

Old Field Club Tennis Saturday Open Time Rules

On Saturdays, Memorial Day, and July 4th, courts may not be reserved from **7:00 AM to 12 noon**. In the mornings, on those days, there will be open play to encourage members to come to the club without a pre-arranged game.

1. Players are to form doubles teams, list the four names on the whiteboard along with the starting time, and play for one hour.
2. If all courts are occupied, waiting players are to organize a foursome and sign-in on the whiteboard for the next available court.
3. If fewer than four players are waiting, these players may take possession of the next available court with the yielding players deciding which ones will join the waiting players to make a foursome.
4. There will be no singles played during open time unless there are no players waiting. Players may play singles until a foursome can be formed. Singles players must sign up on the board with the starting time. **Singles players must play doubles if there are people waiting to play or must relinquish the court to the waiting people if they elect not to play doubles.** If the waiting players do not want to form a foursome with the singles players, the singles players must limit their play to one hour.
5. Court 1 will be designated as a doubles challenge court during open play. Play shall be limited to one regular set with a 12 point tie breaker on this court and the winning doubles team may remain on the court to take on a challenging team. Any two players can challenge the winners by signing up on the whiteboard under court 2. Challengers take on the winners on a first come first play basis.
6. Priority during open time is for adult members.
7. During open time, members take precedence over guests.