



## Tennis & Volleyball Guidelines

### General Guidelines

- Tennis and Volleyball courts are available for use free of charge, on a first come, first serve basis. Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation reserves the right to schedule organized activities, lessons, league play, and tournaments at courts. Authorized reservations will have priority on the courts. Court reservation schedule will be posted in the Information Message Boards at each location and on the Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation website: [www.parkandrec.com](http://www.parkandrec.com).
- Please limit play to 1 hour per 2 players, 1.5 hours per 4 players, and 30 minutes per backboard.
- Two players must be present to reserve a court.
- If tennis courts are being used side by side, only 6 balls are allowed on each court for safety reasons with the exception of contracted tennis instructors.
- It is recommended that children under 12 are supervised by a parent or adult.
- No Dogs allowed on courts.
- Report vandalism, court damages, or light outages to the Athletics Office at (704) 336-7600.
- Park Hours
  - March – November: 7:00am – 10:30pm (Courts with lights)
  - December – February: 7:00am – 9:00pm (Courts with lights)
  - January – December: 7:00am – Dusk (Courts without lights)

### Professional Instruction

Professional Instruction is permitted by sport professionals contracted by Mecklenburg County only.

### Personal Property

Glass containers, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and amplified sound are prohibited in the court area. Tennis court play requires that all players wear appropriate attire; including shirts. Tennis shoes only (non-marking soles) are permitted on the tennis courts.

### Facility

Courts are for their designated sports only. Bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards, remote control equipment and pets are not permitted on the courts. Please use trash receptacles to keep courts clean from trash and other debris. Sitting or leaning on the nets is damaging to the nets and net straps and is strictly prohibited. The park and recreation department will not be responsible for personal injury. The park and recreation department reserves the right of partial or permanent suspension from this complex for any violation of these rules and regulations. Please turn off lights after each use, lights automatically turn off at 10:45pm each night.

### Reservation

Tennis rackets, volleyballs or other personal items do not constitute a reservation. When courts are in demand, limit play to *one and a half hour* only. Court reservations must be made a minimum of two (2) business days in advance. All fees must be paid when availability is confirmed to guarantee your field. There are **NO** refunds for field rentals. Rainouts will be rescheduled or credited toward a future reservation. All groups providing leagues, tournaments or special events must provide liability insurance coverage.