use of Facilities:** As with all SVOA facilities, the tennis and pickle-ball courts are private property for the use and enjoyment of our community members and their attending non-resident guest(s).

**Maximum Guests:** As per By-law 4.18 (Guests) of the SVOA By-laws, a resident may invite a maximum of 4 non-resident guests to use SVOA facilities.

**Guests Accompanied by Resident:** Non-resident guests must be accompanied by a resident at all times. The court gate must not be left open or with a key in the lock for guests.

**Play Duration:** The maximum period of play (presence) on the court for any resident and their non-resident guests on any court should not exceed sixty (60) minutes. However, should there be no obvious party waiting to play then they may continue to play on that one court. Please be respectful of other players.

**Special/Exception Requests:** Special requests (e.g. a birthday party or family event) that would exceed the allotted number of non-resident guests (4) per resident, number of courts, or time period (60min) should be submitted to the SVOA Board Tennis Court/Pickle-ball sub-committee for approval prior to completing the Booking Facility Form: [Frans.luc.vandendries@gmail.com](mailto:Frans.luc.vandendries@gmail.com)

Please be aware a request for a regular or group play primarily consisting of non-residents will not be entertained.

## **Operational Rules**

**Hours of Operation:** Normal hours of operation are to be in line with Municipal Bylaws. Please adhere to these hours when using the courts. Also, please be mindful and respectful of the residents surrounding these facilities.

### **Additional Notes:**

Proper sports attire and non-marking shoes are required.

All players are responsible for their own equipment, including balls and rackets.

Any damage to the courts or equipment should be reported to the SVOA Board immediately.

Any abuse of these rules regarding the courts/equipment should be reported to the SVOA Board immediately

These rules are put in place to ensure a fair and enjoyable experience for all residents of the SVOA community and their guests given the growing popularity of these sports. Thank you for your cooperation and respect for these guidelines.