



TRING LAWN TENNIS CLUB

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1. Recognised tennis attire shall be worn at all times whilst on club courts, along with rubber soled tennis shoes without heels, spikes, studs or deep ribbing which may damage the court surface.
2. No visitor shall be permitted to play until the name of the visitor and the introducing member have been entered in the Visitor's Book, kept in the clubhouse, and the fee prescribed under Rule 24 has been paid.
3. No player shall occupy a court for more than one short set, or play singles, if others are waiting to play (with the exception of League Matches and Club Tournament Matches, though in the case of the latter, these matches shall not be played during club sessions and when League matches are taking place). League Matches take precedence over Club Tournaments.

On Saturday afternoons fixed foursomes are allowed up until 2.00pm and may play two short sets only if others are waiting to play.

Junior groups and squad coaching shall take precedence over Club Tournament matches provided that such coaching has been agreed by the coaching sub-committee. A list of coaching times and match fixtures can be found on the notice board in the Clubhouse.

4. The rota system shall be used to determine order of play on club days and a board is situated outside the clubhouse along with an explanation of how it works.
5. On Saturdays between 2pm and 6pm and Wednesdays and Fridays between 7pm and 10pm, designated Senior Club Sessions, players under 18 years of age shall not be permitted to play unless they have Senior Status, or unless courts are available. On Saturdays when Junior Club Mornings operate between 10.00am and 12.00 noon no members other than junior members shall be permitted to play unless there are courts available. For the exact dates of operation see the Calendar of Events.

6. HOURS OF PLAY

- **FULL PLAYING MEMBERS-** Play at any time save as provided in clauses 3 & 5 above.
 - **INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS-** Play at any time except during Senior or Junior Club Sessions.
 - **MIDWEEK MEMBERS-**over the age of 18, play Monday to Thursday (excluding Bank Holidays) up until 6.00pm and Friday until 5pm.
 - **STUDENT MEMBERS/18-21 AGE GROUP-**Play at any time as per Full Playing members - subject to confirmation by Membership Secretary.
 - **COUNTRY MEMBERS-**Play at any time as per Full Playing members - subject to confirmation by Membership Secretary.
 - **JUNIOR MEMBERS-**between 10 & 18years of age may play at any time but must give way to Full Playing Members
 - **UNDER 10 years-**and being children of Playing members may use the club courts with their parents provided that no other playing members are waiting to play.
7. Members are required to comply with the LTA Code of Conduct at all times whilst in the vicinity of the club.
8. Courts may be allocated for use by the Club Coach(es) at any time by the committee.
9. Play shall be in accordance with the rules of the Lawn Tennis Association
10. **MATCH PRACTICE-** The Men's and Ladies' Team Captains may allocate courts for match practice.