

Lake Arrowhead Country Club
Tennis/Pickleball Rules
2024-2025

1. General:

The Club's Tennis/Pickleball facilities are intended for the exclusive use of Members, their Spouse/Significant Other, their Children/Grandchildren under the age of 21, Club Employees and authorized Guests. These rules are established to ensure the enjoyment of all Members and their Guests. Members failing to comply with these rules are subject to payment of fees, suspension of privileges and/or fines. The Club's Bylaws and General Rules (including those referenced herein) shall govern and prevail over these Tennis/Pickleball Rules.

2. Guests: See General Rule #15 ("General Rules with Respect to Guests") for detailed rules governing Guest privileges and responsibilities in conjunction with the following -

- a. Only Members, Members' Spouses/Significant Others, Club Employees or other individuals sanctioned by the Board of Directors may invite Guests to use the Club's Tennis/Pickleball facilities.
- b. Members must pay Guest fees for the extension of Club privileges to Guests and ensure their Guests are registered with the Club prior to using Tennis/Pickleball facilities. Guest fees will apply year-round.
- c. Members' playing privileges have priority over Guests' privileges. The Tennis/Pickleball Professional shall ensure the priority of Members' privileges.
- d. Guests must be accompanied by the inviting Member or Member's Spouse/Significant Other.
- e. No Guest shall be entitled to play more than six (6) times per year.
- f. House Guests and Bonafide Related House Guests may be eligible to play more than six (6) times per year. (See General Rule #15 ("General Rules with Respect to Guests" for details).
- g. Members can invite up to four (4) Guests for any Tennis/Pickleball event unless the event is a Member- Only event. Exceptions to this rule may be made by the Tennis/Pickleball Professional.

3. Court Reservations/Registrations:

- a. Courts, play dates/times, play formats (e.g., open play/reserved play/other play) and the number of playing slots available will be determined by the Tennis/Pickleball Professional.
- b. Court Schedules will be posted in the Tennis/Pickleball Pro Shop, the Club Website and other locations as needed.

4. Reserved Courts:

- a. Reservations-
 1. Courts may be reserved up to forty-eight (48) hours in advance. All Member and Guest names must be provided when making reservations (if possible). Guest fees apply.
 2. Reservations can be made on the Club website or by contacting the Tennis/Pickleball Professional.
 3. Players may reserve one and one half (1-1/2) hours court time for singles and two (2) hours for doubles. Players may make a second reservation only after expiration of the preceding reservation.

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b. Registration-

1. All players must register before entering their reserved court for play.
2. Players arriving more than ten (10) minutes after their reservation start time risk forfeiture of their reserved court, as determined by the Tennis/Pickleball Professional.

5. **Pickleball Open Play:** See the separate “Pickleball Open Play Rules” addendum.

6. **Minor’s Privileges:** See General Rule # 8 “Minor’s Privileges” for detailed rules governing Minor’s privileges and responsibilities in conjunction with the following -

- a. “Minors” are defined as Members’ children/grandchildren under the age of 21.
- b. The Tennis/Pickleball Professional is responsible for determining if players have adequate skills and knowledge to safely utilize the Tennis/Pickleball facilities and what playing restrictions, if any, may be required.
- c. Minors may bring Guests sponsored by the Member or the Member’s Spouse/Significant Other subject to prior authorization and approval by the Tennis/Pickleball Professional. Guest fees apply.
- d. Minors at least 12 years of age and under 21 years of age may -
 1. reserve courts twenty-four (24) hours in advance. Minors’ reservations shall have the same rights and priority as adults’ reservations.
 2. use the Tennis/Pickleball facilities without the Member or Spouse/Significant Other present.
- e. Minors under 12 years of age -
 1. Only Members or Spouses/Significant Others can make court reservations for Minor’s under 12 years of age.
 2. Minors under 12 years of age may use Tennis/Pickleball facilities only when accompanied by a Member or Spouse/Significant Other unless otherwise authorized by the Tennis/Pickleball Professional.

7. **Employee Play:**

- a. Employee is defined as an individual employed by the Club working a minimum of thirty (30) hours per week who is not a Member, Member’s minor child/grandchild or a Guest.
- b. Employees may use the Tennis/Pickleball facilities only on dates/times approved by the Tennis/Pickleball Professional.
- c. The Tennis/Pickleball Professional is responsible for determining if players have adequate skills and knowledge to safely utilize the Tennis/Pickleball facilities and what restrictions, if any, may be required.
- d. Employees may bring Guests subject to prior approval of the Tennis/Pickleball Professional and/or the General Manager.
- e. No Employee or Guests shall play in any Club-sanctioned tournament intended solely for the Members and/or Members’ Guests.

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8. **Dress Code:** See General Rule #4 (“Dress Code”) governing the Club Dress Code in conjunction with the following –

- a. Proper Attire:
 1. Tennis/Pickleball participants must wear proper Tennis/Pickleball attire reflecting the Club’s culture and traditions while addressing modern standards of Tennis/Pickleball attire and style as seen in popular Tennis/Pickleball publications/shops.
 2. Men must wear proper Tennis/Pickleball attire including shorts/pants worn at the waistline, shirts with sleeves, suitable warmup suits and proper non-marking court footwear.
 3. Women must wear proper Tennis/Pickleball attire including dresses, shorts, collared or collarless shirts, suitable warm-up suits and proper non-marking court footwear.
 4. All clothing must be neat, clean and worn in accordance with the Club’s Dress Code.
- b. The Tennis/Pickleball Professionals are charged with the responsibility to enforce the Dress Code on the Tennis/Pickleball facilities.

9. **Food & Drink:**

- a. Water, soft drinks, sports drinks, and energy snacks (e.g., fruit and energy bars) are permitted courtside outside the area of play.
- b. No other food or drinks are permitted on the courts or at courtside except with prior permission of the Tennis/Pickleball Professional.

10. **Conduct:** Proper etiquette and courtesy are required at all times and will be enforced by the Tennis/Pickleball Professional or General Manager only.

11. **Lessons:** Professional lessons may only be conducted by the Club’s Tennis/Pickleball Professional and their staff. Tips, helpful hints, and friendly pointers shared among Members and Guests are permitted.

12. **Rules Posting:** Copies of these Rules will be posted at the Tennis/Pickleball Pro Shop, on the Club’s website and in other areas as needed.

13. **Noise Level:** Music is not allowed except with prior permission of the Tennis/Pickleball Professional. Cell Phones are prohibited on Tennis/Pickleball courts; however, they are permitted in courtside areas outside the area of play and must be placed in vibrate only mode with ringer turned off.

14. **Enforcement:** These Rules shall be enforced in accordance with the Club’s Bylaws and General Rules.