

Whitefish Bay Tennis Club
Wednesday Night Social Tennis Instructions

1. Time and Play

Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

2. Format

Organized play will be doubles unless vacant courts permit singles play. Matches will be 9 games with NO-AD scoring. Games should be reduced to 7 or 8 if too many people are waiting. Conversely, regular scoring can be used if there is no waiting.

3. Weekly Sign-in Sheets and Memberships

There will be a weekly sign in sheet with members listed. Ask the member to sign in. **WFB club dues must be paid for members to be eligible to play.** If they have not yet paid their dues, they may provide a check at that time (place in the membership folder in the notebook). New members can complete a membership application (located in the notebook) and then add their name at the bottom of the sign-in list.

Prospective new members can play to “test drive” membership for one week without paying. They should still sign in on one of the blank lines but do not indicate they have paid. If they return for a second time, dues should be paid at that time.

This is an ADULT league. Children under the age of 18 are not permitted.

If a host accepts checks and membership applications, forward them to Dan Poeschel immediately. (6041 N. Santa Monica, WFB, WI 53217 -- 414-962-5762)

4. Players

New arrivals should be allowed to play ahead of those who have already played. Hosts should pair players according to ability to make the matches as competitive as possible. Please try to avoid pairing the same foursome twice. Hosts will try to set up mixed doubles.

5. Key

Building key works best in restroom doors. Keep **INSIDE** restroom doors locked all night. **BE SURE TO LOCK OUTSIDE DOORS WHEN YOU LEAVE.**

6. Refreshments

The only drink being provided is lemonade. Hosts should make a large batch of lemonade in the beverage cooler provided. Cups, napkins, etc. are provided in the “**supply box.**” Replenish if needed. Hosts may choose the snacks (chips, pretzels, cookies, fruit etc.). **Submit your supply receipts to the club Treasurer: Philip Lucht, 8321 Regent, Fox Point, WI 53217 for reimbursement.**

Note: Refreshments (including pizza) are meant for paid adult members only.

7. Supplies

Membership sign-in list, play box, bowls, spoon, markers, membership folders, index cards, can opener, thermos jug, leftovers and bug spray.

8. Lights

When it starts to get dark, punch the button on the electrical box to turn on the lights for the courts. Please note that they won't go on (even if you push the button) until it gets dark enough. Light are on a timer.

9. Pizza Night

The last Wednesday of the month is pizza night. It is best to order pizza for delivery between 7:30 and 8 PM. Order the number of pies based on the number of people playing. On average, 1 ½ to 2 slices per person. If you have a coupon, better yet!

10. Equipment Exchange

If you are scheduled to host, please plan to be at Cahill the previous Wednesday to take all of the equipment home with you. If you are not playing, please make arrangements with the prior hosts in advance. As last resort, the equipment may be dropped off at Dan Poeschel's house (6041 N. Santa Monica). In that case, the next week's host must contact Dan (414-962-5762) to make arrangements to pick up the equipment.

11. Co-hosting

We have instituted co-hosting so that hosts will have an opportunity to get on the court and play too. It is best for all hosts to play on the court nearest the entry in case there are any situations that require the host's attention.

12. Non-WFB Tennis Players

We do allow out of town guests to play with members for no charge. Other non-member players may only use courts during our time if a court is not being occupied by a member. If a non-member is using a court that can be used by a member, politely inform them that the courts are reserved, offer them a membership, and/or direct them to Henry Clay or Klode courts. Members always have first priority during our time.

13. Questions

E-mail Pat Jakse @10sne1@wi.rr.com or call (262-617-1678)

Thank you for volunteering to be a host!

