

Guideline for Court Maintenance

The controls for the heaters are located at the entrance to each court. There are two controls on the north court. The top control knob is for the North court itself and the lower control knob controls the walkway heater, The South court only has one control knob.

Please note that while the snow removal heating system is modern and has its combustion outside of the courts, there is always risk when using heaters. Your board suggests having players, spectators and others on the court decking leave the decking and court area when the blowers are turned on. It is normal for the fans inside the heaters to run for a few seconds to clear air before the heaters start.

There is also a control for the fans that should be turned on as well. The fans help to disburse the heater air into the corners and will maximize the heater use. These controls are currently located on the first post from the stairs on the path walkway. We are in the process of having this changed so the fans will come on when the heater controls are turned on. But until then you will need to turn them on separately. They are also on a timer.

The Black switches by the court doors are for the Lights.

If you think the heaters are not working properly or you smell gas please let us know immediately. You can contact David Barlow at 617 413-2627 or email at Barlowpt@gmail.com

The heaters are meant to de-ice small amounts of snow 1-2 inches or ice, or dry the courts if wet. Snow in greater amounts should be cleared or in process while running the heaters.

NEVER - put salt on the courts this will damage the surface. Salt may be used on the wood decking as needed.

Helpful Procedures

- Clear off snow in excess of 1-2 inches first.
- Only Plastic Shovels/ Brooms - should be used. Please do not use metal shovels.
- The hand held blowers in the Clubhouse work well to clear light snow - best if they are used via the extension cords
- It is easiest to lift the snow boards to push out the snow. The board should be locked back into place afterward to avoid potential injury.
- Note: If you are cleaning only one court- consider at least cleaning the corners of the other court in your process as some heat will transfer to that court and the corners are what tend to become iced. This will help the club keep the courts playable for all.
- Note: We do have a service that will clean the courts with heavier snows. This may not occur immediately after extended storms and we all need to be aware of timing with your scheduled court play.
- Please plan in advance of your scheduled time for potential cleaning time and remember to clean the court you signed up for.