

**SUN CITY CENTER TENNIS ASSOCIATION
RULES AND REGULATIONS
REVISED: May 9, 2017**

The purpose of these Rules and Regulations is to establish priorities and controls for fair, efficient, and practical use of our tennis courts and equipment for the optimum benefit of all our members. These Rules and Regulations have been developed from years of experience, and are presented for your information and guidance.

MEMBERSHIP

Sun City Center Community Association (CA) membership is a prerequisite for membership in the Sun City Center Tennis Association (TA).

TA membership offers the options of: (1) priority use of all courts during specified periods, (2) reserving courts for individual play and practice, (3) use of TA owned ball machines, and (4) participating in TA sponsored tournaments, social activities, and special events.

Membership also assumes an agreement on the part of each member to comply with these Rules and Regulations, attend scheduled meetings, and volunteer time and effort for various committees and court maintenance.

ORGANIZATION

The TA operates as an official SCC club under control of the CA and is administered within, by an Executive Board which operates under published by-laws, copies of which are available upon request.

DUES

TA members are required to pay annual dues, the amount of which is determined by the membership each year. A listing of paid members will be posted on the court bulletin boards.

COURT USAGE

The CA/TA Agreement of January 5, 1992, grants the TA priority of the courts until 1:00 PM each day and preference for the lighted courts three evenings a week.

The CTC will have priority use of three (3) courts at 10:30 A.M. on Friday.

Only TA members and their qualified guests may reserve courts during the following priority periods:

7:30 AM - 1:00 PM EVERYDAY
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM (Lighted courts) TUE/WED/THU

All CA members and their qualified guests may reserve courts for afternoon time periods not restricted above. Courts may be reserved by writing the name of the player or the on the Afternoon Schedule posted on the bulletin board weekly.

Schedule posted on the bulletin board weekly.

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Use of all courts, 24/7, is restricted to SCC CA members. All players must adhere to the rule that restricts non-TA or non-CA players from using the courts as guests more than once per month, except as the CA Rules specify for family guests and for the specific agreement with the CTS. (See attached Memo Dated December 10, 2012)

The TA has exclusive rights to all courts between 7:30 AM and Noon, Monday through Saturday, except as provided for the CTC.

The CTC has the right to use 3 courts at 9 AM and 2 courts at 10:30 AM every Wednesday and Saturday. During those times, whether they are hosting a competition or not, they have the right to host players who are neither CA nor TA members. For the purpose of competitive play or of getting ready for competitive play. If the CTC is not going to be using its courts, it will notify the head of scheduling (Ed Cantrell) a week in advance. Reservations for courts to be used by the CTC must be submitted in the name of the CTC, not individual players or competitors.

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Qualified Guests/Visitors

In accordance with the CA bylaws and policy, house guests and visitors (including from nearby communities such as Kings Point, Valencia Lakes, etc.) are permitted to use our facility up to 30 days per year. The guest/visitor must play with a CA member who is responsible for the conduct of the guest. All TA members must purchase guest cards at the CA office or at the fitness center when the CA office is closed. **Guest cards must be in full view either on the visitor or on the tennis bag when using the facilities. It is the responsibility of all TA members to inform fellow TA members who are not displaying the guest passes. Failure to comply with the guest pass rule will result in the revocation of this privilege for all TA members.** These requirements can be found on the CA website in the Policy Manual Section VI Facilities Items 6.05 B & C, Section V Clubs & Organizations Item D and in the CA Bylaws Item XII.

Proper attire is a requirement when on the courts, which include a shirt, and tennis shoes that do not damage court surfaces.

Good manners are expected of all players at all times, which includes refraining from loud conversation, profanity, or any activity that would reasonably be considered to be disturbing to players on adjacent courts. If serious player problems develop, they should be brought to the attention of a TA Executive Board member.

Players are expected to provide reasonable assistance in keeping the courts clean and playable.

PRIORITY COURT RESERVATIONS

Only TA members and their qualified guests may reserve courts using the card reservation system.

Boxes containing cards for reserving courts (Monday-Saturday) are located at the TA bulletin board. The weekly reservationist will collect all cards after 9:00 AM Friday to compile the following week's court schedule. The schedule will be posted no later than 10:30 AM Saturday on the TA bulletin board. The posted schedule will show the assigned date, time, specific court, and player's names. All court reservation cards for doubles matches shall have priority over singles matches. However, one singles pair may receive a priority draw.

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If reservations are to be cancelled, one of the players involved should note the change on the posted schedule.

After weekly reservations are posted, additional reservations may be written in by TA members or their guests on the posted sheet located at the courts which you wish to play.

The Executive Board, may pre-reserve courts for special events such as; leagues, tournaments, social mixers, clinics, and court maintenance.

TENNIS LESSONS

Only CA members are eligible to use the courts for tennis lessons. Members may reserve courts after the weekly schedule has been posted. No lessons prior to 10:30 A.M. At the 10:30 time slot, lessons are limited to court #10 and only if court #9 is an open court. After 12:00 Noon, other courts may be used if the adjacent court is an open court.

All CA members must pay lesson fees only by checks made payable to the SCCTA.

The instructor must have each individual complete the sign-in form with the following information: name, date, CA number, amount paid. The instructor will submit the sign-in form and checks to the TA treasurer or his/her designated representative.

Once a month the TA treasurer will issue a check to the instructor in the amount collected, less a \$1.00 fee per lesson. The treasurer will submit an IRS Form 1099 if an instructor receives more than \$600.00 in fees during the fiscal year.

Failure to comply with any of the above rules and regulations will result in the immediate revocation of an instructor's teaching privileges.

BALL MACHINE

TA members, who have qualified for operation of the machine, are eligible to use any ball machine owned by the TA. Instruction on ball machine operation is available by prior arrangement. House guests of TA members may use the ball machine when being operated by the TA member.

No ball machine use prior to 10:30 A.M. At the 10:30 time slot, ball machine use is limited to court #5 and only if court #6 is an open court or occupied by a member using another ball machine. If court #5 can not be made available, court #1 could be used if court #2 is an open court or occupied by a member using another ball machine. After 12:00 Noon, other courts may be used if the adjacent court is an open court or occupied by a member using another ball machine.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

The following activities are prohibited within the Tennis Court Complex: (Other than the parking lot)

- o Driving of golf carts except by maintenance personnel
- o Riding bicycles. Bicycles should be stored in the bike racks.
- o Walking or having dogs or other pets in the complex (except for service dogs)
- o Smoking