



New Rules for Sickles Tennis Courts

The Borough passed Ordinance #950 on October 18, 2010 to regulate the use and insure the maintenance of the newly renovated tennis courts at Sickles Park. These rules were necessary to protect and preserve our newly renovated tennis courts. Residents should know the following information:

All players 16 years of age and over must have badges issued by the Clerk's office or they will not be permitted to use the Borough tennis courts. The tennis badges are good from January 1 to December 31 and must be purchased at the Borough Hall.

The charges for these badges are as follows:

Daily badge for a resident is \$3 - daily badge for a nonresident is \$5. Annual badge for a resident is \$20 - annual badge for a nonresident is \$35. In the event that a family desires more than two resident badges for members of the immediate family, the maximum charge will be \$50, regardless of the number of badges requested by the immediate members of that family.

In order to reserve a court, players are required to call Borough Hall one day prior to play, after hours, please leave a message with your badge number and time desired for court reservation. For reservations of courts the person making the reservations must possess a current Shrewsbury Borough tennis badge. Reservations for weekends should be made no later than 4:00 PM on Friday.

Court reservations should be limited to one-hour periods per badge holder. Play will be limited to two hours per day unless open court time permits. Badge holders who have not played that day will have first choice of open court time. In any event, play should be limited to not more than two consecutive hours by badge holders. No one should sign up for court time in the name of another person other than someone in the immediate family.

Please note that tennis shoes are required. No bicycle riding, skating, skateboarding or any use other than tennis is allowed on the courts. Persons other than actual tennis players are not allowed on the courts. Please note that no pets, playpens, strollers or baby carriage shall be permitted on the courts or within the fence. A court may not be used by more than four players at one time.

Instructors other than those employed by the Recreation Committee of the Borough of Shrewsbury may not use the courts. Paid instruction is not permitted by a person who is not hired by the Recreation Committee. There are penalties for not following these new rules. Please see the Borough website for further information.