

# MILLBURN TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## TENNIS/PICKLEBALL COURT RULES - 2021



*We safely played through Covid last season and are looking forward to another fun & safe season. We will continue to comply with best practices to minimize the spread of Covid-19, members will be updated via email of any requirements, procedures, etc.*

*Please affix your 2021 Tennis/Pickleball Validation Sticker on the front of your photo ID membership badge. Please do not cover any badge information. Note: you will receive your 2021 validation sticker by mail once you are registered for the 2021 season.*

1. **Tennis players must have a valid 2021 Millburn Recreation Dept. Tennis/Pickleball Photo ID Badge** with them when playing or be subject to removal from court. **Please place your photo membership I.D. Badge in the slot of the plastic card holder (at the entrance to the court)** that coordinates with the court you are using.
2. **NEW for 2021** – Advance on-line reservation available. Courts may be reserved up to 2 days in advance at <http://register.communitypass.net/millburn> Each tennis/pickleball member can only reserve 1 court time slot per day. Please be sure to bring your receipt of to the court on the day you play. Please place your photo membership I.D. Badge in the slot of the plastic card holder (at the entrance to the court) that coordinates with the court you are using.
3. **Courts are located at Taylor Park (4), Gero Park (4) and Slayton Field (2).** Please note that courts are striped for both tennis and pickleball at all locations, Taylor Park (Court #4 only), Gero Park (Court #4 only) and Slayton Field (courts #1-2).
4. No children under 6 years of age are allowed on the courts. Children 6 or 7 years old may only use a court with an adult member, 18 years or older.
5. Court hours are 8:00AM – 10:00PM at Gero Park and 8:00am to dark at Taylor Park and Slayton Field. No play permitted before 8:00AM at any location.
6. **1 Hour maximum court time use.** Courts change on the hour - no consecutive 1-hour play unless courts are empty. On the hour, players must vacate court after playing if someone else is waiting or court has been reserved.
7. All players must wear flat tennis shoes. Players must wear shirts and everyone is expected to be properly attired.
8. At Gero Park and Taylor Park Courts #1 and #2, a maximum of 6 balls per court may be used at all times. No ball hoppers or multiple ball machines permitted at anytime.
9. At Gero Park/Taylor Park Courts #3 and #4 and Slayton Field Courts, the maximum of 6 balls per court, no ball hoppers or multiple ball machines rules apply at all times except from 9:00AM – 3:00PM, Monday through Friday (July-August) and 9:00AM – 5:00PM, Monday through Friday (September-June).
10. Recreation Dept lesson programs, tournaments or High School Team practice have preference on use of courts.
11. Provision for guests are as follows:
  - Guest must play with a valid 2021 Millburn Recreation Dept. Tennis/Pickleball Membership Badge player.
  - Maximum of 1 guest for singles and a maximum of 2 guests for doubles (there must be 2 members for doubles).
12. The Recreation Department is not responsible for personal property lost or damaged on or about the courts.
13. The Recreation Department may add, delete or change any of these regulations and rules, as it deems necessary.



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**Membership ID Badge with a 2021 Tennis/Pickleball Validation Sticker on front is required to use courts.** Court reservation and changeover times for all players will be at 1-hour intervals--on the hour. Membership Badge holders can reserve for only 1 hour per day on any given day; that is, you cannot reserve a 1-hour period at each of the locations in the township; nor reserve or play in consecutive 1-hour periods at the same location. **1 Hour maximum court time use.** On the hour, players must vacate court after playing if someone else is waiting or court has been reserved.

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**Court hours are: Gero Park - 8:00AM to 10:00PM (lighted courts), Taylor Park and Slayton Field 8:00AM to dark.**

You should arrive five minutes prior to your court reservation time so you can be ready to start your court time once the previous playing group ends on the hour. Five minutes after the starting time if players are not present, any permit holding player waiting may claim the court. You must make the reservation on-line for the court use at <http://register.communitypass.net/millburn>

**ON-LINE COURT RESERVATIONS – NEW FOR 2021 for Gero Park, Taylor Park and Slayton Field Tennis/Pickleball Courts may be made from April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.** Reservations can be booked up to two days in advance of the day you would like to play. Members can reserve one court per day within the three locations by going to <http://register.communitypass.net/millburn>

**COURTS WILL HAVE AN ATTENDANT AND BE SUPERVISED AT PEAK TIMES ONLY.**

RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE TAKEN AFTER October 31<sup>st</sup>. Courts are first come, first serve after October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Membership ID Badge carrying members who have reserved a court may ask a non-member or illegal players to vacate township courts for their reserved allotted one hour period of play.

**Please place your current photo membership I.D. Badge in the slot of the plastic card holder at the entrance to the court as proof for use of court.**

