

Crooked Creek Tennis

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The Crooked Creek tennis courts are intended for the use and enjoyment of all Crooked Creek residents whose homeowner fees are in good standing with the Crooked Creek Homeowners Association (CCHOA). The goal is to provide a valuable amenity for the Crooked Creek community as well as a neighborhood facility that encourages competitive tennis in addition to leisure play. The Crooked Creek tennis program offers a full spectrum of opportunities to residents who enjoy tennis.

Crooked Creek has contracted with Silvia Tennis Academy (STA) to provide a state of the art tennis program geared to players of all ages and abilities. Private and group lessons are available as well as: Cardio Tennis classes, beginning classes, summer camps, boot camps, tennis academies, and many types of specialized drills and practices. STA manages USTA and ALTA leagues for Junior's, Senior's, Men's, Ladies (to include Thursday and Sunday), and Mixed Doubles. Crooked Creek also offers Adult Mixers, Junior Tournaments and Fundraisers. Crooked Creek is proud of our tennis program and its reputation in the community. Information on classes, events, lessons and league availability can be obtained by contacting STA at 770-569-1401, or on their websites:

www.silviateennis.com or <https://stacc.clubautomation.com>.

Organization

The Tennis Committee (TC) works closely with Sylvia Tennis Academy to manage the day to day affairs of the Tennis Complex and its operation. The TC reports to the Crooked Creek HOA.

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Tennis Complex Rules

1. Appropriate tennis attire is required on the courts.
2. Tennis courts are for “tennis play” only.
3. One court will always be available for resident use and will not be used for clinics, lessons, academies or camps.
4. Absolutely no skateboards, bicycles, skates, rollerblades, and scooters are permitted in the Tennis Complex.
5. The court area should be kept clean and litter free. All residents/teams are responsible for cleaning up after themselves before leaving the courts, pavilion, or community room.
6. Glass containers are not allowed on the courts or the tennis pavilion.
7. **Residents may sign-up for one court at a time with play time not to exceed 2 hours. Courts can be reserved up to 7 days in advance by going to <https://stacc.clubautomation.com>. Same-day reservations must be made via the sign-up sheet located at the Tennis Complex. Court reservations are null and void 15 minutes after the reservation time if a resident from that group is not on the court. Residents are responsible for canceling their reservation in advance via the on-line system or by calling STA at 770-569-1401.**
8. **Teams may reserve 2 courts for lessons and practices with *total on-court play time* not to exceed 2 hours. Courts can be reserved up to 7 days in advance by going to <https://stacc.clubautomation.com>. Court reservations are forfeited 15 minutes after the scheduled time if a resident team member from that group is not on the court. Team captains are responsible for canceling their reservation in advance via the on-line system or by calling STA at 770-569-1401.**
9. Guests must be accompanied by a resident while in the Tennis Complex. Guests may not reserve courts.

Code of Conduct

All people inside the Tennis Complex shall conduct themselves in a manner conducive to a family environment. Obscene language or gestures, verbal and physical abuse of others, and otherwise “offensive” behavior will not be tolerated.

Any individual may file a formal complaint regarding seemingly inappropriate behavior with the Tennis Committee (TC). The complaint must be made within 7 days of the incident and must be submitted in writing. The complaint must include the time, date, location, and person(s) involved. It must also state the nature of the infraction and give contact information of witnesses if available. The TC will determine if a violation of the “Code of Conduct” did indeed occur and will determine if consequences are appropriate. **The TC reserves the right to solicit input from the CCHOA. Consequences may include a “first time warning” but may also result in the individual being prohibited from playing on a CC sanctioned team for a period of up to 12 months.**

Regarding league play, Crooked Creek expects all of its tennis players to comply with all USTA and ALTA “Code of Conduct” rules. Consequences imposed by these organizations may also be levied by the Crooked Creek Tennis Committee.

Court Priority

In the event of a conflict, the following priority sequence shall be used to determine who gets a court:

- 1st Priority: ALTA or USTA match
- 2nd Priority: Team lessons / Academy / Group Class or Event
- 3rd Priority: ALTA or USTA makeup match
- 4th Priority: Scheduled team practices
- 5th Priority: General resident use to include T-2 and any other flexible *league* matches.

Tennis Teams and League Play

*** Any team that fails to abide by the rules stated herein will forfeit ALL home court reservations for the season until they are in compliance. ***

1. Any Crooked Creek league with 10 or more teams is considered full.
2. Should a **league** have more than 10 teams, the team with the highest number of non-residents will be required to identify another home court though they will remain eligible to take team lessons from STA on the Crooked Creek courts.
 - Any adult league which is full must consist of team’s that maintain at least a 3-1 resident to non-resident ratio.
 - Adult leagues which have fewer than 10 teams must consist of team’s that maintain at least a 1:1 resident to non-resident ratio.
 - Beginning with the spring season in 2017, all new teams formed will be required to meet a 3:1 resident to non-resident player ratio.
3. A **team** is considered full if there are at least 14 active resident players.
 - All residents on a team must be active players and in good standing with the CCHOA.
 - An active player is someone who plays at least 2 matches per season.
 - A team will not be considered closed to a resident if there are any non-residents on that team, however, a team that is full need not accept additional players. This being said, teams should try to accommodate residents wishing to play. Priority should be given to residents when adding players to a team.
 - USTA and ALTA leagues are assigned 2 courts per team according to their schedules.
4. There is a \$55 per player per season fee (\$30 for juniors) for all non-residents. Former residents are considered non-residents.

Leadership / Good Stewards

Captains and co-captains of Crooked Creek ALTA and USTA teams are a significant and valuable part of the CC tennis community. Both must be residents “in good standing” with the TC and

CCHOA. They must comply with all rules stated herein and with ALTA and USTA rules governing league play. It is extremely important that they work closely with league reps, STA and the TC (when appropriate) in an open, honest, and cooperative manner.

Roster Submission and Approval

Once a team is properly registered with ALTA and/or USTA (see websites for deadlines), the captain or co-captain must immediately **forward the roster** to the appropriate CC league rep. Non-residents must be noted. The league rep will confirm that resident/non-resident ratios have been met and that all non-resident fees have been paid. The TC must have all rosters in its possession 2 weeks prior to the start of a season.

Non-Resident Fees

Captains are responsible for collecting all fees from their non-resident players. A captain must turn in a single check for the sum of these fees made out to the CCHOA. This check must be received by the appropriate league rep no later than 2 weeks prior to the first match of a season. Non-residents will not be allowed to play on CC courts until fees have been paid. Efforts to circumvent this policy could result in a formal complaint being submitted to the TC and appropriate measures taken. (See "Leadership / Good Stewards")

Guard Gate - Access

Regarding home matches, captains must notify opposing team captains that CC is gated and that all guests must enter through the main gate off of Hwy 9. Guests must show ID and be able to identify which CC team they are playing. (i.e. Cleare B2 Mixed Doubles) It is strongly suggested that CC captains give their opponents a mobile # in the event the guests run into delays at the front gate.