



General Care for Outdoor Tennis Courts & Court Conditions

General Cleaning:

Keep your outdoor court(s) free of any sort of dirt or debris. Use a soft nylon or hair-type push broom to sweep or a mechanical blower to blow ball fuzz, sand, dirt, dust and debris. If a gas blower is being used, inspect to insure the blower is not leaking oil or gasoline. Do not refuel the blower while on the court. Scrubbing too hard can damage the acrylic finish. Remove any and all sand, dirt, spilled drinks, leaves, animal deposits, etc., as soon as possible. Remove all foreign matter at least weekly with mechanical blower and dry any liquid stains as soon as possible with water. A mild detergent (such as Palmolive) may be used with warm water and soft nylon or hair-type scrub brush or push broom to clean stained areas. Rain will typically keep the outdoor court(s) surface clean most of the time, but rinsing off with water and a water broom should be completed annually to clean dirt, dust, sand and salts from the outdoor court(s) (especially in desert or ocean locations). Allow the outdoor court(s) or any areas of the outdoor court(s) that have been washed to thoroughly dry prior to resuming play. If your outdoor court(s) has/have shady areas or excessive landscaping and trees near the outdoor court(s), consult with your installation contractor regarding annual power-wash cleanings of the outdoor court(s). Keep areas that may hold water puddles squeegeed or Roll-Dried to prevent staining and premature wear of the acrylic color finish. Long period of reoccurring puddles can wear down the acrylic color finish.

Power-Washing:

When power-washing, the pressure shall not exceed 1,500 pound per square inch, the nozzle or spray mechanism should not be placed closer than six (6") inches to the outdoor court(s) surface, and must be continuously moved and not allowed to be still on the outdoor court(s) surface at any time spraying occurs.

Surface Protection:

Keep furniture (chairs, tables, etc.) ladders, ball machines not in use, etc., off the outdoor court(s). They can leave indentations in the outdoor court(s) surface if they sit for long periods of time. Additionally, any leg bottoms or supports must have flat bases if they come into contact with the outdoor court(s) surface. If they are not flat or in proper condition, they can scuff and scratch the acrylic color finish.

Always wear proper shoes. White and soft-soled shoes are suggested. Dark and hard-soled shoes may scratch, mar and leave scuff marks to the acrylic color finish.

Keep bicycles, lawn mowers, battery powered child vehicles, etc. from traveling across the surface. Roller skates, skateboards, inline skates or roller blades are not advisable to be utilized on outdoor tennis court(s). All of these mentioned can lead to scuffing, marring or scratching to the acrylic color finish.

Always place protective material on the outdoor court(s) if driving maintenance equipment (for lighting repairs as an example) is required for repairs. Never drag any object, ball machines, chairs or tables, etc., across the surface as the action will result in damage to the acrylic color finish.

During the winter months for those applicable installations, release the tension of the net(s) after use. This greatly reduces the likelihood of heaving and bending net posts. Store your net during long periods of down time to extend its serviceable time.