

SHIRLEY PARK LTC

Guidance Notes – Maintenance of Courts 7&8

Welcome to the new world of synthetic clay courts. It's important all club members comply with the below rules:

- Drag the surface, including runoffs after each match, so the surface is groomed and the sand is evenly distributed ready for the next players.
- Sweep the play lines to remove any excess fill.
- Please allow five minutes after your game to perform the above tasks.
- If the synthetic clay is wet or damp, please **do not use the drag mats or line sweeper**. The courts should be left to dry.
- Return the drag mats and the line sweeper to their storage positions.
- Wear flat soled tennis shoes only.
- Wipe shoes clean when entering and leaving the courts.
- No food, hot or alcoholic drinks are allowed on either court.
- No smoking or chewing gum while on the two courts.

Please take care of the new courts. They are yours and if the courts are maintained correctly, they should last for many a year.

We will be circulating a video to help you care for the new courts. Please study this carefully.

Finally, if you need help to use the drag mats or line sweeper, please feel free to ask a committee member for assistance.

Shirley Park LTC Committee