

COURT GUIDELINES

- 1) Members and non-members wishing to book a court should do so online at www.rosstenniscentre.org. The charge for non-members is £12 per court per hour, which should be paid online at time of booking.
- 2) Turn-up and play may be available. If a court is available players should put payment of £12 per hour in a marked envelope through the letterbox of Pavilion. If others who have already booked the court online turn up within 15 minutes of their booking slot, the newcomers must give up the court.
- 3) Members can book a maximum of 2 hours per day. Non-members will be welcome to book hour long slots.
- 4) Adult and Junior members shall have equal access to the courts.
- 5) Courts are bookable up to 4 weeks in advance. (Very occasionally re-organised League Matches will have preferential booking of courts. Players would be informed when this is the case).
- 6) Players should ensure bookings are CANCELLED if they are unable to play, thereby allowing other players to use the court. Any court booked that is unused after 15 minutes of the booked time may be forfeited.
- 7) No-one should play tennis against medical advice. The Centre will not be held liable for any illness or injury that arises where such advice has been ignored.
- 8) Players should not cross behind others to adjacent court while play is in progress and should wear sports footwear with non-marking soles which do not damage courts. Clothing should be appropriate for playing tennis.
- 9) Players must show consideration and courtesy to other players, guests, Coaches and be considerate of our neighbours and local residents at all times, avoid bad language and excessive noise.
- 10) Players must ensure courts are left tidy – please remove litter, tennis balls and any equipment used, at the end of each session of play. No food or drink (other than water) is permitted on court.
- 11) On departure from the courts or pavilion, please ensure the doors are firmly closed and the last member leaving the pavilion should replace the iron bar over the door and apply the padlock.
- 12) Members can bring a guest as long as the non-member pays £3.00 if playing doubles, or £6.00 (singles) per person per hour. These should be listed in the Visitors Book in the Pavilion and payment by cash or cheque placed in a marked envelope and put in the pavilion letterbox or the secure box in kitchen end of pavilion.
- 13) Members are responsible for ensuring the pavilion is clean and tidy at all times with litter placed in bins, washing up done etc. and the room secure.
- 14) Only persons who are members of Ross Tennis Centre shall be chosen or invited to represent RTC in a match.
- 15) Anyone with a concern relating to Safeguarding issues must report their concerns to the Welfare Officer:
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