

## Recreational Tennis Rules for Bridle Ridge

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### Player Eligibility

1. Junior (ages 15 and under) and adult tennis players have equal sign-up privileges Monday through Friday. Junior players must yield to adult players after 7 pm on weekdays and at all times on weekends unless accompanied by an adult.
2. At least one member of the party on each court must be a Bridle Ridge resident.
3. Tennis court privileges are ONLY extended to residents who are current with their homeowner dues.

### Court Scheduling and Use

1. All courts must be secured through the [www.reservemycourt.com](http://www.reservemycourt.com) website.
2. A singles recreational match may sign up for one hour of court time. A doubles recreational match may sign up for 1-1/2 hours of court time.
3. Sign up may be no earlier than two days prior to playing time.
4. No individuals, partners or opponents may reserve consecutive time slots.
5. There is a 10 minute grace period beyond the sign up time to be on the court before the court is declared open.
6. The Tennis Committee Chairperson or a HOA Board Member reserves the right to close the courts due to inclement weather (i.e. snow, ice, etc.).

### Court Conduct

1. Proper tennis attire (non-marking tennis shoes, shirts, etc.) must be worn on the courts.
2. No pets, bicycles, skateboards, scooters, skates, strollers, or glass of any kind allowed on the court.
3. Abuse of courts or equipment may result in payment of repair costs and/or suspension of tennis for individuals involved. Abuse includes the use of metal scraping tools i.e. shovels. Metal scraping tools will damage the surface and may result in payment of repair.
4. No unsupervised children allowed inside the fenced area.
5. Players should clean up ball cans, lids, beer cans and other trash from the courts. Empty court trashcans and put in garbage cans outside area.
6. The last member on the courts is responsible for turning off lights on courts, gazebo and clubhouse.
7. For safety purposes, court gates must be kept closed at all times.
8. No smoking is allowed inside the court fences.
9. Jumping, swinging, or climbing on the nets and/or fence is PROHIBITED.

### Problem Resolution

1. Any questions regarding organized tennis (teams, schedule, rules, etc.) should be directed to the Tennis Committee.

## **Organized League Rules for Bridle Ridge**

1. A majority of the team (75%) must be Bridle Ridge residents. If you cannot fill your roster, you must petition the Tennis Committee for an exception.
2. Non-Bridle Ridge residents will be charged \$25.00 per season or \$85.00 per year to play on a Bridle Ridge team. The team captain is responsible for submitting this payment. Along with the roster, and a schedule to the Tennis Committee Chairperson after their captain's meeting.
3. The team captain must be a Bridle Ridge resident.
4. The captain must notify the Bridle Ridge Tennis Committee Chairperson of the intention to field a team at least 30 days prior to the start of the season.
5. The captain must notify the Bridle Ridge Community via the newsletter or a printed notice on the community board of the intention to field a team at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the season.
6. Time will be reserved on courts for HOME team matches. Make-up matches due to inclement weather will take precedence over practice and recreation play. Home teams will take precedence over away teams. Rally Ball will take precedence over recreational play.
7. The schedule for HOME team matches will be posted at the beginning of the season. Make-up matches will be posted as soon as possible.
8. The team captain is responsible to see that the following areas are cleaned immediately after completion of a home match: courts, gazebo, and clubhouse. Do not leave court garbage cans full. Bring garbage bags to dispose trash in the large garbage cans outside courts.
9. Weekend league play can use four courts (#2,3,4,5) when one team is playing at home. Court #1 must stay open for resident.
10. Practice days and times for the NEXT season (Summer/Winter and Spring/Fall) will be determined at the end of regular season play. The Tennis Committee will contact all captains to meet in order to draw numbers from a hat to determine which teams chooses their optimum practice day and time for the following season (ie: at the end of the summer season, we draw numbers to see who gets first choice for practice day and time for the winter season).