

DAY TO DAY RULES (BALLS, FLOODLIGHTS etc)

Although a full copy of the Club Rules and Regulations can be downloaded, there are some which everyone needs to be aware of

FOOTWEAR

Only trainers/tennis shoes with non-marking soles are allowed

BALLS

- Balls are provided by the Club on all official Clubnights and mix-ins all year.
- During the summer (1st April until 28th October) these balls are left out for members to use at other times
- During the winter (28th October until 1st April) Clubnight balls are put away and members must provide their own balls when playing at other times
- If courts are free on Clubnights and members arrange their own games (eg singles league games) they must provide their own balls

FLOODLIGHTS

- On Clubnights throughout the year, including the winter months, floodlights are FREE (the winter Clubnight charges have been suspended)
- If courts are free on Clubnights and members arrange their own games they must pay the full cost of floodlights (£4 for 1hour 30mins)
- Members arranging their own games at other times always pay for their own floodlights
- At certain times, floodlight sessions can be booked. The timings on the booking sheet have to be adhered to, so that the latest time lights are put on is 8.30. (this is to avoid the lights coming on again in the morning after they cut out at 10pm)

COURT PRIORITY

Anyone can play at any time if courts are free. However, there are certain times when Juniors have priority access, subject to restrictions due to Coaching and League Matches (Regulation 1 subsections 2&4)

- THREE Courts on Saturdays up to 13.00 Hrs
 - TWO Courts on *all* weekdays up to 18.00 Hrs *and in addition*
 - FOUR Courts on Thursdays from 16.00 to 18.00 Hrs
 - FOUR Courts on Friday from 16.30 to 18.30(winter)or 18.00 Hrs (summer) (junior mix-in)
 - ONE Court on Sundays up to 11.00 Hrs
- Please respect these times

At all other times, seniors have priority access

On occasions, eg for inter-club League matches, courts may have to be given up but notice will be posted

When people are waiting

Players must take turns. Members must give up the court for others to play after the completion of 8 games when others are waiting.

THE PEG SYSTEM ON CLUBNIGHTS

When there are players waiting on Clubnights, a peg system operates as explained below. We rely on members to operate this fairly

- On arrival, place your peg at the end of the waiting line on the pegboard
- The player at the head of the queue chooses 3 players out of the next 6 to play
- Play a 'set' of EIGHT GAMES
- When coming off court, replace your peg at the end of the line (winning pair's pegs go on first)
- Remove your peg from the board when finishing play for the night
- If you refuse a request to play, your peg must go to the end of the queue
- Further explanation is by the Peg Board in the Clubhouse

VISITORS

- Visitors can be signed in in the Visitor's Book by Senior members who are responsible for ensuring the payment of the £3 visitors fee
- Visitors can play for a maximum 6 times in a membership year