

**BOROUGH OF OAKLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 21-CODE-857**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER 9 “RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND
RECREATION AREAS”, SECTION 9-2 “MUNICIPAL
TENNIS COURT AND ATHLETIC FIELDS”, SUBSECTION
9-2.2 “TENNIS COURT REGULATIONS” OF THE
REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH
OF OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of the Borough of Oakland to amend the Ordinance regarding tennis court regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I - Chapter 9 “Recreational Facilities and Recreation Areas”, Section 9-2 “Municipal Tennis Court and Athletic Fields”, Subsection 9-2.2 “Tennis Court Regulations” is hereby amended and supplemented in its entirety as follows:

9-2.2 Tennis Court Regulations

All residents and guests using the tennis courts in the Borough shall adhere to the rules and regulations set forth hereafter which shall govern the use of such facilities. A copy of such rules and regulations shall be posted on a fence at each tennis court location. No person shall use any of the tennis courts unless such person complies in full with the rules and regulations pertaining to the same, as hereinafter set forth:

- a. The use of the tennis courts is limited to tennis and pickle ball.
- b. Everyone shall, at all times, while on the tennis court, wear the tennis badge issued by the Borough, which may be obtained from the Borough upon payment of the fee required.
- c. All players must be properly attired. No person may play unless wearing a shirt and tennis shoes or sneakers.
- d. The time limits for the use of tennis courts shall be a one hour time limit for singles if people are waiting and a two hour time limit for doubles if people are waiting. However, if at the termination of such time there are no other players waiting to utilize the court, the

players may continue to play past the time limit until such time as other players are ready to use the court.

- e. Each player or group of players seeking the use of a tennis court must sign up to play prior to using any court on a registration sheet which shall be posted on a board on each court, giving their names, the time they seek to use the court, the number of courts requested and their badge numbers.
- f. After 6:00 p.m., prevailing time, during the period from June 15 through September 15, adults shall have priority over non-adults for use of the tennis courts. During such time, non-adults may only use such courts as may not be in use, but they shall not be permitted to register for the courts in advance.
- g. During such times as a monitor shall be present to assure proper use of the tennis courts, the directions of the monitor shall be obeyed by anyone using the courts. The monitor shall have the right to prohibit the use of the courts to anyone who is not complying with the rules and regulations set forth hereinabove.
- h. There may be no use of profanity while on the tennis courts.
- i. There shall be no littering on the tennis courts.
- j. The net height established for the net shall not be adjusted.
- k. No player shall operate any motor vehicle, bicycle, skateboard, scooter, roller-blade, etc., on the tennis courts and there shall further be no baseball playing or any other sport activity on the tennis court except for tennis or pickle ball.

SECTION II

All other parts, portions and provisions of Chapter 9 of the Code of the Borough of Oakland are hereby ratified and confirmed, except in the event of an inconsistency with the foregoing. In the event of any such inconsistency, the terms and provisions of Section I hereof shall be deemed to govern.

SECTION III

Should any part, portion or provision of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any other part thereof.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and final passage according to law.

Linda H. Schwager, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa M. Duncan, Borough Clerk