



TENNIS COURT RULES

1. Recognised tennis clothing and non-marking training shoes must be worn
2. No football strips are permitted on court
3. No jeans to be worn on court
4. When matches are in progress, you should not walk behind court. Wait until the point finishes and then move quickly along the back of each court in turn
5. Please remove all litter and drinks containers from court at the end of play
6. Smoking is prohibited on court
7. No football is to be played on court at any time
8. Drinks glasses and bottles are prohibited on court. Plastic bottles are permitted
9. Eating while on court is prohibited
10. Please enter and exit the courts using the nearest access gate to your court of play. Again, do not walk through the back of a court whilst a point is in play
11. Always ensure the safety of those playing by closing your gate of entry/exit
12. Floodlights must be switched on individually for the court in use and are to be switched off by those playing at the end of play when no one is waiting and there are no further bookings
13. If your ball goes onto another court, please ask for its return politely after play on the adjacent court has ceased. Do not run onto or behind a court whilst play is in progress
14. Junior members must get permission from a committee member, coach or Club Manager before introducing a guest to play at the club
15. When a team match is being played, play on adjacent courts should be avoided unless the visiting team agrees members may use the adjacent court

COURT OPENING TIMES

Monday to Saturday	9.00am to 10.30pm
Sunday	10.00am to 10.30pm

TENNIS COURT PRIORITIES

Online Booking System. The club operates an online booking system which can be accessed via the website or using the dedicated monitor in the clubhouse. Specific online booking rules apply, as published on the website.

Court 6. Priority on this court is for coaching, subject to league and cup match arrangements. When coaching is not taking place on this court and no team match is scheduled for it, juniors have priority on this court at all times, subject to a maximum permitted playing time of 30 minutes when other members are waiting to play.

Social Club Nights and Senior Saturday Afternoons. Club Nights take place on Thursdays and Sundays, from 7pm until 10.30pm, with priority on courts 1 to 4, subject to sufficient participating members. On Saturday afternoons from 2pm until 5pm priority on courts 1 to 4 is provided to senior members only, with the exception of organised club tournaments and league/cup matches, which take priority on courts when applicable. Court 5 is available to be booked and used during these times by senior members not participating in social tennis. When 22 or more members attend social tennis and court 5 is not booked, priority on this court rests with the social tennis participants.

Other Court Priorities. Excluding matches and club organised tournaments, seniors have priority on court 1 at all times. From 9am until 6.30pm on courts 2 to 5, and excluding Saturdays as set out above, priority is shared between all members of the club subject to all other rules set out herein. From 6.30pm onwards on weekdays seniors have priority on courts 1 to 5.

Playing Visitors. Adult members and associates may invite a maximum number of 12 visitors in any membership year with a maximum of 3 visitors at any one time. The same playing visitor may not be invited more than four times in any membership year. Junior associates may only introduce visitors with the permission as set out in rule 14 opposite. Visitors must remain in the members company for the duration of their visit. Members must sign in their visitors on the sign-in sheet on the noticeboard or in the Visitors Book in the lounge bar.

Mini Tennis Courts. Please see rules board at entrance to the courts for full details.