

Student Tennis Membership FAQ

What is the Reis Tennis Center?

The Reis Tennis Center is a 6-indoor-, 6-outdoor-court tennis complex located minutes from the Cornell central campus. The facility serves the training and exhibition needs of Cornell's tennis teams as well as the recreational needs of students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding Ithaca community. Reis amenities include:

- six indoor courts with a Plexi-Pave surface and six outdoor courts
- bleacher seating for approximately 200 spectators
- locker rooms, showers, water and ice machines
- 24/7 court reservations at www.reistennisbookings.com, our online booking site
- ample free parking and bicycle racks

Where is the Reis Tennis Center and how do I get there?

The Reis Tennis Center is located at 230 Pine Tree Road, diagonally across the intersection from P&C Foods and East Hill Plaza. To reach Reis by bus, please look at TCAT's service schedule to East Hill Plaza at www.tcatbus.com. Currently, routes 50, 51, and 54 serve East Hill Plaza. On weekdays, routes 92 and 93 provide evening service, and route 85 runs on weekends. On a nice day, you can also walk or bike. It's about a 25 minute-walk from central campus or Collegetown, or a 10-minute bike ride. The easiest access to the tennis center is by car. If you play often during open court hours (see below), you'll meet students with cars and can probably arrange a ride with them.

Do I need to be a member to play at Reis?

No. All registered Cornell students, as well as their out-of-town visiting parents, are welcome to use the Reis Tennis Center. Students may use outdoor courts on a walk-on basis at no charge. Indoor courts are available, also on a walk-on basis, at the standard hourly rate of \$30 or \$15 in the late evening.

To play as a non-member, please call the tennis center at (607) 272-0037. We'll hold courts for an hour or two while you get here. You can also check availability before calling by checking our booking site, www.reistennisbookings.com, and logging on as a guest.

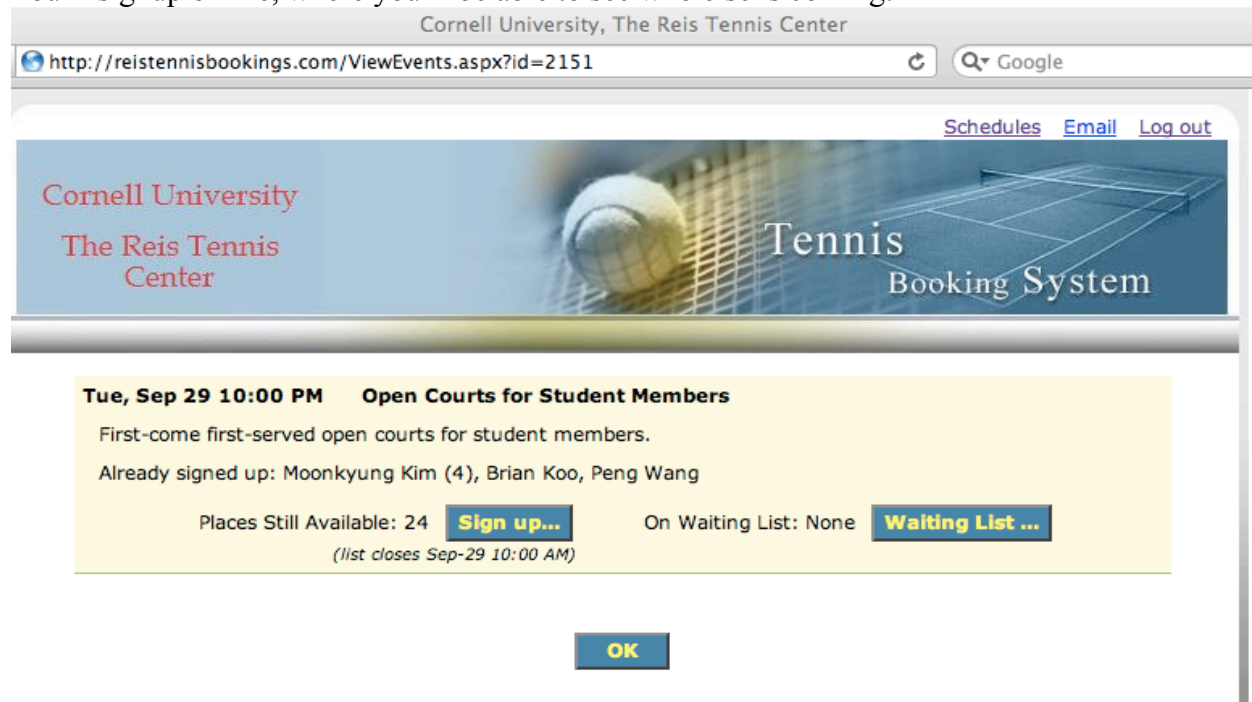
Why should I be a member then?

If you only play once or twice a semester, you probably shouldn't buy a membership. But, if you play any more than that, you'll want to join because:

1. You can book courts up to a week in advance online. To get you started, online membership purchases include \$15 of credit towards your first booking.
2. When you do book, your hourly rate will be much less. During peak hours, you will pay \$20 an hour instead of \$30. During off-peak hours, you'll pay \$10 instead of \$15.
3. You'll be able to participate in twice weekly open court sessions. On Tuesday and Friday evenings 10:00 to 11:30 pm, the tennis center is open to any student member on a first-come first-served basis. This is an opportunity to for students to self-organize into informal teams, matches, and drills similar to "pick-up" basketball.

How do open courts work?

You'll signup online, where you'll be able to see who else is coming:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://reistennisbookings.com/ViewEvents.aspx?id=2151>. The page header includes "Cornell University, The Reis Tennis Center" and navigation links for "Schedules", "Email", and "Log out". The main banner features a tennis ball and the text "Tennis Booking System". The event details are as follows:

Tue, Sep 29 10:00 PM	Open Courts for Student Members
First-come first-served open courts for student members.	
Already signed up: Moonkyung Kim (4), Brian Koo, Peng Wang	
Places Still Available: 24	Sign up...
On Waiting List: None	
Waiting List ...	
<small>(list closes Sep-29 10:00 AM)</small>	

At the bottom of the event box is an [OK](#) button.

If only a few people sign up, we'll leave it to you to self-organize into matches. If many people sign-up, members of Cornell's varsity and club teams will assign people to courts and to run drills. We also hope you will get to know other players and that open court hours will become a social time as well. If open courts become too popular, we'll open up more evenings.

What is the student membership fee and where do I sign up?

\$80 for the full calendar year. The fees pay for the center's operations and support Cornell varsity tennis. Sign up now at www.reistenniscenter.com and pay by credit card or Paypal. More questions: call (607) 272-0037 or email reistenniscenter@cornell.edu.