



County Commissioners of Kent County, MD * Department of Parks and Recreation
11041 Worton Road * P.O. Box 67, Worton, MD 21678 * 410-778-1948

Platform Tennis Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines

Please read this document in its entirety and sign the accompanying release and waiver. All members of your group are required to sign the release and waiver prior to use of the Platform Tennis facility and equipment. Members of your group under the age of 18 must have parental consent for each use of the Platform Tennis facility and equipment.

Court Reservations/Fees

In order to reserve the Platform Tennis facility and equipment the requestor must be at least 21 years of age and must provide a valid photo I.D. that will be copied and kept on file at Kent County Parks and Recreation (KCPR). A key will be issued to the requestor to access the Platform Tennis facility located at Worton Park. Once the issued key is returned to KCPR, the copy of the photo I.D. will be shredded. Reservations are for a maximum of (2) two hours, beginning at 8:30am and ending by 8:30pm daily.

- Reservations may only be made Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30am-4:30pm and must be made at least one week in advance, so please plan accordingly. Full payment of \$20 per (2) two hour use per court is due no later than two business days after availability is confirmed (due at time of reservation if less than one week before court time). Please call the Recreation Program Coordinator at 410-778-1957 or email info@KentParksAndRec.org to make a reservation.
- The Platform Tennis facility is equipped with lights for evening play outside of Day Light Savings months (November-March). There will be an additional \$50 fee assessed per reservation in order to use the lights. Additionally, a separate key will be issued to the requestor to unlock the light box at the beginning of the reservation to turn on the lights, and then lock the light box after turning off the lights at the end of the reservation. **Please note: light use will be strictly monitored for additional use outside of the two hour maximum reservation period.**
- Keys issued must be returned immediately following the reservation. If the Community Center is closed, keys must be returned to the "Key Drop Box" located outside the main entrance of the Community Center. **Failure to return keys or if there is damage to keys, the user will be held responsible for the full replacement costs of the locks and keys.**

It is the goal of KCPR to ensure that everyone is well served and has a positive experience. Please direct questions, concerns, or suggestions to the Recreation Program Coordinator (410-778-1957 or email info@KentParksAndRec.org).

Courtesy of Others

- In the spirit of being courteous and considerate of all guests, please **promptly exit** the Platform Tennis facility when your time has expired. Example: A 7pm ending time means that you are **exiting** the facility at 7pm. Please incorporate any necessary "cool down" time into your reservation.
- Be courteous to staff at KCPR and to patrons who also use the facility before and after your reservation. If you have any concerns or problems please contact the Recreation Program Coordinator (410-778-1957 or email info@KentParksAndRec.org) at your earliest convenience so that we can make every attempt to resolve issues as quickly as possible.

Equipment Rental/Fees

KCPR has limited equipment for use upon request for individuals who do not have their own equipment.

1. In order to reserve the Platform Tennis equipment the requestor must be at least 21 years of age.
2. Requestor must provide a valid photo I.D. that will be copied and kept on file at KCPR. The copy of the photo I.D. will be shredded once the rented equipment is returned to KCPR.
3. Rental Packages are as follows:
 - a. **Uno**: Includes (1) one paddle and (1) ball; \$10
 - b. **Double It Up**: Includes (2) two paddles and (1) ball; \$20
 - c. **Fun Four All**: Includes (4) four paddles and (1) one ball; \$30
4. Equipment issued must be returned immediately following the reservation. If the Community Center is closed, equipment must be returned to the "Equipment Drop Box" located outside the main entrance of the Community Center.

The Community Center's hours are 8:30am-6pm, Monday-Saturday, May 1-October 31 and 8:30am-9:30pm, Monday-Friday and 8:30am-6pm, Saturday; November 1-April 30.

