



AMERICAN CLUB
Taipei

SOCIAL TENNIS RULES

Open Saturdays & Sundays & Public Holidays from 3:00-7:00 pm.

Courts 1 & 2 will be reserved for Social Tennis. Play is limited to 30 minutes. Players may sign up for their initial half hour of play, thirty minutes prior to the commencement of Social Tennis (2:30pm). Players may then sign up after every 30 minutes of play. **"Players must leave the court to sign up for additional periods of play. Players may not sign other players' names & must sign up in person & must follow the time slots, meaning, you cannot sign up for later time slots"**. Singles can be played if numbers are low.

1. Players are allowed to switch positions with each other on the waiting list by mutual consent. If players move up the list due to a switch, they forfeit their last sign-up position.
2. Players are required to be on court and ready to play as soon as their time period is up. Players late 5 minutes or more, their spot will be forfeited and the next player on the waiting list will take the spot.

Likewise, if a player moves up the list due to a player being absent, as long as the match time played is more than 20 minutes, the previous spot will be forfeited. If play is less than 20 minutes, the player may keep their spot for the next time slot.

3. Players on court may continue to play after signing up for the next half hour if there are no names on the sign-up sheet.
4. If only one player has signed up & is waiting to go onto court, one of the players playing in the previous four should make way for the waiting player.
5. If Social Tennis court time is to be used for Tournament play, notice to this effect will be post on the bulletin board at least one day in advance.
6. Junior members are allowed to join in Social Tennis sessions if there are no adults waiting to play & only if the level is high enough. Once the junior player has started the session, the junior will be allowed to complete the 30 minutes, even it a senior player has arrived to play.
7. High quality used tennis balls will be offered to Social Tennis players. Three tennis balls per court. These should be returned to the Pro Shop after Social tennis session.
8. Failure to comply with these simple rules could jeopardize your place on the sign-up sheet. The next available player may be asked to play instead of you.
9. Players should contact the Pro Shop during inclement weather conditions. A decision will be made one hour (2:00pm), before Social Tennis commences.
10. Player(s) that have play 15 mins or more may not sign for the next immediate 30 mins spot.
11. Player(s) are not permitted to come off court to sign for the next time period until the Bell has been rung.



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12. If they do come off court before Bell ring, then they can only sign for the 30 mins after eg. They play at 3:00pm and come off at 3:25pm, they can only sign for 4:00pm, NOT 3:30pm. They are allowed to play at 3:30pm only if there is a free spot available.

If anyone has any questions, please ask to speak to the Racquets Manager who will be more than happy to listen & respond to your queries.

**Social Tennis Is Open to Members and Reciprocal Members
ONLY**