

The City of Hermosa Beach is taking additional precautions to reduce the risk of spreading the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Therefore, the Community Center Tennis Court Use Policy has been modified from this version. Please refer to www.hermosabeach.gov/tennis for updates on temporary modifications.



COMMUNITY CENTER TENNIS COURTS USE POLICY

City of Hermosa Beach • Community Resources Department
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The Community Center Tennis Courts are available to the public with the purpose of balancing both recreational and instructional play.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.) Hours of operation: 8am-10pm daily.
- 2.) Only traditional tennis play is permitted unless otherwise approved by the Community Resources Department.
- 3.) City-sponsored activities have priority over all reservations on all courts.
- 4.) Reservations are made for Hermosa Beach residents and pre-approved private instructors only.
- 5.) Reserved times are posted on each court and are updated on a daily basis.
- 6.) Courts are not available for reservation on the first Tuesday of each month from 8am-12pm due to court cleaning.
- 7.) Without a reservation, courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis and free of charge.
- 8.) Courts 4 and 6 remain free of reservations to be utilized on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 9.) When others are waiting to play; court shall be given up at the end of one (1) hour for singles, two (2) hours for doubles. Players waiting for a court should notify players of the individual court they intend to play on.
- 10.) All classes, tournaments, instruction and organized activity of any kind must be approved by the Community Resources Department.
- 11.) Placement of banners advertising lessons by pre-approved private instructors must be pre-approved by the Community Resources Department and are only authorized during the approved reservation times on the exterior of the fence.
- 12.) Tennis etiquette shall prevail at all times.
- 13.) Tennis shoes must be worn while on the courts. No black sole shoes are permitted.
- 14.) No food or glass containers allowed inside the court area.
- 15.) No chalk or paint is to be used on the courts.
- 16.) Pets are not permitted in the court areas at any time.
- 17.) Report any court damage or vandalism to the Community Resources Department immediately.
- 18.) Play at your own risk.

RESERVATIONS

- Residents and pre-approved private instructors must purchase an annual Tennis Membership in order to make reservations.
- Tennis Memberships can be purchased at the Community Resources Department offices located at the Hermosa Beach Community Center, 710 Pier Avenue, Monday-Thursday from 7:00am-6:00pm. Proof of residency is required and may be provided with a photo I.D. with the current Hermosa Beach address. If the photo I.D. does not include the current Hermosa Beach address, a utility bill dated within the last 30 days will also be required.
- Reservations are given on a first-come, first-serve basis and can be made at least one day prior but not more than 14 days in advance for one to four hours maximum per day.
- Reservations can be made in person or by e-mail to hbconnect@hermosabeach.gov during office hours; Monday-Thursday from 7:00am-6:00pm or through the online reservation system 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Payment is due at the time a reservation is made.
- Reservations can only be modified on the same day the reservation are made and modifications can only be made during office hours; Monday-Thursday from 7:00am-6:00pm by e-mail to hbconnect@hermosabeach.gov.
- Refunds will only be granted for inclement weather. Members are responsible for notifying the office of cancellations due to weather conditions within 24 hours of the cancelled date.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTORS

The Community Resources Department holds a list of pre-approved private instructors. The number of instructors allowed on this list is at the discretion of the Community Resources Department and shall not exceed 5 instructors at any given time. Subsequent private instructors will be waitlisted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Private instructors are required to provide:

- 1.) Commercial liability insurance with \$1 million coverage with an endorsement naming the City, and its officers, employees and agents as additional insured.
- 2.) Coaching certification through the Professional Tennis Registry (PTR) or the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA.)
- 3.) A signed Release and Assumption of Risk Waiver, updated annually.

It is the responsibility of the private instructor to ensure the Community Resources Department has current documentation on file.

Private instructors found violating any policies will receive a written warning. On the third warning, court reservation privileges are lost indefinitely. Private instructors will lose court reservation privileges and will be dropped from the pre-approved Private instructor List if reservations are not made for 3 consecutive months. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Community Resources Department.