

KRAFT APPROVED RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. Membership Expectations and Limitations

1. As of November 2018, the maximum number of members will be 215.
2. Equity membership requires \$2,200 initiation fee and \$30/month maintenance fees; non-equity membership requires \$750 initiation fee and \$40/month maintenance fees.
3. Conduct by any member which unreasonably interferes with the use and enjoyment of KTP and KAC is strictly prohibited. All members shall treat each other and all people on Kraft premises with dignity and respect. Members will conduct themselves according to etiquette of tennis and the Kraft Tennis Club rules, and shall avoid contact that demeans, harasses, or threatens any person, be it another member, a guest or staff. Cell phones will be used with courtesy and discretion when players are present so as not to interfere with or disturb other members
4. Proper tennis attire shall be worn. The minimum attire shall be gym shorts, t-shirts, socks and proper tennis shoes for Hartru courts.
5. Each KTP member will receive a KTP membership tag which should be displayed on his or her tennis bag.
6. Online court reservation must be made prior to play and cancelled if the players are not going to use that reservation time.
 - a. Reserved court will be forfeited if not utilized within 15 minutes of the reservation time.
 - b. Play is limited to two hours except for tournaments, round-robins and league play.
 - c. Tennis courts will be dragged/swept and lined after play by the players during their reserved court time, so that the next players can start play at their scheduled time.
 - d. Last player must lock courts and clubhouse and they must remain locked when not in use.
2. No alcoholic beverage consumption is allowed on courts.
3. Abuse of KTP Rules and Regulations by a member could result in suspension or expulsion from the KTP by a majority vote of the KTP Board.

II. Court Reservations and Usage:

1. Priorities for Court Reservations

- a. League-scheduled play

- b. Tournaments and/or social events
- c. Members
- d. Programs
- e. Team Practice (will be scheduled for afternoons/evenings only).

2. Protocol

- a. Team captains may reserve their league schedule for the season.
- b. Equity members can reserve courts no more than seven (7) days in advance; non-equity no more than three (3) days in advance.
- c. Court time is two hours maximum beginning at 8:00 a.m. (two-hour blocks thereafter).
- d. Court 6 and 7 will not be reserved for league play so that at least two courts will be available for general membership at all times. Exception: (a) nighttime league scheduled play (b) makeup for daytime league cancellations.
- e. KTP Web master will reserve courts for social events tournaments and/or programs if necessary.

III. Member Guest Play and Fee:

1. KTP member's guest fee of \$15.00 must be paid on day of play.
2. KTP member's children/grandchildren age 17 and under play free; if 18-21 and in school, fee is \$5.00. All children/grandchildren must be accompanied by a KTP member.
3. Guests are limited to a maximum play of four times per month, two in the a.m. and two in the p.m., and must abide by KTP's Bylaws and Rules and Regulations.
4. Out of town houseguests unlimited play subject to 24-hour advance reservation.
5. KTP members must accompany their guest on the assigned court, with one exception. In the case of league play, non-KTP members may play for the KTP team against an opponent providing the KTP team fields a minimum number of KTP members equal to or greater than the number of courts played. For example, 2 non-KTP members may play together on a court where 5 courts are being played, as long as the total number of KTP members playing the team match are five (5) or more.

IV. Ball Machines: Members are allowed the use of personal ball machines.

1. Ball machines are only permitted on a bank of courts when no other courts in that bank are in use. There are 3 court banks: 1-3, 4-5 and 6-7.
2. Courts used specifically for ball machine play may not be reserved more than 24 hours in advance of play.
3. Player must check reservations prior to play and refrain from use of the machine if another court in that bank is reserved during desired time slot.
4. If a ball machine is in use and players then arrive to play on another court in the bank, the following rules apply:

- a. If the player had a reservation, then the use of the ball machine must end even if the oncoming players express a willingness to allow the player with the machine to continue.
- b. If the players did not have a reservation, then the player using the ball machine may complete his/her session.
- c. In the latter situation the player using the ball machine should make every effort to prevent balls from going on the other court in play.

V. Tennis Instruction: A tennis professional may give instruction in the following situations:

1. To warm up a home team or visiting team in preparation for a league match
2. To 4 or fewer players provided:
 - a. A guest fee is paid for the Pro and any other non-KTP member (KAC tennis members are not required to pay a guest fee if instruction is on Court 6 or 7)
 - b. Only on courts 1 and 3 during non-prime time daylight hours (after 12pm); on courts 6 and 7 after 6pm; or as approved by the board and membership.
 - c. Court must be reserved by a KTP/KAC member.