

# **TENNIS COURTS RULES & REGULATIONS**

Courts are for the use of Town of Somers residents and accompanying guests.

Use of the courts is on a first-come, first-served basis except for times reserved for Town-sponsored activities, which take precedence over all other play. In the event that an individual/group is using the courts they must yield to any Town sponsored activity. **To access the court schedule please scan code below or go to [www.somersny.com](http://www.somersny.com), select the Parks & Recreation tab, select the program registration/athletic facilities tab, select the athletic facilities tab, select the tennis courts tab, scroll down to select the desired court.**

## **Court Hours:**

April 1 through October 31 — 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**NOTE:** The lights will not come on automatically. A manual timer is on the side of the power box near the entrance to court #1. Lift the box cover and turn dial to the desired setting. Please check the timer before play to add time as needed. Once the timer is activated the lights will not turn on until at least ½ hour before dark. The lights will go out as noted above regardless of the amount of time left on the timer.

All users must adhere to the rules of common courtesy and fair play.

Courts 1-3 are to be used for tennis only. Courts 4&5 are to be used for tennis only when the nets are up. Court 6 is a multi-purpose court and may be use for tennis, basketball and hockey.

Playing Time: One and one-half hours (1½) singles and doubles. After the players court time has expired, they may continue if no players are waiting. They must give up the court when new players arrive.

- Tennis shoes or sneakers should be worn. Shirts are required.
- Only instructor/s designated by the Park Board may give private lessons on Town Courts.
- **BALL MACHINES and HOPPERS** are not permitted, except by special permit. Contact the Recreation office for further information.

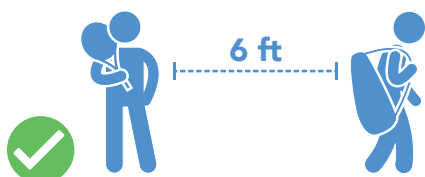
***This facility is monitored by 24-hour video surveillance. The following are PROHIBITED  
Police take notice:***

- Smoking/Vaping
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Dogs
- Loud music or other peace disturbing behavior
- Littering
- Graffiti/Defacing Property

**FOR YOUR SAFETY COURTS ARE CLOSED WHEN PLAYING SURFACE IS WET**

**Please help us** keep all facilities in good condition by placing a refuse in the appropriate receptacles and by yielding to our staff when they are in the area. We do our best to address concerns as soon as possible. If you see something that needs attention, please contact the Recreation office at 232-8441 or [parks@somersny.com](mailto:parks@somersny.com)

## WHEN PLAYING, PRACTICE THESE SAFETY GUIDELINES:



**Try to stay at least six feet apart from other players.**

Do not make physical contact with them (such as shaking hands or a high-five).



**When playing doubles, coordinate with your partner to maintain physical distancing.**



**While there is no evidence that COVID-19 can be transmitted by touching tennis balls,**

sanitary precautions, such as hand-washing, should still be taken.



**Wash your hands thoroughly or use a hand sanitizer before, during, and after play.**



**Maintain physical distancing if changing ends of the court.**



**Use headbands, hats, towels or wristbands to avoid touching your face during play.**

Use a wristband or towel to wipe sweat from face.



**Use only your own towels and water bottles.**

Avoid sharing food and touching common surfaces such as court gates, fences, benches, etc.



**Wear a mask over your nose and mouth at all times, except when active on court.**

Some localities require masks while playing indoors. Be sure to follow local guidelines.

To see the USTA's full list of guidelines and recommendations, visit:

**[usta.com/playersafety](https://www.usta.com/playersafety)**