



## COURT MAINTENANCE

When maintained properly, a Novacrylic tennis court surface should provide five to eight years of service. Courts should be kept clean. The cleaning schedule varies, depending on the site and whether the courts are indoors or out.

**OUTDOOR COURTS** require less maintenance. Rain helps to clean outdoor courts. Any loose dirt should be removed on a regular basis by sweeping or blowing.

If the court is shaded and has mildew growing on it, the mildew should be removed by washing the area with a solution of:

- 1 gallon water
- 1 cup HTH
- 2 tablespoons liquid dish detergent

Let stand for twenty minutes and rinse well. This solution should be applied with a stiff nylon brush or broom and rinsed well.

**IN-DOOR COURTS** should be cleaned on a weekly basis. Some clubs have a floor-cleaning machine that applies water and vacuums or one that just vacuums the court.

**ALL COURTS** can be maintained by adhering to the basic guidelines below:

- Keep the court clean to prevent premature wear. Playing on a dirty tennis court is similar to sanding your floor; the dirt will act as sandpaper and wear the surface down fast. (Not to mention the potential slipping hazard.)
- Repair hairline cracks as soon as they appear. The Novacaulk system seals hairline cracks and hopefully extends the life of that repair. If you wait, the hairline crack will grow to become a major crack.
- Keep players off the court with black-soled shoes. If you have black sole marks, try washing with a mild solution of water and liquid dish detergent, using a stiff nylon brush. Do not use a rag—this will make the surface slick.

Sport surfaces cannot be warranted for damages caused by the following:

- Abuse such as bicycles, motorbikes, vandalism and other factors beyond the manufacturer and installer's control
- Pavement and base failures such as poor drainage, improper compaction and substandard soil
- Cracking or movement of the pavement
- Damage caused by vehicles or other equipment on the surface
- Inappropriate traffic such as street shoes, women's spiked high heel shoes, tables and chairs
- Spills of petroleum products such as diesel oil, hydraulic oil, grease, paint or other products that may stain the surface or solvate the asphalt pavement

If you have any questions about Novacrylic court maintenance, please call Nova Sports USA.



6 Industrial Rd., Bldg. #2  
Milford, MA 01757  
508-473-6540  
1-800-USA-NOVA  
Fax: 508-473-4077  
nova@tiac.net  
www.novasports.com