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## **Conditions of Use Applicable to Montgomery County Public Schools Outdoor Tennis Courts and Outdoor Basketball Courts**

These Conditions of Use (COU) apply to use of Outdoor Tennis Courts and Outdoor Basketball Courts at Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) locations permitted by the Montgomery County Maryland Office of Community Use of Public Facilities (CUPF).

In accordance with the [Facility Use License Agreement \(FULA\)](#) the user must not proceed with the activity until the User has read and agreed to the Conditions of Use applicable to the requested facility.

1. Only tennis and pickleball are allowed on tennis courts. No other use is allowed without exception.
2. No representations are made as to the condition of any court and installed accessory equipment such as net and net post, rim, backboard, fencing, etc.
3. Indoor access, including restrooms, is not included with the permit of an outdoor court.
4. No portable restroom facilities are allowed on MCPS property.
5. Organized activity on outdoor tennis and basketball court(s) requires a permit.
6. Use by Business, Commercial and or Independent Instructors-for-hire requires a permit which can be requested at [www.ActiveMontgomery.org](http://www.ActiveMontgomery.org).
7. Business, Commercial and or Independent Instructors-for-hire may teach group lessons at the facility if registration is open to the public. A permit is required. Valid certificate of insurance as outlined in the FULA must be on file. One-on-one instruction is prohibited.
8. Walk-on use without a permit by County residents for recreational play only is allowed. County residents may also engage in walk-on use without a permit to work with other direct family members for one-on-one skills building. We ask that all walk-on use by County residents without a permit be limited to one hour per session if others are waiting to use the courts. While a permit is highly recommended for this type of use, it is not required. Individuals or unorganized use such a group of County residents looking to play for recreational exercise that would like to guarantee court availability or play for longer than one hour, should request and pay fees for use at [www.ActiveMontgomery.org](http://www.ActiveMontgomery.org).
9. Only half of the total number of courts at each school is available for permitting to ensure that there are always courts open to the public on a first come first serve basis for general walk-on play by residents for personal recreational exercise. Exceptions to only half of the courts being reserved by permit may be granted for approved tournament use only on a case-by-case basis by the CUPF Director or designee.
10. Tournament use is managed through the Large Event Application Process of the Office of Community Use of Public Facilities. Exceptions to only half of the courts being reserved by permit may be granted for approved tournament use only on a case-by-case basis by the CUPF Director or designee.
11. Permit holders for use of outdoor courts have priority use over walk-on use by County residents during their exact scheduled time as shown on permit for specific court(s).
12. Permit holders may use only the courts assigned to them and are not permitted to go onto any court prior to their permitted court time. Warming up on empty courts is prohibited.
13. Permit must be in permitholder's possession at the court site. Permit holder must be onsite.
14. All permit holders must clean and vacate the courts as soon as their permitted time has ended. Any player remaining on the court past their permitted time will be charged for another hour of use.

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15. Players must be courteous to other players and to facility staff.
16. Unattended children are not allowed within the facility.
17. Amplified sound such as bullhorn, music, etc. is strictly prohibited.
18. Do not use courts when a steady rain is falling, a lightning or electrical storm is occurring, or if courts are covered in leaves, mud, debris, snow, ice, or standing water.
19. Proper athletic footwear must be worn at all times—all persons on the court must wear non-marking, light-soled tennis shoes and proper attire.
20. Any trash generated by the permitted use must be bagged and removed before leaving the court.
21. Other than nets, sport accessories are not provided by school facility.
22. Application of paint, tape, or other non-permanent or permanent markings is prohibited.
23. Tents, canopies, or other similar equipment is not allowed.
24. Food (example given: sunflower seed, candy, and gum) and drink (other than water) is strictly prohibited.
25. Outdoor courts can get hot on warm, sunny days. If you experience symptoms of a heat-related illness, such as dizziness, weakness, headache, vomiting or muscle cramps, take appropriate action. During periods of excessive heat, vacate the court and alert the CUPF Emergency Line (240-490-2873) that you are leaving.