

VILLAGE OF BRIARCLIFF MANOR RECREATION DEPARTMENT

TENNIS RULES

1. **COURT DIRECTORY:** Village courts open for play at 9:00 AM daily. All four courts at Law Park are equipped with lights for night play. (See rule #9 for further information)

Law Park: 4 Courts on Pleasantville Road

Courts 1-3: Red Clay Courts
Court 4: All Weather Hard Court with a rebound wall

Chilmark Park: 6 Courts on Macy Road

Courts 1-2: Red Clay Courts
Courts 3-4: All Weather Nova Pro Courts
Courts 5-6: Har-Tru Courts (Green Clay)

2. In order to reserve court time and/or play on the above courts, a valid Briarcliff Manor Tennis or Combination ID permit is required. Only Village & School District residents may purchase ID cards.

PLEASE NOTE: Players should have their permits available for inspection in case of spot checks. All applicable fees will be assessed at the time of the spot check. If you do not want to be interrupted, please place your permits, guest pass card, and/or fees in the clipboard located outside the court entrance.

3. **RESERVATION SYSTEM: 941-6129**

A. ADVANCE PHONE RESERVATIONS: Beginning early May thru mid-September

Applies to Courts 1, 2 & 3 at Law Park and Courts 1, 2, 5 & 6 at Chilmark Park.

In order to reserve a court, a valid permit holder may call the Recreation Office at 941-6129 between the hours of 9:00 - 11:00 AM. This must be done on the day prior to the desired day of play & on Friday mornings for court times on Saturday, Sunday & Monday.

* Reservations will only be accepted on the 941-6129 phone line.

Only one (1) reservation will be accepted per call, two (2) for weekends. **Please be prepared to tell the staff member taking the reservations the names of all permit holders who will be playing.**

Play on all courts available for advance phone reservation is limited to once per day.

- B. ADVANCE ON-SITE RESERVATIONS: Same courts & restrictions as above (A). Sign-up sheets will be posted at the courts by approximately 1:00 PM one day in advance, and on Friday afternoons for Saturday, Sunday & Monday play. Those valid permit holders who did not phone in a reservation may reserve one of the remaining time slots once the sheets are posted.**

- C. SAME DAY ON-SITE RESERVATIONS: For court 4 at Law Park and courts 3 & 4 at Chilmark. Valid permit holders may reserve court time for themselves or their spouse only by signing up at the courts on the same day as they wish to play.**

4. Guests are permitted to use the courts only when they are accompanied by a valid permit holder. The guest fee is \$10.00 per guest per time slot & should be prepaid at the Recreation Office, or at the pool gate when it is open. Permit holders are responsible for the actions of their guests. A reduced rate, 10 pass tennis guest card is now available and may be purchased at the Recreation Office for \$80.00.

5. If the persons who have reserved a court do not appear on the court 10 minutes after the hour, the remainder of the time slot can be used by anyone who has a valid permit.
6. Players are urged to go to the courts and remove their name if for some reason they will be unable to play according to their reservation.
7. All players are requested to use good judgment on the Clay and Har Tru courts after inclement weather. Please do not play on a court that has puddles or feels soft. Failure to avoid play on a soft, wet court will cause extensive damage to the court surface and may require that the court be taken out of service for a prolonged period of time for repair. **DO NOT ENTER A TENNIS COURT IF THE GATES ARE LOCKED.** The pool staff is not permitted to unlock the Law Park tennis courts.
8. All players must wear tennis shoes/sneakers. No running shoes, cross training or basketball sneakers please. All players must wear a shirt while playing on the courts.
9. Lighted Play - All 4 Courts at Law Park are equipped with lights for evening play. The lights must be activated by pushing the push-button starter switches that are located on the court fences. Two courts are activated per button. Courts 1 & 2 can be activated by pushing the button located on the fence between courts 1 & 2, while courts 3 & 4 can be activated by pushing the button found on the fence near the entrance to court 3. An automatic timer will extinguish the lights after approximately 1 hour of play. A yellow strobe light located at the button box will flash 5 minutes before the lights go out. Simply push the button to extend play by another hour. All lights will shut down automatically at 11:00 pm nightly.
10. No Village owned and operated tennis facilities may be used for private instruction. Only the Village's seasonal tennis instructors and those with written permission from the Supt. may offer private lessons. Please report anyone you suspect of violating this policy to the Recreation Department office.
11. All tennis players are reminded that others are playing in the same area. Please conduct yourself in a manner that will show consideration for those who are playing nearby.
12. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the tennis courts or in the parks.
13. The Recreation Department reserves the right to preempt any court time in order to conduct group instruction, tennis team matches and practices, tournaments and other special activities.
14. Only recreation related information approved by the Superintendent of Recreation is permitted on the tennis court bulletin boards.
15. The cooperation of all players is needed to provide a fair and equitable tennis program. Players are on the HONOR SYSTEM when it comes to abiding by these rules. However, the Recreation Department will make periodic checks to be sure the rules are being adhered to.
16. The Recreation Department reserves the right to confiscate any permits and revoke tennis privileges for reasons of abuse of these rules or the tennis facilities.

These rules have been established in order to provide a fair and properly operated tennis program. The Recreation Department reserves the right to modify these rules if it is deemed necessary to do so. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact the Superintendent of Recreation at 941-6560.