

# Century Oak Community Association

## Tennis Rules

### **Length of Play**

Length of play while others are waiting is limited to one hour for either singles or doubles play. The one hour waiting period shall commence upon arrival of waiting players.

### **Court Sign-Up When Courts are in Use**

A sign-up board is posted for each court. When both courts are in use, players waiting to play may sign their names and time of arrival to hold their place in line. By signing up, persons who are waiting may leave the court area and return in one hour to begin play. Persons who have signed-up on the waiting list will forfeit their place in line if they do not arrive within five (5) minutes of their starting time. Waiting players who have signed up for courts shall have priority over new arrivals.

Advance reservation sign-ups are not permitted.

### **Children**

Any children under the age of sixteen (16) who are not playing with an adult must yield use of the courts to adults during the following times:

Weekdays:	After 5:00 P.M.
Weekends and Holidays:	Before 12 Noon and After 4:00 P.M.

### **Admittance to Courts**

In order to limit use of the courts to residents of Century Oak and their guests, residents must have their community recreation passes in their possession while playing tennis. Players who do not have their passes may be asked to leave the courts.

### **Attire**

While using the courts, players must wear non-marking court shoes. Absolutely no hard-soled shoes or rollerblades may be worn on the courts at any time.

### **Court Etiquette**

It is expected that players and observers will at all times observe proper tennis etiquette. Care must be taken not to disturb players on the adjacent court. In particular, shouting and use of excessively loud voices is prohibited.

### **Use of Courts for Lessons and Coaching**

Any and all use of the courts for private lessons and coaching must adhere to the rules at all times.

### **Exclusions**

No pets, bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards, etc., are allowed on the courts at any time.

No radios are to be played on the courts.

No food, alcohol or glassware is permitted within the court area.

No shouting or other behavior which disturbs players on adjacent courts is permitted.

### **Problems and Complaints**

Problems or complaints concerning use of the tennis facilities should be communicated to Armstrong Management Services, (703) 385-1133. Repeat complaints concerning court usage and violations of etiquette will be referred to the Board of Directors for appropriate action or resolution. Repeat violators are subject to suspension of court and recreation facility privileges.