

MARLOW TENNIS CLUB REGULATIONS

As at 12th November 2009

1. Summer Season

To be set down annually prior to 1st April when decided by the Committee.

-Full / Off-Peak Season

-Junior Season

2. Playing Times

Unless otherwise specified in these Regulations Full Members shall have priority on playing on court over Off-Peak and Junior Members and Off-Peak over Junior Members. Specified playing sessions, where the designated class only may play (unless all the courts are free or unless other Regulations under 2 or Rule 12 apply), are as follows:

a) Full Members Play

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. (summer season). The Committee will designate some of these times for dedicated play e.g. open club evenings, team practice.

b) Off-Peak Members Play

Tuesday & Wednesday mornings (all year)

c) Junior Members Play

Monday – Thursday 4pm – 6pm and Friday from 4pm until 8.00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday until 12.00 noon unless there are club matches when they may play on Court 4 only.

Inter club matches shall take priority over other play. In these circumstances Full Members Play will commence as soon as the matches are concluded. Teams will be encouraged to play right through to permit the earliest start for Full Members Play on these occasions. Annual fixtures shall be prominently displayed in the Clubhouse. Amendments to the fixtures shall also be displayed.

Internal Club Tournament matches shall take priority over other play on (unless an inter club match has been arranged) at times agreed by the committee on an annual basis and recorded on the court booking sheet.

3. Rules of Full Members Play

If a court is not booked or there is not dedicated club play taking place e.g. team practice members shall not play two sets in an unchanged four if any other eligible Members are waiting to play. Singles shall not be played if two or more eligible Members are waiting to play. All games shall end on completion of a short set unless no other eligible Members are waiting to play.

During matches Courts 1, 2 and 3 are not available to club members whether or not the match is using all three courts.

4. Provision of Tennis Balls

Tennis balls shall be provided for Inter Club matches, summer club tennis social events and the finals of the annual internal Club tournament.

5. Clothing and Footwear and Court

All players shall wear recognised tennis clothing on court, except for coloured sweaters and track suits which are permitted in inclement weather. Shoes worn on court must be white with rubber soles, without raised heels, spikes, studs, cleats, bars or deep ribbing.

6. Restrictions on Court and their surrounds

Only players are allowed on court and only for purpose of playing tennis. Dogs, but only on leads, are allowed in the area surrounding the courts.

7. Wimbledon draw

Only members who have paid their subscription by the end of April and who are individual members of British Tennis will be eligible to enter the ballot for the Wimbledon tournament draw. The draw will be organised by the Committee and the result posted on the club notice board and sent out electronically via Tennisballs. Members' allocated tickets will not be issued with these until payment has been received. No member will be allocated more than two tickets and these will be for the same day.

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