

# PACKER-ELLIS TENNIS COURT INFORMATION



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## Packer-Ellis Tennis Information

### How to register for a membership or Day Pass:

- 1) Register online at [www.winrec.com](http://www.winrec.com) in advance for your day pass or for your membership.
- 2) Call the Recreation Department and register using a credit card. Day passes can be purchased in advance. Office is open Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- 3) In office during office hours, by check, credit card or cash.

-Day passes can be purchased under the programs tab and by selecting/searching tennis

-Memberships are purchased under the programs tab and selecting memberships.

### Purchasing a day pass for someone else?

If you are purchasing a day pass for someone other than yourself or a household member:

- 1) FASTEST WAY: Call the Recreation Department and we can register them through your account and email you the pass to be used upon your arrival.
- 2) A Packer Ellis Supervisor can add the pass to your account at the gate, on days where the courts are very busy, please know this option may take a little time.

**Team Play Court Reservations:** The Recreation Department has limited reservations available for team matches at Packer Ellis. To reserve space please fill out the below request form at least one month in advance of your first match. Fees are \$20 per court reserved for each date you are requesting. Fees cover entry and reservation for all players for both teams. Only Winchester-Based teams can reserve Packer-Ellis Courts.

Email this form to [Melissa Ross Mross@winchester.us](mailto:Melissa.Ross@winchester.us) or drop off to the recreation department.

**REQUEST FORM:** <https://www.winchester.us/DocumentCenter/View/6294/Packer-Ellis-Team-Request-Form-fillable-PDF?bidId=>

**Reservations are not final** until you receive a permit from the Packer Ellis Tennis Director Dena Madden. [Dmadden@winchester.us](mailto:Dmadden@winchester.us)

## PACKER-ELLIS TENNIS RULES

- All players must check in at main gate with court staff prior to being assigned a court.
- Only proper tennis shoes are allowed for play on courts. NO running shoes.
- Running shoes and trainers not allowed based on the design of their treads that rip away at the top layer of the court causing damage to the courts. This damage results in the closing of the court for repair and limits the amount of participants the courts can accommodate.
- Courts must be swept after play.
- Courts are to be swept all the way back to the fences.
- Sweeping can be done lengthways or sideways.
- If you are first to the courts after watering, you may sweep before play in addition to sweeping after play.
- We do not reserve courts for play\*. Courts are issued on a first come-first serve basis. Courts are not assigned until all members of your party are present at the check in area, sorry no exceptions. If there is a wait for the courts, we adhere to a 75 minute time limit for singles play, and 90 minute time limit for doubles. Time is logged in the check in book to ensure accuracy when you are assigned a court. 5 min warning will be given by a Packer Ellis Staff Member when your court needs to be relinquished.  
*\*Courts are only reserved for specialized programs or events such as round robin play, tournaments, recreation tennis lessons and sanctioned league play. Deposits made to the Recreation Department may be required for certain reservations.*
- From time to time some courts may be closed for repair and maintenance. Staff members may on occasion open a closed court if all courts are at capacity and permission has been approved by the Tennis Director/Maintenance Director.
- Proper tennis attire is required.

### Arriving at the Courts

1. All players must arrive at courts with:
  - Tennis Membership/ID, or receipt of day pass. Please note: You will be asked to show your receipt of membership.
2. All players must check in with the gate attendant and will be signed in the player's log. The gate attendant will assign you a specific court.

# Packer-Ellis Tennis Information/Memberships

The Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts are managed and maintained by the Winchester Recreation Department. The courts are fee based and 100% self-funded through court memberships, day passes and program fees that support all staffing, maintenance, and equipment at the courts. Located on Palmer Street, the 15 Har-Tru courts are open 7-days a week starting May 1st – October 31st. A season’s membership or single-use fee is necessary for use, no exceptions.

Please note that the Town of Winchester has three hard surface courts that do not require membership fees for free tennis play. There are two courts at Leonard Field on Washington St. and one, hard surface court at McDonald Field.

## 2023 FACILITY HOURS/MEMBERSHIP RATES

### EARLY SPRING HOURS (May 1 - May 15)

Monday - Friday: 8am - noon, 4 pm - sunset  
Saturday: 7 am - noon, NO Saturday evening hours  
Sunday: 7 am - noon, 3 pm - sunset

### SPRING HOURS (May 15- June 1)

Monday & Friday: 8 am - noon, 3:30pm - sunset  
Tues, Wed, Thurs: 7am - Noon 3:30pm -sunset  
Saturday: 7 am - noon; NO evening hours  
Sunday: 7 am - noon, 4pm - sunset

### SUMMER HOURS (June 1 – September 4)

Monday – Friday: 7AM—Noon 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Saturday/Sunday: 7AM—Noon 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

### FALL HOURS (September 5- November 1)

Monday - Friday: 8 am - noon, 4 pm - sunset  
Saturday: 7 am - noon, NO Saturday evening hours  
Sunday: 7 am - noon, 3 pm - sunset

### Holiday Hours

7:00 AM – Noon (no afternoon times)  
Memorial Day: May 29  
Independence Day: July 4  
Juneteenth: June 19th  
Labor Day: September 4

Please be aware: BUSIEST TIMES AT THE COURTS: Weekends: 8AM—11AM Weekdays: 5PM

## 2023 MEMBERSHIP FEES/DAY PASS

### Resident Membership:

Youth: \$70.00  
Adult: \$250.00  
Masters (70+): \$210.00

### Day Pass - Resident

Youth: \$7.00  
Adult: \$15.00  
Masters (70+): \$12.00

### Non Resident Membership:

Youth: \$95.00  
Adult: \$350.00  
Masters (70+): \$310.00

### Day Pass- Non Resident

Youth: \$9.00  
Adult: \$20.00  
Masters (70+): \$17.00

# Packer-Ellis Tennis Information

## Winchester Tennis Association Tournaments

The Winchester Tennis Association is a non-profit group, separate from the Recreation Department whose function is to support and grow tennis in the Winchester Community. The WTA sponsors a variety of events and tournaments at Packer Ellis each season. Use of the Packer-Ellis courts will be limited on tournament days. For more information or to register please visit [www.wtawinchester.com](http://www.wtawinchester.com).

## WTA Tournament Schedule

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SPRING DRAW TOURNAMENT: May 27th – May 29th

MID-SUMMER MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT: TBA July

WINCHESTER TOWN TOURNAMENT: TBA September



## 2023 PACKER ELLIS TENNIS SPONSORS



### Become a Packer Ellis Tennis Court Sponsor!

Your company's name/logo will appear on a 2.5' x 6' vinyl banner along the fence on Palmer Street at Packer Ellis Tennis Courts from June to October 31.

Sponsorship | \$500

Please email [mross@winchester.us](mailto:mross@winchester.us) if you are interested in becoming a court sponsor for 2023!