PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU PLAY

Rules and Court Etiquette

For members, guests, program players and court renters.

Waldwick Racquet Courts

On court

- Non-marking tennis shoes only. The Ultra Nova Cushion surface marks easily.
- Start and finish on time. Please clear the court promptly so the next group can start.
- Wait outside the curtain until a point ends before crossing behind a court.
- Return stray balls to their court between points. Never walk onto another court to fetch them.
- Water only on court. No food, glass or gum.
- Call your own lines. When in doubt, the ball is in.
- Keep phones on silent on court.

Court time

- Check in at the front desk before every booking.
- Open court time: cancel at least 24 hours ahead, or the hour is charged unless we rebook the court. Contract deposits are non-refundable.
- Guests are welcome with a contract group. Every guest signs the waiver.
- Contract time may not be resold or transferred without the desk's approval.

Programs and lessons

- Every player needs a signed liability waiver for the season.
- Juniors should arrive 10 minutes early. Parents pick up at the front desk, not on the courts.
- Juniors must bring a racquet, non-marking shoes and water.
- Missed a class? Let the desk know. Make-ups for illness or personal reasons are offered when space allows but are not guaranteed. If the club cancels a class for weather or any other reason, we add it to the end of the session.

Conduct

- Treat staff, coaches and other players with respect. No abusive language or racquet throwing.
- Supervise children at all times.
- No smoking or vaping anywhere on the property.
- The club is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- The club may ask anyone who does not follow these rules to leave.

Closures

Closed Thanksgiving, December 24 to January 1, and Easter Sunday. Courts are covered, so play runs in any weather. If snow closes the club, we post it on the website and email registered families. Missed classes are added to the end of the session.