

## Tennis Court Priorities – Summer ( 1<sup>st</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> September)

	Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday			Saturday			Sunday		
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### LEGEND

Club Sessions  
Juniors/Coaching  
Matches



Midweek  
Friday Ladies  
Men's Practice Session



- Members may play on the courts if unoccupied. Priority must be given to matches and allocated sessions. At busy times in Club sessions and at other times when all courts are in use short sets must be played (first to 6 games).
- Mid-week players may use the courts on any week-day up to 6.00pm except during junior coaching times.
- Matches are not played every week; check both the senior and junior fixture lists which are posted on the website and the notice boards at the club.
- Coaches may book courts for coaching sessions via the notice boards.
- Juniors have priority up to 6.00pm on No. 3 court in school holidays. Juniors playing a tournament (e.g. 'Road to Wimbledon'), have priority over other juniors using this court if the other two courts are being used by seniors.
- A younger junior member on court with a parent who is a non-member must vacate the court when requested by another member ( senior, junior, or mid-week) who is waiting to play.
- Intermediate members may play in all senior club sessions.
- Senior and junior members may book a court (not during club sessions) for a match against a non club member, i.e. County Championships, outside Singles League or Road to Wimbledon.
- Corporate members may use the courts at the discretion of the Committee.

### General

- Members are required to carry their membership cards at all times.
- If more than one person is waiting to play **NO SINGLES ARE ALLOWED** and **ONE SHORT SET** must be played so that those waiting have an equal opportunity to play.
- Juniors are not allowed in the clubhouse unless Seniors are present, members are therefore requested:-

- ❑ NOT TO OPEN the clubhouse specifically for Juniors.
  - ❑ TO LOCK THE CLUBHOUSE WHEN LEAVING, even if Juniors are still playing.
- All Seniors are to observe the junior playing times as displayed on the chart.
- The Senior ball Box is NOT available to Junior members. After dialing the correct number depress the arm and it will then open. Do not leave the lock on the opened numbers because:-
  - ❑ The number is then visible to all.
  - ❑ The lock will not close on these numbers.
- A member may bring a playing guest to the club except during club sessions. The cost is £2 per session. The fee must be placed in the box provided in the clubhouse, or given to a committee member.

### Matches

- All Shield matches (marked 'S' on the fixture list) use three courts and will usually last about 4 hours.
- Evening matches (marked 'L1' or 'L2' on the fixture list) use two courts and usually last about 2–2 ½ hours.
- Some junior matches use three courts for the first round (3 players – about 1 hours) and then only one court for another 1 hours. Some matches (with only 2 players) use 2 courts initially and then 1.
- Friendly matches (at the end of the season) consist of 3 pairs and will usually last about 3 hours.
- Mid-week day-time friendly matches use 2 courts for about 2 ½ hours.

### Club Sessions

- Club sessions are for general play, singles play is only allowed during club sessions if the courts are not required for doubles.
- Courts may be booked for summer tournament matches on the special sheets provided. It may also be necessary to fit in club matches not on the printed fixture lists (both senior and junior) and to insert matches which have been postponed due to bad weather. These alterations will be made on the master fixture list in the clubhouse.

### Mid-week Members

- Mid-week members may use the courts on Monday-Thursday during the summer period until 6.00 pm, and until 4.00 on Fridays. Please remember that juniors have priority on court No.3 during the school holidays.
- Mid-week members may enter the Winter Tournament.
- The Mid-week representative is responsible for providing balls for the Mid-week members.
- The present Mid-week representative is Carole Fisher.

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2007