

## **Laurel Beach Court Regulations 2025**

### **General:**

1. Members of the Laurel Beach Association are entitled to full use of court facilities from dawn to dusk, subject to regulations approved by the Board of Managers.
2. These regulations are intended to help ensure everyone's enjoyment of our court facilities.
3. Violations of the rules and regulations may result in expulsion from the courts for a prescribed time.
4. Legal tenants (persons renting for 30 days or more) may purchase a Tenant membership (see "Membership" page).
5. Arrangements for play of groups occupying more than one court must be made in advance through the Court Committee and Sports Committee.
6. No skateboards, bicycles/tricycles, or scooters allowed inside the court fencing.
7. All courts are closed to member private use during the finals of the LBA Tournaments and special events.

### **All Courts:**

1. Only association members in good standing with their guests may use the courts or facilities. (see Guest Policy below)
2. Players must exhibit proper sportsmanship (no profanity, throwing of rackets, etc.).
3. Attire:
  - a. Appropriate athletic attire and non-marking court shoes are required on all courts.
  - b. Flip-flops, crocs, or sandals are not allowed on the court.
  - c. During the summer months, swim shorts are permissible; or shorts or skirt should be worn over a bathing suit.
4. No food or food containers are allowed inside the fenced area. Beverages are permitted in non-breakable containers.
5. Members and Guests are responsible for removal of their personal trash.
6. No smoking is allowed inside the fenced court area.
7. No pets are allowed in the fenced court areas.
8. No outside seats of any kind are to be placed on the courts (only in the designated brick area for seating near the pickleball courts).
9. No sitting or leaning on the nets.
10. Only use court provided tools to clean off courts (e.g., squeegees, brooms). Use of snow shovels is not allowed and will ruin the courts.
11. Please responsibly care for your court at all times.

12. It is understood that any member causing property damage shall be held financially responsible, including any damage done by their guests or children in their household.
13. Court gates should be kept closed at all times for safety.
14. As a courtesy to all players, walking behind a court while a point is in progress should be avoided.
15. Children under the age of 10 must be supervised by an adult at all times.
16. Play at your own risk.

### **Tennis Courts:**

1. The tennis courts are for tennis only. No bikes, skates, skateboards, scooters, or other activities are permitted on the tennis court at any time.
2. Court reservations are available beginning the first weekend in April and ending the last week of October - except those times the courts are set aside for special events approved by the Sports Committee.
  - a) Court reservations are tracked by the sign-up board.
  - b) Courts 1 and 2 may be reserved up to 2 days in advance.
  - c) Time slots of 1-hour for each court are provided from (8:00 AM – 8:00 PM).
  - d) The same player(s) may sign up for a maximum of two (2) consecutive time slots (2 hours).
  - e) Additional time slots during the day may be reserved after a player has completed his/her/their first time.
6. Use of the Multipurpose Court may not be reserved for tennis. It is intended for “walk-on” players on a first come, first served basis.
7. From mid-August through Labor Day, members are asked to be considerate of those who are participating in the LBA Tennis Tournament. Please be flexible when scheduling court time.

### **Pickleball Courts:**

1. The pickleball courts are for pickleball only. No bikes, skates, skateboards, scooters, or other activities are permitted on the pickleball courts at any time.
2. Pickleball courts are first come, first serve, unless reserved for LBA events.
3. Player rotation when courts are fully occupied: only one court per membership household.

- a) A paddle rack or stack system will be used to ensure the rotation of all players who are waiting to play.
  - b) Waiting players will place their paddles in the paddle rack from left to right.
  - c) Games to 11 (win by 2)
  - d) Exit court immediately after the game. To play again, place your paddles in the paddle rack.
4. Do not play on wet courts.

**Multipurpose Court:**

1. Rollerblading and roller hockey are **only** allowed on the multipurpose court.
2. No skateboards, bicycles/tricycles, or scooters allowed inside the court fencing.
3. Skate at your own risk.
4. Helmets, pads, and safety gear are strongly recommended.
5. Multipurpose court closes at dusk.

**GUEST POLICY for all courts.**

1. A member must be present with any guest players.
2. No more than one court is occupied by the household guest(s) with the member at any one time.
3. Members will be responsible for their guest(s) observing all court rules.
4. Please contact: the Board of Managers regarding payment of Court Facility Guest Fee or Membership fees.
5. Payment by check is preferred, payable to Laurel Beach Association.

The Association reserves the right to restrict the use of its private facilities to members only.

Thank you.

All comments or suggestions toward the pleasurable use of the Courts are appreciated

and can be directed to the Courts Committee or Board of Managers.