

MONTGOMERY TENNIS CLUB

CLUB RULES

The following rules are for the benefit of all club members and designed to ensure best usage of the courts and club house, and safety of all members and visitors. Further information on court bookings, office holders etc. can be found on the club website: [https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/MONTGOMERYtennisclubClub / Home \(lta.org.uk\)](https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/MONTGOMERYtennisclubClub/Home(lta.org.uk))

Court Priorities

1. The club operates an online court booking system which applies to certain times of the day. There are set times where members may turn up and play without booking and during these times the following applies:
 - in the event of both courts being occupied while there are members waiting for a game then play must be restricted to one short set (i.e. the first player to reach six games);
 - if members are waiting to play and both courts are in use, singles must give way to doubles at the first opportunity (i.e. on completion of a short set);
 - no member should be kept waiting for a game for more than 40 minutes i.e. whatever the score, players on court should give way to players off court after no longer than 40 minutes.
2. Juniors and sub-junior members are welcome at all times but must give preference of use of the courts to senior members after 6 pm unless they have prior booked using the online booking system. Juniors and sub-juniors have priority court use on Saturday mornings till 12:30 pm.
3. The following club activities have priority court use:
 - Mixed social Sundays 10 am till 1 pm
 - Mixed social Fridays 6 pm till 9 pm
 - Adults social Wednesday 10 am till 12 noon
 - Junior coaching Mondays 3.30 pm till 9 pm
 - Club match fixtures
4. League matches take place during April through to September. A fixture list will be displayed on the both the indoor and outdoor club notice boards and courts will be booked in advance. In the event that a match is

rearranged, the rearranged match will take precedence over any other court booking.

Footwear

5. Correct footwear must be worn at all times on the courts i.e. tennis trainers or other suitable sports footwear.

Litter

6. Bins are provided inside the club house and on the courts and members are asked to use them. However, members are urged to take their litter home. The club discourages the use of single-use plastic bottles.

Bicycles

7. Players may bring bikes into the club area but must dismount before entering the gates. Bikes must not be ridden inside the club gates.

The Pavilion and Grounds

8. All members and parents of junior members must keep the pavilion clean and tidy:
 - wash up and dry up cups etc.
 - turn off lights
 - flush the toilets after use
 - if you unlocked the club house it is your responsibility to lock up before you leave
 - if you used the key to the bottom court please replace it on the hook on the indoor club notice board
 - do not leave balls on court and where it is safe to do so retrieve balls that have fallen outside of the court
 - do not walk on the bowling green unless to retrieve a ball.

Anti-Social Behaviour

9. The following acts of anti-social behaviour may result in membership and access to the courts being withdrawn:
 - climbing over or under the wire netting
 - leaving litter
 - leaving chewing gum
 - causing damage to the pavilion, the courts or the bowling green and the surrounding shrubbery and plants
 - rudeness to other members and visitors

Parents of Juniors and Sub-juniors

10. Parents are requested to supervise their children at all times and adult members of the club and parents are urged to ensure compliance with these rules.

Misconduct and non-adherence to these rules should be reported to the club chairman.

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