

## **Springfield Public Schools Tennis/Pickleball Court Guidelines**

### **Court Access Guidelines**

1. Springfield Public Schools tennis/pickleball courts are restricted to use for tennis or pickleball only. Skateboards, bicycles, rollerblades, scooters, hockey, or other recreational or athletic equipment are not permitted on the courts.
2. The tennis/pickleball court(s) 2-5 are accessible to the public when school is NOT in session and when not being utilized by the Jonathan Dayton High School Tennis team.
3. Courts may be used on a first-come first served basis. When others are waiting, playing time should be limited to 1 hour.
4. General hours of court availability
  - a. Monday through Friday, 6:30 pm until dusk;
  - b. Weekends
    - i. During tennis season, Saturdays from 1:00 pm until dusk
      1. Tennis Seasons- subject to shift:
        - a. Fall: August 15th-November 1st
        - b. Spring: March 13th- June 1st
      - ii. When not in season, from 9:00 am until dusk
    - c. All hours are subject to change. The dates and times of availability may shift based on the school's needs, and individual players may be asked to leave if the courts are to be utilized by the Tennis team.
    - d. Athletic schedules may be found at: <https://jonathandaytonathletics.com/>
5. Lights may be requested for use when dusk falls before 8:00 pm. Lights will only be available when scheduled directly with the Buildings and Grounds department. Requests must be made 1 week in advance by emailing [ksignorelli@springfieldschools.com](mailto:ksignorelli@springfieldschools.com).
6. Players must have a valid 2023 badge to access courts 2-5. Badges can be purchased for \$5 through the Buildings and Grounds Department.
7. For new badges, please complete the [online form](#) and email [ksignorelli@springfieldschools.com](mailto:ksignorelli@springfieldschools.com) to schedule a time to pick up the badge. Badges are only available to Springfield residents or Springfield Public Schools and the Township of Springfield staff. Proof of residency (Government issued ID) is required.
8. Badges will be required to be renewed/reauthorized annually.
9. Players are required to comply with the rules and regulations below, and violation of those rules and regulations will result in the revocation of badge access.

### **Rules & Regulations**

1. Players may bring no more than 1 guest per badge.
2. For-profit entities are prohibited from using the courts. Private for-payment lessons and coaching are not permitted.
3. At this time, there is no court scheduling or reservation process. Courts may be used on a first-come basis, and when others are waiting to access a court, playing should be limited to 1 hour.

4. It is recommended that when possible, tennis players utilize the non-pickleball courts.
5. All players must wear flat tennis shoes, no dress shoes, shoes with wheels, sandals, or flip-flops are allowed.
6. All players must wear shirts, and everyone is expected to be properly attired.
7. No ball machines or ball hoppers are permitted on the courts.
8. No pets. Service animals only.
9. No alcoholic beverages, glass containers or litter.
10. Springfield Public Schools is smoke-free. No smoking is allowed on school property, inclusive of the courts and the grounds.
11. No disorderly conduct.
12. Springfield Public Schools is not responsible for personal property lost or damaged on or about the courts.
13. Springfield Public Schools is not responsible for accidents or injuries occurring while using the courts.
14. Residents are encouraged to report any issues with the grounds to the Buildings and Grounds department immediately.