

# **Forest Crest Policy for USTA League Participation**

**Revised February 2009**

## **1. Matches & Court Usage**

1. No reservations for warm-up courts allowed for home matches.
2. Matches will be completed. Members who have reservations following a match will be informed by staff that the match may run late.
3. If teams play back to back, captains with the later match time should inform the opposing team that they may have to wait until the earlier match is completed on all three courts before using the courts.
4. Courts open prior to a match are available for MEMBERS ONLY. USTA players cannot sign-in for an open court. If any of the courts are in use, team members should use discretion to avoid disrupting ongoing matches. In any case, no more than four (4) players can play per court. If the FCAC captain/designee agrees, then opposing teams and non-members may warm-up on an open court, but for no more than 15 minutes prior to the match.
5. Team members playing in a home match may not reserve a court for the match day. Members not playing in the match may reserve a court but agree to not allow the court to be used for team warm-ups.
6. Regular court cancellation policy applies for league matches.
7. Spectators are allowed courtside as long as they maintain proper tennis etiquette and follow club policy.

## **2. Team Practices**

1. Reservations for team practices follow the standard reservation policy (two valid names required, no more than 7 days in advance, etc.)
2. When holding team practices, please remember the 4 ball rule for prime time.
3. When holding a team lesson with one of the tennis pro, two (2) members must reserve the court if the lesson is during prime times. During non-prime times, one member's name along with the pro's name is required to reserve the court.

## **3. Non-members on Forest Crest Teams**

1. All teams must have at least 75% members on their roster and prior approval from Ted.
2. Regular guest fee of \$10 applies to USTA matches at FCAC.
3. Non-member rates apply for all lessons and clinics.
4. Guest pass may be used for non-members once a month but not for leagues fees.
5. Regular guest policy applies, i.e., guests limited to court use once/month.
6. FCAC team members have no limits on the number of matches played or official lessons/clinics taken.

## **4. Captain's Responsibility**

1. At the beginning of the season, provide Ted with a roster that includes everyone's name and phone#. Any changes during the season should be communicated to Ted.

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2. **Once the schedule is available, captains should confirm their match times with the club.**
3. Contact the opposing team's captain prior to the match to confirm match and remind them that the fee is \$10/player. Cash or check payable to Forest Crest.
4. Captains are responsible for collecting the fee from all Forest Crest non-members including players on their team. Captains will be billed for any uncollected guest fees.
5. Inform the other captain and members of your team of the club rules (no alcohol on court, no warm-up courts, and match completion, etc.)
6. Captains are responsible for clean-up after the match.
  - i. Properly use the recycle and garbage bins.
  - ii. **DO NOT LEAVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** at the club.

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