

2021 Tennis / Pickleball Rules & Regulations

PERMITS ARE ALWAYS REQUIRED FOR PLAY

Fees

Resident

Child (5-11)	Free
Youth (12-21)	\$ 30.00
Adult (22+)	\$ 60.00
Senior Citizen (65+)	Free
Single Parent Family	\$ 70.00
Family	\$ 80.00

Non-Resident

Child (5-11)	\$ 25.00
Youth (12-21)	\$ 55.00
Adult (22+)	\$ 85.00
Senior Citizen (65+)	\$ 25.00
Single Parent Family	\$ 95.00
Family	\$ 105.00

Guests

Resident Guest	\$5.00
Non-Resident Guest	\$10.00

Players without a permit will be given the option of purchasing a seasonal permit when an attendant is on duty. Only cash or check will be accepted at the courts.

All guest fees will be collected at the tennis courts.

June - August

Lights will remain lit until 10:00pm

September - November

Lights will remain lit until 9:00pm

December - March

Lights will remain lit until 8:00pm

April - May

Lights will be lit until 9:00pm

MONDAYS ONLY – 10:00pm

Court Attendants:

Howard Lee & Maria Mahon

The purpose of the Berkeley Heights Recreation Commission Tennis/Pickleball Court *Rules & Regulations* is to ensure all permit holders have equal access to the courts, while adhering to facility regulations. All players must cooperate in the spirit of etiquette and courtesy as well as follow the rules of play, usage and facility parameters. Our Recreation Attendants or Recreation Officials will have final say in all matters. We are planning a renovation in the Spring/Summer of 2021. Currently, parking will be allowed on one side of Hamilton Ave facing the lower courts. No parking will be allowed facing Plainfield Ave or blocking the walking path between the courts, these areas must remain free of cars for pedestrian safety and emergency access.

Tennis / Pickleball Permits

Tennis / Pickleball permits are required by both residents and non-residents in order to utilize the six courts at Columba Park. A resident is any person who owns property or resides in Berkeley Heights. Permits can be purchased in person at the Recreation Office, 29 Park Avenue (lower level) or online via Community Pass.

A "family permit" shall include two adults occupying the same Berkeley Heights residence and all dependent children, 21 years and younger or still in college. Anyone 22 years and older is considered an adult and must purchase their own "adult permit".

Tennis / Pickleball Instruction

The BH Recreation Department offers tennis instruction for many age groups during the spring, summer and fall. Program information can be found on the township website at <https://www.berkeleyheights.gov/214/Recreation>

Private Lessons

Lessons are **NOT** permitted between the **hours of 6pm and 8pm, Monday through Friday**. No Saturday or Sunday lessons permitted before 12:00pm. There will be allowed a maximum of four students per instructor. **Instructors and their students must BOTH be permit holders**. Verbal instruction must be kept to a minimum so as not to distract other players.

Court Reservations

Online:

- Visit: <https://register.communitypass.net/reg/index.cfm> to make reservations.
- Online reservations will be taken from March 15th through December – After this you must call the Recreation office to purchase permits. 908-464-0550
- Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance and **no sooner**.
- Any court unused after 15 minutes within a reservation period will automatically be forfeited and made available to any permit holder waiting to play.

At the Courts:

- **The BH Recreation Department reserves the right to restrict court use during scheduled Recreation & School programs.**
- No alcoholic beverages, food, bicycles, skateboards, roller blades or baby carriages permitted on courts. Shoes and shirts required at all times.
- **POSITIVELY NO PETS ARE PERMITTED ON COURTS at ANY TIME!**
- If you are waiting for a group to finish up, please do not stand on the court behind them while they are still playing. Instead, please give them a friendly reminder that you have arrived for your reserved hour. Those playing, we ask that you comply when a new reservation arrives.
- Please try to keep all Pickleball play to the lower courts.

**Donating used tennis balls is appreciated, please bring to Rec Office or give to attendant.*