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Tennis Complex Opens to Public Nov. 16



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District will host a grand opening for its Tennis Complex on Nov. 16, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. As of this date, the facility will be available for public use. The general public is invited to come out to see the facility and play a game of tennis. One may reserve a court at hcbe.tennisbookings.com.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Scott remarked, “We are happy to announce that this beautiful facility will officially open as of next Saturday. This complex will provide our high school tennis teams a premier place to practice and play games. In addition, when not in use by our schools, we are pleased to be able to share this facility with the public. An added bonus is that our students who are interested in athletic training or marketing will have the opportunity to work at the complex to gain on-the-job experience. Through a partnership with Central Georgia Technical College, we will also offer internships for their students who are studying Sports and Fitness Management.”

Anyone who would like to enjoy the facility may reserve a court online. As of Nov. 17, the courts will be open to the public as follows:

- Monday through Friday - 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday - 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Sunday - 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The complex will be booked for the high school tennis teams January through May from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The facility will be closed during holidays.

The facility has 22 courts, including two championship courts. The building consists of dressing rooms adjacent to restrooms, an office and a conference room.

To reserve a court online at hcbe.tennisbookings.com, simply create an account to be able to login and reserve the preferred date and time. The cost is \$5 per person, per hour. An automatic tennis ball machine is available for rent, to include the tennis ball mower and use of the court, for \$30 for one hour. Fees are paid online and will be used toward facility maintenance and operating costs.

The first student worker has been hired for the tennis complex. Veterans High School junior Cohen Ray will begin working part-time as of the grand opening on Nov. 16.

The facility is one of the projects funded by the 2012-2017 Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (E-SPLOST). The school district appreciates the support of the community and is thankful that the citizens of Houston County approved the E-SPLOST.

For more information, visit the [district website's Facilities page](#) and select "Tennis Complex." The complex is located at 110 Bear Country Boulevard in Warner Robins, beside Freedom Field Stadium.

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