## **QOSTC Tennis Facility Rules and Regulations / Footwear Policy**

QOSTC is extremely proud of our tennis facility and especially of our new state-of-the-art court lighting.

Upon entering the tennis facility you agree to abide by the QOSTC Rules and Regulations/Footwear Policy.

Anyone not following this policy will forfeit their court time with no refund opportunity.

Required by QOSTC management, staff, and members/patrons that want to keep our facility beautiful.

<u>Tennis Shoes Only</u> on QOSTC courts! No other shoes, including, but not limited to: Cross-trainers, Running, Basketball, Street/Casual, or other sport shoes will be allowed on the courts! Surprisingly, many recreational players might believe that "sneakers" are actually tennis shoes--- but they are not! Non-Tennis shoes have soles that will scar and mark the new surface. Even if you have regularly played tennis in your running shoes (never a good idea, as they have NO lateral movement support,) please note that you will be unable to play in anything but regulation Tennis Shoes henceforward.

QOSTC Pro Shop (a Wilson & Tecnifibre Dealer) will offer a variety of Mid Cost line Tennis Shoes, as well as a High Performance line (all sizes for the higher quality line.)

## **Rules and Regulations**

- Please understand that all patrons are essentially paying for actual time on court.
  Don't request additional time from the next group, "Because we're almost done and need to play just a couple more points!" Time really is money for everyone!
  Likewise, please don't interrupt lessons unless you have a true emergency.
- Arrive for your court time according to your phone/smart watch, and prepare to leave the court on time. Both groups should be passing each other by the curtain "ON-TIME." NO early peaking into the court!
- Extra court time utilized will be charged as "spot time" in 15-minute increments.
- Non-players are not allowed on the court for any reason unless as part of a special club program, or at the Professional Staff's discretion. Spectators, when on court, must abide by the Rules and Regulations / Footwear Policy.
- Facility abuse or audible obscenities will result in court time forfeiture.

## **Examples of facility abuse:**

- -Wearing shoes other than Tennis Shoes
- -Spitting and/or mucus discharge/gum discarded anywhere other than in the trashcan.
- -Bringing an open container into the facility. For Example: coffee cup, soda can, etc.
- -Tracking in mud or any excessive loose impediments.
- Please carry in your tennis shoes during wet/snowy weather to prevent tracking in dirt and icemelt.
- Proper tennis attire required. No jeans, swimsuits, etc.
- Please turn cell phone ringers to off -or- vibrate when you are on the court.

Consult the Tennis Professional Staff for any questions regarding tennis etiquette and club policies.