



Ojibway Racquets Club – Court Usage Policies

Updated July 2024

These update principles apply to all members and will be used as the basis for all court bookings and usage from July 2024.

Note: ‘Peak’ court time is defined as: 8:30am – 12:30pm, Monday – Friday.

These rules apply during club opening dates of June 26 – September 6. For play outside of these dates, members and guests must coordinate with the General Manager and the tennis committee to ensure court availability.

- Anyone intending to play either tennis or pickleball (singles [1hour], doubles [1 1/2hours]), clinics, privates, round-robins) MUST book a court on the Court Reserve system
- The names of all players who will be on court must be included on the booking
- All players and guests must check in with the court monitor before going on court
- Only full-paying members may book courts during peak court time
- Guests, trial-members, young adults, staff and juniors may only play at off-peak times
- Guest fees are \$20 for 1 hour and \$30 for 1 ½ hours. Please see our Guest Policy for more details.
- Members may have a **maximum** of three court bookings at any one time
 - This includes singles (1hr) and/or doubles (1 1/2hrs)
 - This does **NOT** include clinics and private lessons
 - This does **NOT** include tennis or pickleball round-robins (men’s, ladies’, and mixed)

Court allocations

For all scheduled clinics and round-robins, if insufficient players have signed up **by 4pm the previous day**, court(s) will be released. The committee has agreed the following rules for the purposes of allocating an appropriate number of courts:

Tennis clinics

- Maximum on two courts: 12 players
- If 6 or fewer people are signed up, one court is released
- If fewer than 3 people are signed up, the clinic is cancelled (option of semi-private lesson instead)

Pickleball clinics

- Maximum on 2 pickleball courts: 12 players
- If fewer than 3 people are signed up, clinic is canceled (option of semi-private lesson instead)

Tennis round-robins

- The rule of thumb is 6 players per court so that players sit out 1 in 3 matches on average. Same-day drop-ins are permitted, which may result in a higher number of players per court. Guide for court allocation:
 - If 25 or more players sign up, 5 courts will be available for ladies RR (peak weeks only: July 22-Aug 9)
 - If 24 – 19 players sign up, 4 courts available
 - 18 – 13 players, 3 courts available
 - 12 -7 players, 2 courts available
 - 1 court for 6 or fewer
 - 4 players or fewer will be restricted to 1 ½ hours per the doubles policy
- Prime-time courts will be released according to the number signed up at 4pm the evening before.
- Same-day drop-in is permitted – note this may require additional player rotations depending on court availability.

Pickleball round-robins

- As per tennis - the rule of thumb is 6 players per court. Players sit out 1 in 3 matches. Same-day drop-ins are permitted, which may result in a higher number of players per court. Guide for court allocation:
 - If 24+ players sign up, 4 pickleball courts will be available
 - If 12 or fewer players sign up, 2 pickleball courts will be available
 - If 6 or fewer sign up, one pickleball court will be released (with the second pickle court available for open play)
 - 4 players or fewer will be restricted to 1 ½ hours per the doubles policy

All members must sign up on Court Reserve for clinics and round-robins. Same-day Walk-ons are permitted if there is space available. All players must register with the Sports Administrator prior to playing.

No-Shows

As of July 22, 2024, members unable to play must cancel their reservation at least 1 hour before the reservation time for private play, with a 15 minute grace period for late arrivals. Failure to cancel un-used courts will result in a \$20 fine for the member.