

Court Priorities

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	Court	From	To	Activity
Monday *	3,6,7	09:00	16:00	Coaching including group coaching
	4	09:00	17:00	Junior open play
	6,7	16:00	17:00	Junior coaching during term time
	2,3,4,5,6,7	17:00	18:30	Junior coaching during term time
	Remaining courts	09:00	18:30	Open play
	3	18:30	22:00	Coaching including group coaching
	6,7	19:30	22:00	Coaching including group coaching
Tuesday *	6,7	18:30	19:30	Social tennis (improvers and intermediates)
	1,2,4,5	18:30	22:00	Social tennis (improvers and intermediates)
	3,6,7	09:00	18:30	Coaching including group coaching
	4	09:00	19:00	Junior open play
	Remaining courts	09:00	18:30	Open play
Wednesday *	2,3	18:30	22:00	Coaching
	2 courts	18:30	22:00	Occasional team matches during summer season
	2 courts	18:30	22:00	Bookable for matches during club tournament period
	Remaining courts	18:30	22:00	Open play
	3,6,7	09:00	18:30	Coaching including group coaching
Thursday *	4	09:00	19:00	Junior open play
	Remaining courts	09:00	18:30	Open play
	6,7	19:00	22:00	Team coaching
	3	18:30	22:00	Coaching including group coaching
Friday *	1,4,5	19:00	22:00	Team practice (except during club tournament period)
	4,5	18:30	22:00	Occasional team matches during summer season
	2	18:30	22:00	Open play
	3,6,7	09:00	16:00	Coaching including group coaching
	4	09:00	17:00	Junior open play
	6,7	16:00	17:00	Junior coaching during term time
Saturday	2,3,4,5,6,7	17:00	18:30	Junior coaching during term time
	Remaining courts	09:00	18:30	Open play
	1,2,3	18:30	19:30	Coaching including group coaching
	3	19:30	22:00	Coaching including group coaching
	6,7	18:30	20:00	Junior social tennis
	4,5	18:30	22:00	Occasional team matches during summer season
	Remaining courts	18:30	22:00	Open play
	3	17:00	22:00	Coaching including group coaching
	4,5,6,7	17:00	19:00	Occasional junior team matches during summer season
Sunday	All courts	14:30	17:00	Social tennis (all standards)
	1,2,4,5,6,7 (unless junior matches)	17:00	18:00	Social tennis (all standards)
	Remaining courts	18:00	22:00	Open play
	1	09:00	10:00	Coaching including group coaching
	1	13:00	22:00	Coaching including group coaching
	3 courts	10:00	13:00	Mens doubles mix-in
	(up to 4 courts)	10:00	14:00	League matches when arranged
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Sunday	4	14:00	19:00	Junior open play
	Remaining courts	13:00	22:00	Open Play
	All courts	18:00	22:00	Open play

* During school holidays up to 5 courts may be used up to 6.30pm for junior tennis camps

Open play
Social tennis
Coaching
Teams / matches
Juniors

Court bookings

Courts can only be booked for club matches, junior tournaments, and certain other one-off events such as American tournaments and mid-week charity events. All such bookings will be in the calendar on the club website and take priority over all other play. Requests for bookings on the club calendar should be made to Dominic McAleenan, Match Secretary. During the summer tournament, up to 2 courts can be booked for matches on certain evenings 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:

- a) Summer tournament matches
- b) 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 For improvers/intermediates
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

Except when junior coaching or matches are taking place, juniors have priority on Court 4 until 7pm on weekdays and from 2pm 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.

Up to 2 juniors Aegon league matches (which take place between April and June) may be booked on Saturday at 12:00 or 17:00, or

Team practice

Thursday evening team practice is by invitation only. Contact Dominic McAleenan, Match Secretary, if you want to be considered for a

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 senior team league matches can be arranged on a Sunday morning.

No more than 2 senior or junior league matches 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.

Midweek team matches/friendlies

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.