



Waterford Oaks Platform Tennis and Pickleball Courts



Rules and Etiquette

Courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis only for public Platform Tennis and Pickleball use. Play at your own risk.

To report court and equipment damage, call 248-858-0916
For emergencies, dial 911

Player Rotation

- Platform Tennis - If people are waiting, one set, up to six points (win by two), and off
- Pickleball - If people are waiting, one game to 11 points (win by two) and off
- Unless otherwise mutually agreed – four players off, four players on
- Paddles on the fence system for who is up next
- Doubles games preferred when players are waiting

Rules

- No food or alcohol allowed on courts. Water and sports drinks only
- No glass containers
- No animals, except service animals, allowed on courts
- Bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, rollerblades and other wheeled equipment are not allowed on the courts
- Sitting or leaning on nets is prohibited
- Playing on the courts without athletic shoes is forbidden. Athletic shoes are footwear with rubber soles, primarily designed for sports and other forms of physical exercise
- Court surface may be slippery when wet
- Oakland County Parks (OCP) may modify court hours or close courts as necessary
- OCP shall have priority use for park-related activities and events

Court and Restroom Hours

April-October: Sunrise to sunset
November-March: Close at 8 p.m.

Winter Use

OCP staff will maintain courts from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday after park safety priority tasks are complete. Outside of these staffed hours, there will be opportunities for approved volunteers to maintain the facility.

To ensure proper care of court surfaces:

- No salt or de-icer is allowed
- Only plastic shovels (no metal edges) and brooms are to be used. No snowblowers are allowed
- Shovel the snow parallel with the floorboards
- Both courts must be cleaned before heaters are used
- Heaters dry off the courts after shoveling is done
- Operation of the heaters is limited to staff and approved, trained volunteers only