



## **BAYVIEW VILLAGE TENNIS CLUB - RULES AND EXPECTATIONS**

**The Bayview Village Tennis Club** and facilities are for the use of BVTC members and paid guests only. With the exception of:

**Public Hours: Saturday and Sunday 4 – 7 pm**  
**Holiday Weekends: Sat, Sun, Mon 4 – 6 pm**

The Bayview Village Tennis Club is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with dignity and respect. All individuals are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of the Ontario Tennis Association. This include fairness, integrity, and mutual respect.

Members must have their shoe tags with them when at the club and must show their tag when booking a court. **The Shoe Tag is your proof of membership.**

**Guest fees are \$5 a day with a maximum of three days per season.** After those three days, players must join BVTC.

No spectators, strollers, bicycles, dogs, pets or other non-tennis related items are permitted at the Club facilities at any time.

Tennis Lessons are provided on court 6 only.

Littering, abuse of club facilities, and abuse of club and personal equipment is prohibited.

No smoking or alcoholic beverages allowed on the courts or in the clubhouse.

### **ATTIRE**

Proper tennis attire includes sports shorts, skirts, warm-ups, and shirts covering the entire back. Non-tennis wear - such as cut-offs, street clothes, etc. - are not permitted.

Non-marking tennis shoes must be worn on court. No jogging, running, or other shoes may be worn on the courts.

Players in violation of the dress code will be asked to change into appropriate attire or leave the court.

### **CONDUCT AND ETIQUETTE**

Players and Guests are expected to treat each other with dignity and respect to ensure a safe and positive environment at BVTC. Our expectations for appropriate behavior are consistent with the values of the Ontario Tennis Association. A copy of the OTA code of conduct is available upon request.



Court bookings are for **40 minutes**. Players may book another court AFTER 40 minutes of play. This applies to all four doubles players. Double booking is not permitted.

Loud, abusive, or profane language is not permitted.

Both members of a singles court **must be present** in order to book the court.

Two out of 4 members must be present to book a doubles court. There is NO phone booking.

A Junior is defined as anyone under the age of 18. Juniors are encouraged to play during the weekday until 6 pm latest. After this time, priority is given to adult members.

When busy, players currently on court may not reserve a court for the next immediate playing period.

Lessons are given only by the BVTC Club Pro and the Assistant Pros. No other paid instructors are permitted to teach.

Players taking lessons must be BVTC members.

Only three (3) tennis balls on the court at a time.

Safety is our priority. For example, playing on wet tennis courts is prohibited.

Please do not walk onto another court during a game. Members or Guests **MUST WAIT** until the rally is completed before crossing the back of a court. It is reasonable to ask the players if it is safe to cross over.

**If a ball rolls onto your court from an adjacent court, NEVER** return balls to a court while play is in progress. **ALWAYS** wait for play to stop, ensure that players are aware, and then roll the ball to the adjacent court.

**Those members in violation of these rules can be asked to leave the courts by an Executive Member or the BVTC Attendant.**

**Repeated violations will be brought to the Board of Directors for appropriate action which may result in membership suspension or cancellation.**

**Executive Directors  
Bayview Village Tennis Club**