

Court Booking Rules

During spells of fine weather everyone wants to get onto the courts to play. To reduce “pinch points” and free up capacity, members are kindly asked to carefully observe the following rules:

1. Only reserve clay courts 1 & 2 if you are prepared to carry out the mandatory surface dragging/line brushing in time for the next member's booking to start punctually.
2. If clay courts are selected for coaching, it is the responsibility of the person or persons being coached to prepare the surfaces immediately after use. Please do not expect the professional coaches to carry out this task on your behalf when the lesson ends.
3. Members may book one court up to 7 days ahead. Do not book more than two courts at a time.
4. For singles play book for one hour only. You may continue for a further hour providing no one has reserved the court.

The only exceptions are Club Tournament or Ladder competition matches where you may book up to two hours for singles. You may continue playing if no one has reserved the court.

5. For all doubles play courts may be booked for up to two hours.
6. Do not use your playing partner or opponent's name to book a consecutive second period. Do not ask the coaches or another member to book a court for you.
7. Please cancel your booking if you decide not to play for any reason including inclement weather. It is as important to cancel a court as it is to make a booking. This enables others to play.
8. Late arrivals. Should there be no one on court after 10 minutes of the booked time the court is considered free for others to play.
9. Courts 1 – 4. These courts are primarily for adult members. Junior members are not to use courts 1 – 4 or 6 & 7 after 6.30pm on weekdays.

Hopefully this clarifies the booking procedure and will result in everyone getting their fair share of tennis.

Juniors booking and playing regulations

Junior members are asked to observe the above and following regulations concerning booking and playing:

- 1) Hotshot members may not book courts or play unsupervised.
- 2) Junior members aged 12 and over may book and play on the courts unsupervised.
- 3) A junior member aged 12 and over may play with an under 12 junior member, but only one.
- 4) Junior members are asked not to book courts 1 - 4 or 6 & 7 after 6.30pm on weekdays.

Court behaviour

Adults and Juniors are asked to observe the following:-

- Correct footwear (non-marking tennis shoes) only to be worn.
- Respect other players playing. Do not misbehave on the courts.
- Always wait until a point is finished before crossing over an adjoining court or before retrieving a ball.
- Bicycles, scooters, skates and skateboards are not to be taken or used inside the court area.
- Please ensure that all litter is put in the litter bins provided.