

Amstelpark Tennis Club Regulations 2017

Access and time of play

Provided the weather and course conditions allow, the outdoor courts will be open during the summer months, from April to September, from:

- Monday to Friday from: 9am to 11pm*.
- Saturday and Sunday: 9am to 8pm*.

*During the competition and organised club activities, the above-mentioned times may vary.

Provided the weather and course conditions allow, the outdoor courts will be open during the winter from October to March, from:

- Monday to Friday from: 9am to 10pm*.
- Saturday from: 9am to 7pm and Sunday from: 9am to 10pm*.

*During public holidays, amended opening and closing times apply. We will specify these times on amstelpark.nl.

Member courts

Members of Amstelpark Tennis Club may only play on the courts specified on the digital notice board.

Indoor courts

- In the event that the outdoor courts cannot be used during the summer, members may use the indoor courts, if free, at no extra cost. To do so, members must present their KNLTB member pass at the service desk.
- During the winter, members may use the indoor courts, if free, at no extra cost. To do so, members must present their KNLTB member pass at the service desk.
- The full court tariff applies to those reserving an indoor court in advance, both in the summer and winter period.

Entitlement to play

Full membership and full student membership

- Summer (1 April - 30 September): Monday to Friday from 9am - 11pm, and on Saturday and Sunday from 9am - 8pm.
- Winter (1 October - 31 March): Monday to Friday from 9am - 10pm, on Saturday from 9am - 7pm and on Sunday from 9am - 10pm. Daytime membership, student daytime membership and youth membership
- Summer (1 April - 30 September): Monday to Friday from 9am - 5pm, and on Saturday and Sunday from 6pm - 8pm.
- Winter (1 October - 31 March): Monday to Friday from 9am - 5pm, on Saturday from 6pm - 7pm and on Sunday from 9am - 10pm.

Clothing

Courts may only be accessed by people wearing suitable tennis clothing and tennis shoes. Players must ensure that their upper bodies are covered.

Court rules

Everyone is required to either leave the tennis court or suspend play in the event that the Amstelpark maintenance staff

have indicated that spaying work will commence. The spaying period may therefore depend on the playing time.

- Do not enter the court in the event of rain, frost or thaw.
- Never attempt to carry out works on damp or thawing courts, do not force anything and wait until the grounds staff have carried out the work.
- Ensure that you use the drag net after each game. Return nets to their proper place in the hanger provided after use.
- Repair damage and trapped holes immediately by pinching the hole shut.
- It is not permitted to take glassware with you on the courts.
- Please do not leave litter on the court.

Maintenance

The Amstelpark maintenance staff have the authorisation, in the event that the weather conditions or other causes necessitate maintenance, to declare one or multiple tennis courts as unfit for use. Spraying may take place without prior notification. The Amstelpark maintenance staff will warn the player(s) when spraying work is taking place. In general, this will take place towards the start or the end of the registration period. Everyone is required to either leave the tennis court or suspend play in the event that the Amstelpark maintenance staff have indicated that spraying work will commence. The spraying period may therefore depend on the playing time. This is the only way that we can be sure of maintaining high quality standards on our courts.

Entitlement to train and play

It is not permitted to take tennis lessons on Amstelpark tennis courts from a tennis coach who is not affiliated with Amstelpark, without prior permission.

Competition, club championships, tournaments and blocking courts

- During KNLTB competitions, tournaments and/or club activities, the priority times may lapse entirely or in part, and free play will take place in consultation with the head of competition on the day in question. Free play will be limited on these days.
- During the competition, Amstelpark Tennis Club will use the website to provide a weekly update on the home teams relating to court times and reservations.
- Amstelpark Tennis Club is entitled to block courts in the digital notice board system for maintenance, tournaments, competitions and activities, etc. Amstelpark Tennis Club will assign different courts to members in this case.

Rights following a disruption

- In the event that weather conditions make play impossible, there will be no deviation from the set starting times specified on the digital notice board.
- If the play period has elapsed, these must be specified once again when the tennis courts can be used more. For this reason, it is not permitted to put off the elapsed period to a play period that immediately follows, if this has been reserved by somebody else.

Player pass, lost player pass

- The KNLTB member pass is connected to individuals and may not be transferred.
- Fraudulent or improper use of the KNLTB member pass by an individual or by another party is not permitted. Amstelpark Tennis Club may take appropriate measures in the event of misuse.
- In the event of a lost KNLTB member pass, individuals are required to contact the member's administration services at tennis@amstelpark.nl. Replacing a lost pass costs €20.
- In the event that members forget their KNLTB pass, they may pay a deposit to receive a temporary daily pass at reception/the bar.

Play period

- The play period for a single or double is one hour.
- Reserving a court requires two or more KNLTB member passes.

Reserving a court

- The KNLTB member passes must be swiped by the card reader on the digital notice board.
- For doubles, all four KNLTB member passes must be swiped by the digital notice board system.
- All members are required to reserve their court prior to play.
- The entitlement to reservation will cease to be valid on leaving the park.
- Each member may reserve a court that is free at the time in question.
- The entitlement to play ceases to be valid in the event that members do not reach the court by the allotted time.

The digital notice board system

Touch the screen so that a reservation screen with three boxes on the right-hand side appears

1. Tap the reserve box
2. Tap the first available court
3. Then swipe your KNLTB pass through the reader, and your card with photo will appear on screen.

NB. If you see this image, your pass is correct. If this image is not displayed, please contact member administration at tennis@amstelpark.nl, after which a correct pass will be requested. A limited number of courts will be available during competitions, tournaments, etc.

Court lighting

The court lighting will automatically turn on and off during normal weather conditions within the opening and closing times specified.

Guests

Guests may only play together with a member of Amstelpark Tennis Club. The member of Amstelpark Tennis Club must sign them in at the service desk. The court will be reserved for a fee of €15.

Bicycles

Bicycles must be stored in the bike racks. Amstelpark Tennis Club reserves the right to remove incorrectly-parked bicycles. Any damage sustained to the lock will be borne by the bicycle owner.

Damage

Damage caused on the park will be charged to the individual who has caused the damage.

Animals

It is not permitted to let animals off their leashes on the park.

Miscellaneous

- Amstelpark Tennis Club is not responsible for the loss of items or any type of bodily injury on the park or during play.
- Amstelpark Tennis Club reserves the right to refuse/dismiss members in the event that they do not abide by these rules.

Membership fee

The annual membership fee will be collected in February, prior to the new season.

Registration costs

All memberships exclude a one-off registration fee of €25.

Termination

Membership of Amstelpark Tennis Club will continue automatically if not terminated by 31 December (prior to the following renewal date of 1 April) by email to tennis@amstelpark.nl. You will receive an email confirmation within 48 hours.

Amendments to access and times of play

- The park is closed from 6pm on public holidays.
- The park is closed from 5pm on 24 December and New Year's Eve.
- There is no entitlement to play on King's Day and Christmas Day.
- Members will be unable to reserve courts during the Open and the Whitsun Tournament. During these weeks/days, members may only play on courts that happen to be free.