

SEGER PLAYGROUND TENNIS RULES

Seger Playground
1000 Lombard Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147

The Seger Playground tennis courts are public and are supported, in part, and managed by the City of Philadelphia's Recreation Department. A nominal membership fee allows individuals to use a reservation system for the tennis courts. Anyone can become a member and membership is not mandatory to use the courts. Membership runs from April 1 through March 31 and costs \$35.

To purchase a tennis reservation membership you must acquire a form from the staff person of the Recreation Department; completely fill it out and return it with full payment as either check or money order. No cash is accepted. You will receive your numbered membership card and a receipt.

The following rules apply:

1. Members are entitled to reserve a court for no more than three (3) hours a week. A week begins Monday at 12:01 am and ends Sunday at 11:59 pm.
2. Reservations are for one (1) hour beginning at the top of the hour (e.g., 3 pm). Court time will end on the hour (e.g., on the court at 2:15 or 2:45, play ends at 3:00 pm). **NO EXCEPTIONS.** There will be a 10-minute grace period during which your reservation will be held. After 10 minutes, the court becomes available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
3. Members may reserve court time more than once a day; however, consecutive reservations are prohibited. Doubles play runs for one (1) hour unless another member has signed up for the second hour. No more than two (2) consecutive hours for doubles play are allowed for any given member.
4. During peak hours from May 1 to September 15, members are prohibited from reserving consecutive one (1) hour reservations with another member for singles play. This does not apply to doubles play. Peak hours are **Monday through Friday - 7 am to 11 am and 5 pm to 10 pm and all playable hours on Saturday and Sunday.**
5. No reservation can be made on the same day for which a reservation is requested. The sign-up sheet will be posted the night before by a playground staff person. Reservation requests may be made in person or via voice mail box #1 **Monday through Friday only.** Call 215-686-1780, leaving your name, membership number, and time you wish to play.
6. You must be the person named on the membership card to make a reservation. The person under whose name the reservation is made **must** be playing on the court, otherwise that reservation is forfeited and the member subject to disciplinary action.
7. Court time schedule for making reservations is as follows, **beginning at 7:00 am**
 - a. on **MONDAY:** for **WEDNESDAY** and **THURSDAY ONLY**
 - b. on **WEDNESDAY:** for **FRIDAY** and **SATURDAY ONLY**
 - c. on **FRIDAY:** for **SUNDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY ONLY.**
8. A member is required to **cancel** a reservation if it will not be used. Repeated failure to cancel may result in loss of reservation privileges and/or tennis membership. Call voice mail #1 at 215-686-1780 to cancel.

Any violation of the tennis rules will be brought before the Playground Supervisor for review and action. There is a tennis committee and Seger Playground Advisory Council that can address problems brought to their attention by anyone. The ability to make reservations at Seger is a privilege, not a right.

Playground staff will be glad to answer any questions. Inquire at the office during normal operating hours Monday-Friday 1:30-9:30 pm or call 215-686-1780 to leave a message. Times and cost are subject to change.