

## **PADDLE RULES GENERAL**

1. Players must wear non-marking, tennis-oriented shoes.
2. Contact the Club at 412-486-1200 if any maintenance problems arise.
3. Scheduled Club and Inter-Club functions have court priority. Courts may not be reserved during these times. If feasible, during Inter-Club functions, the Club will set aside one court for use by the membership.
4. Court 1 is to the left of the hut, Court 2 is to the right of the hut closest to the driveway, Court 3 is to the right of the hut behind court 2 closest to the deck and Court 4 is to the right of the hut behind court 2 closest to the driving range.
5. The last person leaving the Paddle Hut must turn out all lights, make certain the fireplace is turned off, and check that all exterior doors are locked and secured.

## **RESERVED COURTS**

All courts may be reserved for play. Any court is available for use on a "walk-on" basis if it has not been reserved in advance. Courts should be reserved for one-hour or one and one-half hour periods. Consecutive reservations by the same foursome in different names are not permitted. Failure to comply may incur the loss of reservation privileges.

2. Four courts are needed for league play. When there is a league scheduled the courts will not be available for reservation.
3. Courts may be reserved up to 5 days in advance, using the Foretees Racquet System.
4. Advance reservations on all courts may be held by fewer than four players for up to ten minutes after the hour. A reservation is forfeited after the 10-minute grace period.
5. If you elect to use the paddle court on a non-reserved basis, please sign up for the court before you play.

## **COURT CANCELLATIONS**

1. To cancel an advance reservation, cancel using the Foretees Racquets System.
2. As a courtesy to all members, please cancel your paddle court reservation as soon as possible. Repetitive instances of failure to cancel a reservation may incur loss of reservation privileges.

## **JUNIORS**

1. Children are subject to all Club rules. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that their children are aware of all Club rules.
2. Junior players may make advance reservations in accordance with the adult rules.

## **REGULARLY RESERVED COURT EVENTS**

1. Under the sponsorship of the West Penn Platform Tennis Association, the Club will field both men's and women's teams to compete in Inter-Club play.
2. Courts will be reserved for Inter-Club match play as listed below. Four courts will be used during these times. Occasionally, matches may last longer on some courts than scheduled, but usually play has finished on one or more courts earlier than scheduled.

Men's Inter-Club Matches Mondays 7:00-9:00 PM

Men's Inter-Club Matches Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 PM

Women's Inter-Club Matches Wednesdays 9:30 AM-Noon

Women's Inter-Club Matches Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 PM

Men's Inter-Club Matches Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

## **GUESTS**

1. Member's guests are welcome when playing with members. Guest fee is \$10.00 per guest. Members must use discretion when inviting the same guest. Guests (except visiting out of town house guests) are limited to three visits per month, regardless of whose guest they may be. Failure to register your guest will result in you being bumped, the imposition of an additional penalty fee, and/or other disciplinary action.
2. When signing in your guest, please register your name, your membership number, the date, and the name of your guest on Foretees. Your guest must be registered before playing. Please indicate if your guest is a junior player.

## **PRIVATE PADDLE PARTIES**

1. Paddle Hut and up to three paddle courts (2, 3, and 4) may only be rented by a WGC member. Reservations can be made by calling Bill Dollard at 412-292-7114 to request a reservation date. Reservations must be submitted for Club Manager approval.
2. Rental cost of the Paddle Hut will in all cases will be \$75.00. The charge for each non-member paddle playing guest will be \$10.00. Out of town family members and house guests will not be charged a guest fee for these parties.
3. Paddle Hut is available for rent during the following times: During Paddle season (September 15 through April 30) – Saturday evenings from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. (provided no Club socials have been planned) and Sunday evenings from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. (provided no Club socials or Men's WPPTA home league matches have been scheduled). Friday night courts and Hut are reserved for club paddle socials throughout the paddle season, including holiday Fridays, and are not available for private rentals. Other times will be considered.
4. After paddle season (May 1 through September 14) the Hut is available for rental any time, with the approval of the Director of Racquets and Club Manager.
5. Additional charges will be applicable if Paddle Hut is not left in a clean condition, or if the Club is involved in providing services for the event. Such charges would be determined by the Club Manager.
6. Members may NOT bring their own food and beverages for outside parties, please contact the Banquet Manager at 412-492-1185 to plan your menu and beverages.

## **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

1. The refrigerator will be stocked with N/A beverages, beer, and wine splits. These beverages will be available on an Honor System. There will be a clipboard by the refrigerator for you to sign your name, member number and items to be billed to your account. If you would like any other type of beverage/cocktail that is not stocked in the Hut, please call the Clubhouse at 412-486-1200 during Club hours and someone will deliver it to you.
2. There will be a Paddle takeout menu available from 11am to 8pm Tuesday-Sunday April through October, 11am to 8pm Wednesday-Sunday November & December, Clubhouse is closed in January and 11am to 8pm Wednesday-Saturday February & March. Please call the Clubhouse at 412-486-1200 to place your order and someone from the Clubhouse will deliver it to you.
3. During league play we will be offering several different paddle packages for you to choose from when hosting matches. Menus will be displayed in the Paddle Hut or you can call Chef Austin at 412-492-1194 to place your orders. We request that orders are placed three days in advance.

## **PADDLE COURT LIGHTS AND HEATERS**

1. The controls for operating the lights for the paddle courts are located by the entrance of each court. Each court has its own operating light switch. The light switch will be the top switch.
2. Heaters are to be used only for light snow and ice removal. They are not designed as "foot warmers". Heavy snow must be removed first before operating heaters. The controls for operating the heaters for the paddle courts are located by the entrance of each court. Each court has its own operating heater switch. The heater switch will be the middle switch.
3. Members are responsible for turning off the lights and heaters when play is finished.

## **AMERICAN PLATFORM TENNIS ASSOCIATION (APTA)**

1. You must be a member of the American Platform Tennis Association to play in Regional or National Tournaments. For information on membership, contact the Director of Racquets, Bill Dollard at 412-292-7114.
2. Official rules regarding the play of paddle are published by the APTA.

