



Terms of Use

- **Grass Courts**

The grass courts (courts numbered 1-4) are open from mid April until early September weather dependent. The courts open at 11am with the exception of courts 1 and 2, which do not open until 5pm on weekdays in order to prevent excess wear on the courts.

Occasionally the courts have to be closed due to the weather. Courts are not to be played on during rain and when the grass is damp. Do the knee test if you are unsure. The knee test is when you kneel on the grass and if your knee becomes wet the court is unplayable.

If the "Courts closed" sign is showing the courts can only be opened by the Grounds Staff, the Grounds Convenor or a member of the Tennis Committee.

Correct grass court tennis footwear MUST be worn ie no ridges on the sole

- **All Weather Courts**

The all-weather courts (courts number 5-8) are open year-round from 8am to 10pm. The codelock to enter the courts changes from time to time. Please contact the Committee if you need the current code.

Players should walk on the path to these courts and use the scraper and shoe brushes provided as mud and general "dirt" damage the artificial surface.

- **Floodlights**

Floodlights are free and are available for play on courts 5 - 8 until 10 pm. The switches are numbered and are located on the tennis side end gable of the Groundsman's shed.

- **Ball Machine**

It is essential you use the court booking system to book Court 7 via the booking system if you wish to use the Ball Machine. The power socket is located at the south side of Court 7 near to the entry gate. The ball machine is kept in the hut next to Court 8.

Please read through the Ball Machine manual before play. The Ball Machine must not be

used in damp or wet weather. It is YOUR responsibility to lock away the Ball Machine and balls after use.

- **Booking Rules**

- Members may book up to 14 days in advance
- Each time slot is 30 minutes. A maximum of 3 slots (i.e. 1.5 hours) is permitted per booking
- Members are only allowed two bookings per day

- **Juniors**

Juniors have the same rights as Senior members Monday - Friday until 5.30pm and will give way to Senior members at all other times. Juniors can play on the grass courts when playing with a Senior member. Junior members can use the Ball Machine if supervised by an Adult Club Member. Junior members cannot sign in adult guests.

- **Guests**

The Club welcomes guests and hopes that once they have had the opportunity of using the facilities that they might decide to join.

Guests may be brought onto court under the following conditions:

- Each member may introduce up to 12 guests each year- the same guest may only play once in any given month
- It is the member's responsibility to ensure that the guest fee is paid, prior to playing, either behind the bar or in the drop box on the squash corridor
- The guest fee is set at £5 (subject to change from time to time)

- **Etiquette**

At designated Social tennis times if there are members waiting to play, singles players should finish a set and invite the waiting players to join in for doubles.

Doubles players should complete a short set before mixing in. Championship and competition matches may be completed.