



## U.S.T.A. LEAGUE PLAY RULES

These rules and regulations are set forth by Anthem Country Club.

1. No more than two courts may be used at any one time for a league match or a team practice. A team may schedule a practice or clinic with an Anthem Country Club Tennis Pro, and an additional 3rd and 4th court may be used with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays between 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. There will be a nominal fee associated with this practice.
2. Each team is allowed one practice per week. Two courts may be used for team practices lasting no more than two hours. At least one Anthem member must be present at all team practices. No team practices without a coach can be reserved between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Monday – Friday.
3. Captains must present a roster of the team's players as well as their phone numbers to Anthem Country Club. The team roster must be approved by the Director of Tennis prior to the start of the season.
4. A list of team home matches must be provided to Anthem Country Club.
5. Any additional play by non-Anthem Country Club members requires the participation of at least one Anthem Country Club member per court.
6. We ask that any and all trash be deposited in the appropriate receptacles.
7. Tennis court hours of operation are from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m.
8. The U.S.T.A. rules of tennis shall apply at all times, except when in conflict with the Anthem Country Club league play rules or with any of the rules herein.
9. No food or beverage items (other than water in plastic containers) are allowed on the tennis courts.
10. Appropriate tennis attire (as determined by Anthem Country Club) must be worn at all times when using the tennis courts. Shirts are required at all times.
11. Black soled and/or running shoes will not be permitted on the tennis courts.
12. All injuries and related accidents must be reported to Anthem Country Club immediately.
13. Proper tennis etiquette should be observed at all times. Excessive noise, racquet throwing, or profanity will not be permitted at any time.

14. All players and/or teams must register at the Athletic Club before commencing play.
15. At the end of the playing period, players must promptly relinquish their court to the next players.
16. USTA league team numbers will be collected from the USTA by the Director of Tennis and will be issued to the team captains for each season upon receiving roster and non-member league fees.
17. Due to the large number of players at the 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 & 4.0 levels, teams must consist of a minimum of 50% members and a member must captain the team. Due to the smaller number of players at the 4.5 & 5.0 levels, teams must have at least 2 members and one of those members must captain the team. In the rare case that a captain is having a hard time staying within these guidelines they may inform the Director of Tennis who will take the issue to the Tennis Committee for a decision.
18. Non-Anthem Country Club team players will pay \$125.00 per person per season to play on an Anthem team (\$55.00 for Summer/Winter). All team captains are responsible for collecting all non-member fees and turning them in to the Director of Tennis prior to the start of the season.
19. All teams and/or players must register at the Athletic Club and arrange court time before commencing play. Failure to do so may result in the unavailability of a court for your play.
20. League matches, club tournaments, clinics, and lessons have preference on the courts.
21. If a team signs up for weekly clinics with the Club's tennis professional, the fee for the entire season of clinics must be paid in advance.
22. Non-Anthem Country Club members are permitted to use the tennis facility only. All Club amenities are for member use only.
23. Priority will be given to members with the same rating as the team level (i.e. a 4.0 member playing on a 4.0 team). Second priority will be given to non-members with the same rating as the team level. Third priority goes to members with a rating one level lower than the team (i.e. a 3.5 member playing on a 4.0 team)
24. Non-members cannot play on a team with a higher rating. For example a 3.0 non-member cannot play on a 3.5 Anthem league team.

The \_\_\_\_\_ team has read, understands and agrees to the above mentioned rules and regulations regarding Anthem Country Club's U.S.T.A. league play.

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(Team Captain Signature)