



Terms of Use

Court Bookings

Costs of Courts

Adult Members	<p>Free with membership.</p> <p>Only members who have paid their annual subscriptions are able to book a court. Where payment has not been made members can still play but anyone with a booking for the same time does take priority.</p>
Junior Members	<p>The default Club policy is not to enable Junior Members to book courts for Safeguarding reasons.</p> <p>Specific exceptions with full parental/guardian consent can be made on request with a minimum age for Juniors playing on the courts unaccompanied by a parent/guardian being 11 years.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians of Junior members wishing to book a court have 2 options: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contact the Club Secretary by emailing garstangtennis@gmail.com or telephoning 01995 679728 to request a specific date/time.2. Contact the Club Secretary by emailing garstangtennis@gmail.com or telephoning 01995 679728 to request electronic booking be enabled for the Junior member. A full set of instructions to set this up, which will involve the parent/guardian registering an account on ClubSpark, will then be provided.
Coaching	<p>All court costs met by the club coach in accordance with the terms agreed with the club.</p>
Members with Guests	<p>Guest Fee of £4.00. The member is responsible for paying the Guest fee into the club bank account.</p>
Guests	<p>£8.00 per booking. Guests should book via the club web portal through ClubSpark (https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/GarstangDistrictTennisClub) or via the ClubSpark Booker App on their smartphone. Fees will be taken by card payment and a refund in the event of cancellation for whatever reason, requires a minimum of 2 hours' notice.</p>

- You should book a court online before you play unless under exceptional circumstances. If unable to book a court online, please do so by emailing garstangtennis@gmail.com or telephoning 01995 679728.

Members may play without booking a court but in the event that there is a booking at the same time, then the priority goes with the players with a booking.

- Cancel any unwanted bookings either online or by emailing garstangtennis@gmail.com or telephoning 01995 679728.
- You can book up to 2 hours' worth of tennis per day. Each time slot on the booking system is 1 hour but consecutive sessions up to a total of 2 can be booked under one booking. Please be considerate of the needs of others and do not book excess time.
- Bookings can be made up to 7 days in advance. The only exception to this is the Club Coach.
- Up to 7 bookings in any 7day period can be made at any one time. These are limited to one per day.
- Booking Administrators have the right to cancel bookings at their discretion but for good reason. An email will be sent to the member notifying them.
- The Club reserves the right to pre-book the Courts for coaching, events, matches and maintenance.
- In the event of bad weather/adverse playing conditions users should inform the Club that play has been cancelled the same day and cancel any bookings they have made.

Court Rules

- Players should comply with the principles of Respect and Fair Play, both on and off the Courts.
- Players should wear appropriate sports clothing and footwear when on court.
- Smoking is not allowed on the Courts or the premises of the Club.
- Chewing gum must not be left on the courts after use. Please dispose of chewed gum responsibly.
- Take off the court everything you take on – including all balls and general litter.
- Players play tennis at their own risk and are asked to apply common sense in looking out for themselves and other members at all times.
- Ensure the court gate is closed properly when you leave.
- No person, apart from the approved club coach Michael Cartmell, through Cartmell Tennis Academy may coach others for financial gain on any Court.
- Report any damage to the Club.

- Juniors under the age of 11 must always be accompanied by a parent/guardian when playing at the Club when not for the purposes of a league fixture or attending a coaching session with the Club Coach.
- Under no circumstances are dogs, bicycles or skateboards allowed on the Tennis Courts.

Right to Play

- You should book a Court before playing – if someone is playing on the Court when you arrive use your booking confirmation as proof or use another Court if available.

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- Guests wishing to play without a member must always make a booking in advance.

Contact

Should you have a feedback problem or complaint at any time or need to contact the Club about your booking, contact details are below:

Email: garstangtennis@gmail.com

Telephone: **01995 679728**