



Social Tennis Guidelines

Arrivals for Adult Social Tennis should be by 2pm prompt for Sunday social and by 7pm prompt for Wednesday social if at all possible.

Starting Courts: Please fill the courts in order of court 3 then court 2 then court 1.

Playing Times: Playing times will be 30 minute blocks.

Players Playing before Social: Anyone on court before the Sunday or Wednesday adult social events should wait till Social event arrivals are on court before joining in. If there are 12 or more attendees, these players should sit off first if staying to take part.

Only Attending Part of Social: If a member is only going to play for part of the social event period, e.g. Sun till 3pm, they should accept their turn off the courts should numbers dictate.

Movement at Change-overs: Person in forehand position moves 1 forehand position clockwise. Person in backhand position moves 2 backhand positions clockwise. You need to remember where you started/re-started as you require to retain this as your base for any subsequent change-overs. Those who have been sitting off should swap with players coming off court before moving to their next position.

13 Players

1st change-over

- Person in forehand position on road side of C1 moves off and waiting player takes their position before moving on.

Subsequent change-overs

- Same rule applies.

14 Players

1st change-over

- Person in forehand position on road side of C1 moves off and 1st waiting player takes their position before moving on.
- Person in backhand position on road side of C1 moves off and 2nd waiting player takes their position before moving on.

Subsequent change-overs

- Same rule applies.

15 Players

1st change-over

- Person in forehand position on road side of C1 moves off and 1st waiting player takes their position before moving on.
- Person in backhand position on road side of C1 moves off and 2nd waiting player takes their position before moving on.
- Person in forehand position on park side of C1 moves off and 3rd waiting player takes their position before moving on.

Subsequent change-overs

- Same rule applies.

16 Players

1st change-over

- Person in forehand position on road side of C1 moves off and 1st waiting player takes their position before moving on.
- Person in backhand position on road side of C1 moves off and 2nd waiting player takes their position before moving on.
- Person in forehand position on park side of C1 moves off and 3rd waiting player takes their position before moving on.
- Person in backhand position on park side of C1 moves off and 4th waiting player takes their position before moving on.

Subsequent change-overs

- Same rule applies.

More than 16 Players

1st change-over

Adapt the 16 Players rule accordingly by moving to those playing on Court 2.

- Person in forehand position on road side of C2 moves off and next waiting player takes their position before moving on.
- Then repeat as required till all waiting players are on court.

Subsequent change-overs

- Adapt rules accordingly.