

Court Priorities

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	Court	From	To	Activity
Monday *	1	09:00	18:00	Head coach
	4	09:00	19:00	Junior open play
	6,7	14:15	15:15	Schools coaching during term time
	6,7	16:00	18:30	Junior coaching during term time
	Courts 1 & 5	18:00	22:00	Coaching including group coaching
	2,3,4,6,7	18:30	22:00	Social tennis
Tuesday *	1	09:00	18:00	Head coach
	4	09:00	19:00	Junior open play
	6,7	17:00	18:30	Junior group coaching during term time
	Courts 3 & 5	18:30	22:00	Coaching
	(2 courts)	18:30	22:00	(Friendlies /team matches when arranged)
	Remaining courts	18:30	22:00	Open play (singles until 20:00)
Wednesday *	1	09:00	18:00	Head coach
	4	09:00	19:00	Junior open play
	3	18:00	22:00	Head coach
	4	19:00	22:00	Social tennis
	1,2,5,6,7	18:30	22:00	Social tennis
Thursday *	1	09:00	18:00	Head coach
	4	09:00	19:00	Junior open play
	6,7	14:15	15:15	Schools coaching during term time
	1	19:00	22:00	Team & individual coaching
	Court 5	18:00	22:00	Head coach
	2,3,6,7	19:00	22:00	Team practice
	(2 courts)	18:30	22:00	(Friendlies /team matches when arranged)
	1 court	18:30	22:00	Open play
Friday *	1	09:00	18:00	Head coach
	4	09:00	19:00	Junior open play
	6,7	14:15	15:15	Schools coaching during term time
	6,7	16:00	18:30	Junior coaching
	Court 3	18:00	22:00	Head coach (court 5 when team match)
	2 courts	18:30	20:00	Junior social tennis
	(2 courts)	18:30	22:00	(Friendlies /team matches when arranged)
	Remaining courts	18:30	22:00	Open play (singles until 20:00)
Saturday	2,3,4,5,6,7	09:00	12:00	Junior coaching
	2,3,6,7	12:00	13:00	Junior coaching
	1	09:00	12:00	Open play
	1,4,5	12:00	13:00	Open play
	1,2,4,5,6,7	13:00	14:30	Open play (no new sets to start after 14:00)
	3	13:00	18:00	Head coach (except 15:00 - 17:00 May-August)
	1,2,4,5,6,7	14:00	18:00	Social tennis (also court 3 May - Sept)
	3	18:00	22:00	Head coach
	(up to 2 courts)	18:00	22:00	(Junior matches when arranged)
		Remaining courts	18:30	22:00
Sunday	1	09:00	18:00	Head coach
	2 courts	10:00	12:00	Mens doubles
	(up to 4 courts)	10:00	14:00	(League matches when arranged)
	(2 courts)	14:00	18:00	(League matches when arranged)
	4	13:00	19:00	Juniors
		Remaining courts	12:00	22:00
	All courts	18:00	22:00	Open play

Open play
Social tennis
Coaching
Teams / matches
Juniors

* Open play on all available courts on all weekdays until 18.30

* During school holidays up to 5 courts may be used during the day for tennis camps

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Court bookings

Courts can only be booked for league matches, friendlies and club American tournaments. All such bookings will be in the calendar on the club website and take priority over all other play. During the summer tournament, up to 2 courts can be booked for matches through a diary in the club house.

Open play

Members can arrange their own games, singles or doubles, on any available court.

You must check if other members are waiting for a court after each set (or after 30 minutes if practising) and give up the court if necessary.

Singles & doubles priority

Doubles play takes priority over singles at all times except for:

- Summer tournament matches
- **Tuesdays and Fridays between 6pm and 8pm when singles and doubles have equal priority.** After 8pm singles players must give up their court at the end of the current game if asked by a waiting four.

Social tennis sessions

Monday evening Aimed at improvers/intermediates, but others may participate.

Wednesday evening For intermediates and stronger players.

Saturday afternoon Open to all members.

The match format during **Monday and Wednesday evenings is 1 set with a tiebreak at 6 all.** If members are waiting to play you must play a tiebreak at 5 all. You must come off after each set to enable fair mix-ins.

The format on all **Saturdays between 2.30 and 4.30 is 1 set, sudden death at deuce and tie break at 5 all.** This rule applies regardless of how busy the club is.

Juniors

On week days juniors have priority on Court 4 until 7pm. On Sundays they have priority on court 4 from 1pm to 7pm.

Juniors, and adults coaching or playing with juniors, must give way to adults waiting to play after 7pm.

Juniors may play on other courts during open play times but must give way when asked by adults.

Team practice

Thursday evening This session is by invitation only. Contact Rob Gale, match secretary, if you want to be considered for a team.

Sunday league matches

Most league matches are played on Sunday mornings between 10:00 and 14:00. See the online calendar for details.

No more than 2 league matches can be arranged on a Sunday morning.

No more than 1 league match can be arranged on a Sunday afternoon.

Team captains can decide which pair of courts to use from 2&3, 4&5 and 6&7.

One court is used for coaching. The remaining courts are available for social tennis.

Friendly/team matches

Friendlies, mixed league and vets matches can be scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday or Friday evenings and occasionally during the day. See the online calendar for details.