

Riverbank State Park
Tennis Court Rules and Regulations

**Monday – Sunday 6:30am – 10:30pm
& Holidays**

Reserved Court Hours: 7am-10pm

- ▶ Reservations are accepted by E-mail at RiverbankTennisReservations@parks.ny.gov
- ▶ If you phone in your reservation use the athletic office number (212) 694-3637 from 8am-8pm. State the full names, permit numbers of each player, a phone number along with the requested reservation time and preferred court number.
- ▶ Tennis Permits are issued on an annual basis and can be used for unlimited play, in one (1) hour increments during the given Season. All players must have a permit to make a reservation and to be on the court.
- ▶ Courts are available on a “first-come, first served basis”. Maximum usages time is limited to one (1) hour for singles; two (2) hours for doubles.
- ▶ Authorized State Park Staff will confirm your Tennis Court reservation on a “first-call” basis, prior to use by a valid Permit holder. Please be sure to receive confirmation for each reservation via telephone or email prior to coming.
- ▶ Reservations are scheduled on the HOUR. Requests for reserved times can be made a minimum of two (2) hours and/or a maximum of two (2) days prior to Court usage. Permit holders must present their Tennis I.D. Card to the Court attendant at scheduled play time. All reservations will be held for (15) minutes past requested Court time.
- ▶ The Tennis Courts are open daily during the Season, weather permitting. Instructional Tennis classes as well as scheduled events take precedent over reserved play.
- ▶ Food, chewing gum and beverages other than water is not permitted. Smoking or spitting is not allowed. Proper Tennis attire is required. Sneakers must have non-marking soles and proper Tennis etiquette is a must. Blue Jeans, dress pants, non-rubber soled and open-toed shoes and jewelry are strongly discouraged.
- ▶ A maximum of five (5) Tennis balls may be used on each Court. Use of more than five (5) balls will constitute a teaching session which is prohibited on Riverbank Courts without a park use permit.
- ▶ Any activity other than Tennis is prohibited. Wheeled devices, (i.e. roller blades, skateboards, and bicycles) are not allowed. The only exception is wheelchairs /walkers. The courts cannot be used for group teaching without a park use permit.
- ▶ Climbing the fence, abusing the nets/or Court surface can result in dismissal/or arrest.
- ▶ Children under the age of five (5) are not allowed on the Tennis Courts, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- ▶ NYSOPRHP reserves the right to close any portion of the Courts for repairs, weather or when unsafe conditions occur.
- ▶ NYSOPRHP reserves the right to close the Courts during inclement weather, such as rain and lightning.
- ▶ All persons using the Tennis Courts do so at their own risk. Please report to Court attendant on duty of any damages or unsafe condition or call the Athletic Office at (212) 694-3637 or e-mail at RiverbankTennisReservations@parks.ny.gov
- ▶ All disputes, including but not limited to dispute of Court reservations, Permits and suitability of Court conditions for play shall be settled by the Athletic Manager/Supervisor on call. NYSOPRHP is not responsible for lost or stolen items and reserves the right to close the facility in time of emergencies or for safety reasons. Permits are not transferable/or pro-rated, therefore requests for reimbursements or refunds will not be honored. If false information is used, permit will be voided/or canceled at the discretion of the Park Director or a designee.
- ▶ If the Permit holder is more than (15) minutes late and/or has three (3) “NO SHOWS”, this may result in the cancellation of the reservation, and/or permit privileges for the Season. No compensation will be given.
- ▶ Reservations must be canceled by the Permit holder: (2) hours prior to the scheduled court time.