



## TENNIS & PICKLEBALL COURT USE RULES

Courts are open for play on a first come, first serve basis, except when they are in use for Canton Parks & Recreation Department sponsored programming or Canton High School tennis. Those schedules may vary, and can be found at [cantonrec.org/info/calendar](http://cantonrec.org/info/calendar)

### GENERAL USE RULES

- Use courts at your own risk
- Please use caution if courts are wet
- Proper court etiquette & sportsmanship expected
- Proper footwear is required
- No animals are allowed on the courts, per town ordinance
- Skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, skates & bicycles prohibited on the courts
- Food, glass or alcoholic beverages are prohibited
- Mills Pond Park courts cannot be used for private instruction
- All other applicable park rules & town ordinances apply

### PEAK USE RULES-PICKLEBALL

In the event that all courts are occupied, the following rotation policies have been established:

1. Waiting players place paddles in designated area in groups of up to 4 players
2. When a game is complete, the next players waiting rotate onto the court
3. The next players waiting move up to be next in line
4. If players wish to continue play, they go to the end of the line
5. Waiting players continue to move up the line as games finish
6. Court use is limited to standard game scoring format, first to 11 points, winning teams must win by 2

### PEAK USE RULES - TENNIS

In the event that all courts are occupied, the following rotation policies have been established:

1. Only one set may be played
2. Courts shall be given up at the end of the set in progress
3. Sets resulting in 6-all shall be determined by one additional game
4. Waiting players must remain in person at court desired
5. Courts may not be held by one person alone
6. A max of 6 balls can be used per court, with the exception of Canton Parks & Recreation programs and lessons, or Canton High School tennis team practice or matches

No rules can cover every eventuality; please observe these regulations so that as many players as possible may enjoy the facilities