



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION City of Jacksonville

Facility and Court Regulations FY 2023-24

- JaxParks tennis facilities are to be used for Tennis and Pickleball play.
- Leagues, Tournaments, Lessons and Special events are authorized through Parks & Recreation Department
- The courts will be closed for maintenance as court conditions necessitate. The tennis pro and staff will make the final determination concerning court safety, playability and availability of courts.
- Play may be limited, and the courts may be closed during authorized use.
- Any complaints should be addressed to the highest ranking personnel on site. However, verbal and/or physical abuse of staff will not be tolerated.
- City courts may not be used for unauthorized tennis instruction. If staff on site believe a lesson is being conducted, they reserve the right to ask players to leave the facility.
- Individual practice or ball hopper/machine use is not permitted when play is scheduled on the adjacent court.
- Active play has priority over individual practice.
- The maximum number of balls for active play per court is six; otherwise it is considered a lesson and not permitted.
- Players must wear appropriate attire. Shirts and tennis shoes are required. Only approved tennis shoes allowed on the clay courts. No running, cross training or street shoes allowed.
- It is hereby understood that the City of Jacksonville is not responsible for lost or stolen articles of clothing or any other lost articles or possessions of personal property.
- No pets in the facility building or on the courts (exception are guide dogs).
- No alcoholic beverages or glass bottles.
- Players should show courtesy to other players on other courts. Do not cross a court while ball is in play.
- No horse play. No music. No profanity.
- Players are not permitted to play when rain has made courts unsafe. During monitored hours, all players must vacate the courts and go to a safe place if a “Lightning Warning” has been issued. Staff on site will make final determination of court playability based on weather.
- Players must pay for clay court fees in advance of playing or show permit card.
- Players are required to play on assigned courts; absolutely no switching allowed unless authorized by staff.
- Team practice will be scheduled and authorized by city personnel only.
- Reservations on all courts are for 1 ½ hours of play. You may book a court two days prior to day of request.
- Reservations are held up to 15 minutes beyond slotted time, and court assignment will be given upon arrival. At least two players must be present for court to be assigned. After 15 minutes, reservation will be voided and released to the public.
- Confirmation of reservations by employees ensures there is a court available.
- Consecutive court reservations are not allowed. Anyone caught will have additional reservations voided and opened up to the public.
- Each permit user is limited to one reservation per day or 90 minutes of play with other players without being charged court fee. Additional play will be charged a court fee.

Regulations are subject to change at anytime

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