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Policy 2015-07

Tennis Conduct and Rules

for Garneau Tennis and Beach Volleyball Club

1. General Policies (“GP”)

GP1

These policies are for ALL members and guests using the tennis courts and club area of Garneau Tennis and Beach Volleyball Club (“GTBVC”)

GP2

Any violation of the rules or conduct prejudicial to the club may lead to cancellation of membership without reimbursement of fees.

2. Conduct

CP1

When on duty the GTBVC staff manage all aspects of the club and must be respected.

CP2

Members and guests must wait until the rally in progress is completed before crossing the back of a court when entering and leaving.

CP3

Abusive language (swearing, etc...), excessive noise, or rudeness to staff, board members or other members and guests is prohibited.

CP4

Littering, abuse of club facilities, and abuse of personal equipment is prohibited.

CP5

PLAYING ON WET TENNIS COURTS IS PROHIBITED. This applies during and after rain or snow. Staff will determine when the play will be allowed.

CP6

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST CLEAN UP GARBAGE FROM THE COURTS THEY USED. This includes tennis balls.

CP7

No smoking on the courts or in the City Arts Centre (club office) area.

CP8

MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST BE PLACED ON SIGN UP BOARD TO REGISTER FOR A COURT. Courts are reserved on drop in basis only.

CP9

Play is limited to 1.5 hours.

CP10

Lines are to be swept prior playing. Ask staff how to sweep if not familiar with it.

CP11

Courts are to be dragged after playing. Ask staff how to drag if not familiar with it.

3. Attire

AP1

Flat soled court shoes only allowed to play on the courts. All other types of footwear including black soled runners are not permitted.

AP2

Only proper tennis attire is allowed. It includes sports shorts, skirts, warm-ups, and shirts covering the entire back – cut-off shorts and cut-off tops are not permitted.

4. Lessons

LP1

Members are not allowed to bring outside Pros to give them lessons during GTBVC hours. Only Valley Tennis Club Pros are allowed to give lessons to members during club hours.

See "[2014-01 policy: Tennis Lessons](#)" for more information.

5. Guests

GuP1

Host members must ensure that guests are aware of and conform to GTBVC policies

GuP2

Only club members may participate in GTBVC programs.

GuP3

A member is accountable for his/her guest(s) behaviour.

GuP4

Guests must pay a \$15.00 fee per visit to the club.

GuP5

The guest must be playing with the member during club hours

GuP6

A guest is allowed an unlimited number of visits per season

GuP7

A member may bring an unlimited number of guests

GuP8

Juniors must be members to take lessons or participate in afterschool or summer camp programs

6. Child Supervision

CSP1

Children are supervised by tennis Pros when taking lessons, clinics or during summer camps. At all other times, the supervision and safety of children is the responsibility of their parents/guardians, not of Valley Tennis Club or its staff.

CSP2

Children who are not playing are not allowed inside the court area during play.

7. Membership

MP1

GTBVC membership fees are non-refundable

MP2

GTBVC memberships are to be used as indicated in the yearly membership rates definitions.

MP3

Day time members DO NOT HAVE PRIORITY court access during peak time hours (after 4 PM and weekends all day)).

Day time members can play during peak time hours if there are free courts and there are no full time members waiting to play.

Day time members must ask staff if they can play during peak time hours if there are free courts and there are no full time members waiting to play. Staff decides if a day member can play during peak time hours.

No exceptions are allowed during peak time hours if full time members are waiting to play.

8. Parking

ParP1

No motorized vehicles may be parked on club (City Arts Centre) property

