

**CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE CITY
COUNCIL POLICY**

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- I. PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE MORRIS DILL COURTS** The Community Center Morris Dill Courts are provided to the citizens of Pacific Grove to meet the public’s recreational racket sports needs. The recreational racket sports experience should offer opportunities for all ages and abilities to participate in a wide range of racket sports. Racket sports include, but are not limited to, tennis, pickleball, and badminton.

While meeting the recreational needs of the entire Pacific Grove community is of primary concern, this must be done in a manner that is conducive to the neighborhood that surrounds the Morris Dill Courts. Racket sport participants must be mindful that they are sharing a residential area that places high value on reasonable peace and quiet.

The Recreation Department will encourage maximum and proper use of the Morris Dill Courts in a manner beneficial to the entire community. It should be flexible enough to easily allow for revision if certain provisions prove to be ineffectual or not in the best interests of the entire community.

The recreational needs of the racket sport playing public are the highest in priority. However, in order to foster and promote recreation opportunities for all, certain priorities must be established to cover lessons, clinics, tournaments, leagues, and other activities deemed to be in the best interests of the community.

II. COURT RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

The courts will be available daily for use by the general public unless booked for a clinic, tournament, or activity approved by the Recreation Department. However, at no time shall non-racket sports related programming dominate use of the courts to the detriment of the general racket sport playing public or the surrounding neighborhood.

Hours of Operation

1. The posted hours of court operation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during daylight savings days and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during non-daylight savings days. No racket sport activity is allowed before 9:00 a.m.
2. The play of pickleball will only be allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during open court hours.

Court Operation and Management

1. The City may enter into an agreement with a racket sports professional for general operation and management of the Morris Dill Courts.
2. Neighbors shall be notified of any upcoming special event, consisting of a reservation of the entire Morris Dill Courts complex for the purpose of tournaments, club matches and/or social events, a minimum of 14 days prior.
3. The City will assist the racket sports professional market and advertise the program, through the City’s website and other appropriate means.

Court Rotation

1. First priority for court assignments shall be by reservation. Otherwise, courts will be available on a first-come, first-to-play basis.
2. Time limit for play is one hour. Play may continue if no one is waiting.

Court Rules

1. Non-marking tennis shoes must be worn on the court.
2. Metal racquets must have protectors.
3. No dogs are allowed on courts or in the Pro Shop.
4. Shirts must be worn at all times.
5. No bikes, skates, or skateboards are allowed on the courts at any time.
6. No food on the courts.

III. FEES

All fees are referenced in the City's Master Fee Schedule.

IV. LESSONS, CLINICS, AND CAMPS

The teaching of proper techniques and etiquette is of primary importance to the enjoyment of the game. To ensure that this priority is met, a City-approved teaching professional or City-designated instructor shall have priority use of one court for the purpose of teaching private lessons and three courts to conduct group lessons, camps, and clinics.

V. RESERVATIONS

All reservations shall be approved by the Recreation Department. These include: tournaments, lessons/classes, group play/socials, and team/club practices and meetings.

Reservations are required for all groups, teams, clubs and/or organizations consisting of more than eight (8) individuals.

Reservations are limited to a maximum of two (2) hours per reservation.

Revenues derived from reservations will go to the Recreation Department.

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