



RACQUETS COMMITTEE NEWS BITES

TENNIS COURT BOOKING UPDATES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Tennis Members:

Over the past year, we have been working diligently as a Racquets Committee to work on improving court pressure.

The NSWC presently has over 500 tennis members and therefore the need to ensure the booking of courts is fair and with equal respect to all members.

The Racquets Committee has allocated specific "prime times" when court usage is highest, and non-prime times, and a policy allowing TMs to only book/play a maximum of 5 times a week, with 2 times of those times being in prime time during indoor season (Oct 1 - May 31).

The maximum increases to 6 times a week, with 3 of those times being in prime time during outdoor season (June 1 - Sept 30).

Other policies are also in place restricting singles play in prime time, as well as to help reduce no shows, late cancellations, and members not adding all names to a court booking.

The policing of non-compliant players is primarily overseen by Member Services. To assist with this the Racquets Committee has deemed it necessary to establish a Tennis Booking Disciplinary Sub-Committee (TBDC) to oversee policing and recommend and enforce any disciplinary action of tennis members contravening these rules.

Consequently we have now an updated set of booking rules, and disciplinary actions which will be in effect starting September 1.

A brief outline of the booking rules are:

- **Providing correct names on court booking 48 hours prior to court time**
- **Including all 4 names on "Prime time" bookings 48 hours prior to court time**
- **Court cancellation up to 24 hours prior, otherwise cancellation fee of \$15 charged**
- **Late arrival to court after 15 minutes, will have the court released, upon arrival if no one has taken your court you may rebook.**
- **No shows will not be tolerated. If you no show for your court, ALL names on the booking will be charged \$50.**
- **Multiple offenders may also have booking and/or playing privileges revoked.**

**** Unless a valid reason is provided.***

A full list of rules and disciplinary actions can be viewed on the NSWC website.

www.nswc.ca/tennis/

As this will be a collaborative effort between members/member services and the TBDC, we are asking that members forward any infractions they become aware of to Member Services.

Although not mandatory, we do encourage all members to check-in with the front desk upon arrival for tennis.

Thank you to all tennis players for doing your part in ensuring the booking of courts stays fair for all.

Kind Regards

The Racquets Committee.