



# Tennis Schedule and Rules 2024

## Tennis Schedule

As a result of feedback from the racket survey conducted with racket members during the off season, the Board of Governors voted to change the times and days for Men's and Women's Round Robin Tennis to make equitable access to the courts.

The following changes and schedule will start on July 1:

- Tuesday and Thursday Women's Round Robin Tennis time from 9:00–11:00 am will become co-ed tennis. Any adult tennis members who show up during that time will be permitted to play.
- Monday and Wednesday court times between 8:00 – 9:15 (when camp starts) is open to co-ed tennis.
- For the month of July, Saturday and Sunday Men's Round Robin Tennis times will be changed to be Men from 8:00–10:00 on Saturdays and from 10:00–12:00 on Sundays and Women from 10:00–12:00 on Saturdays and 8:00–10:00 on Sundays.
- For the month of August, Men's and Women's weekend times will be swapped. Women will have from 8:00–10:00 on Saturdays and 10:00–12:00 on Sundays and Men will have from 10:00–12:00 on Saturdays and 8:00–10:00 on Sundays.
- In the event there are any open courts during the reserved Round Robin times, anyone can use the open courts. Priority goes to the members coming to play during the Round Robin designated court days/times and the members using the open courts will be required to vacate the courts.
- Camp Tennis: Monday and Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm.
- Jr. Team Tennis: Tuesday and Thursday 1:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;  
Friday 1:00 to 4:00
- Cardio Tennis : Starts June 30. Fridays 9:00–10:00
- Pickleball Clinic: Starts June 30. Fridays 10:30–11:30

## Rules Pertaining to All SBCC Championship Tournaments

1. Only tennis members in good standing may participate in SBCC championship tournaments. Tournament Chair(s) are responsible for verifying that players in a tournament are “tennis members in good standing.” Tournament Chair(s) are responsible for their tournament. Signup for tournaments is done online at [sbccclub.com/tennis/tournament-sign-up](http://sbccclub.com/tennis/tournament-sign-up).
2. **Mother and Daughter, Mother and Son, Father and Son, and Father and Daughter Tournament.** Children are eligible to play through age 16. For the purpose of determining this age, the child must not have turned 17 years old on or before 12/31 of the year of the tournament. These are competitive tournaments. Child must be able to do an overhead serve from baseline. Parents of younger children may organize a separate noncompetitive tournament with all children receiving a participation reward. If parent does not play in tournament; the child's grandmother/aunt (Mother-Daughter Tournament) or grandfather/uncle (Father-Son and Father-Daughter Tournament), who is a tennis member in good standing, may play in parent's

place. If more than 1 child is participating and the parent is playing with one of their children; a grandmother/aunt (Mother-Daughter Tournament), or grandfather/uncle (Father-Son and Father-Daughter Tournament), who is a tennis member in good standing may play in parent's place.

Eligible children lacking a tennis playing parent, or eligible relative, may play with a surrogate chosen by random draw from volunteer tennis members in good standing, who are at least 35 years of age on or before 12/31 of the year of the tournament.

## Rules Pertaining to All SBCC Championship Tournaments (*Cont.*)

Tournament Chair(s) will determine how many surrogates are needed and are responsible for acquiring the appropriate number of surrogates. It is suggested that the tournament sign up sheet include sign up space for surrogate volunteers. Surrogates will be paired with a child, prior to the tournament, using a random draw and will be done in public with surrogates and other participants present.

### **3. Bergstrom Cup, Holway Cup, and Helen Queenan Ladies Doubles.**

Partners chosen by random draw. Players must be 21 years of age on or before 12/31 of the year of the tournament, and must be current SBCC Tennis member.

### **4. Husband and Wife Mixed Doubles Tournament (Couples Happy Hour).**

Mixed doubles play with teams comprised of married couples only. No surrogates or substitutes shall play in place of a spouse, and must be current SBCC Tennis member.

### **5. Men's and Ladies Singles.**

Players must be 21 years of age on or before 12/31 of the year of the tournament, and must be current SBCC Tennis member.

### **6. Tiny Gregg Youth Tournament.**

(This is not a club tournament) Only ACTIVE Youth Junior Team Tennis members are eligible to play. Format and draw for teams will be determined by SBCC Tennis Coach.

## 2024 Tennis Rules

1. If all courts are filled and members are waiting, singles limited to one (1) set. Doubles limited to two (2) sets. 12-point tie breaker must be played at 6 all.
2. Tournaments have preference at all times.
3. Tennis sneakers must be worn. Proper tennis attire suggested.
4. Special tennis events are noted on calendar. Others will be announced.
5. No playing before 8:00 A.M. or after 8 P.M.

### **Tennis Members in Good Standing**

An SBCC member qualified under a Tennis Membership/Certificate with dues fully paid.

### **Tournament Chairs**

The winner(s) of the specific tournament, the previous year, and/or any members so designated.

### **Tennis Membership and Tennis Certificate**

See next page or visit sbccclub.com for details.

*For information about Pickle Ball, please contact Nancy Doran.*



# Sagamore Beach Colony Club Pickleball Rules - 2022

## Membership and Play

All Pickleball players must have a current SBCC Tennis membership to play Pickleball. Social-only members are not permitted to participate in any Pickleball activities including, general play, clinics\*\*, or other. New members will be required to purchase a Membership Certificate as well. Tennis members in good standing are not allowed to bring "guests" to play unless their specific membership level allows for guest privileges - this refers to the Tennis Membership with Guest Privileges (TG). *\*\*Exception - non-tennis members and social members that express interest in participating in the Friday (10:30-11:30) pickleball clinic(s) will be permitted to participate in (1) one clinic to better understand if membership is of interest.*

For information on getting a tennis membership please visit - [www.sbclub.com](http://www.sbclub.com)

## Hours of Play

The following times are specifically dedicated to Pickleball. In these times, Pickleball will take precedence over general tennis play. Please note that any planned tennis clinics, events, tournaments, SBCC Camp, or Junior tennis activities will have priority use of all courts even during the below-outlined Pickleball hours.

- **Monday (3:30-5:00pm)**
- **Tues/Wed/Thurs (4:00-5:30pm)**
- **Friday (10:30-11:30am)**
- **Friday (3:30-5:00pm)**
- **Sat/Sun - Open play - if courts are open and not being used for Tennis Pickleball can be played.**

**Note - that Pickleball open play use hours are between (8:00am - 7:00pm). No Pickleball can be played before (8:00am or after 7:00pm).**

## Conduct

All players must abide by a code of conduct that demonstrates a sensitivity to fellow players and abutting neighbors. This code of conduct will be available for review and visible on-site for Pickleball play. This includes:

- No loud or abusive behavior by words or actions directed at anyone - this includes players on the courts and by-standers waiting to play
- No alcoholic beverages on or near the courts.
- No Glass bottles of any kind

## **Use of Adjacent Courts**

Please note that only the Pickleball Court can be used for ANY Pickleball related activities

- There is NO USE of the adjacent courts for any Pickleball activities at any time. This includes:
  - Warm-ups
  - Practice play
  - Pickleball may only be played and practiced on the dedicated Pickleball court
  - All warm-up, hit around, casual/fun play is to occur on the dedicated Pickleball Court only

## **Events and Tournaments**

- Any Pickleball specific events and or tournaments must be pre-approved by SBCC and if necessary gain approval from the SBCC Board.

## **Equipment**

- It is expected that players use suppression and noise-reducing paddles and balls
- All nets, paddles, and balls must be cleared from courts after use

## **Shoes and Dress**

- Non-marking flat court shoes are to be worn at all times. Shirts must be worn at all times.

We are excited to offer Pickleball and add new offerings to our membership. To continue to grow and innovate as a club, it is important that we take into full consideration both the benefits and sensitivities new additions like Pickleball bring to the SBCC membership, neighbors. and community as a whole.