



# LANSDOWN TENNIS RULES

## Club Play

The synthetic grass courts shall be reserved for Club Play during the official Club Play sessions. Which are:

- Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5.30pm (summer), 6pm in winter.
- Saturday and Sunday 2.00pm - 5.30pm.

### **One short set shall be played during official Club Play.**

In the Winter season, certain floodlight courts will be allocated for Club Play. These may only be taken up for private play if there are no members wishing to take part in Club Play.

- In Summer courts 8 & 9 are reserved for Junior Club Play, which shall take place on Saturday afternoons from 4pm to 6.00pm. In Winter courts 6 & 7 shall be used.

## Booking a court

Members may book courts using the online booking system. According to the following rules.

- Members may not book a court for more than an hour and a half on the same day. (This refers to all members on the court - i.e they cannot stay on court under the guise of another booking)
- If members are not on court fifteen minutes after the time of their booking, their whole session is considered void and the court may be taken by other members. Where necessary, a booking should be cancelled as early as possible to allow other members to use the court. The Committee is within their right to charge a penalty fee to members who book a court but do not play their session.
- Junior members may only book courts on weekdays up to 6pm and on Saturdays up to and including 12 noon. They may play at other times on a vacant court or with a senior member or Nominated Junior (who shall make the booking), and during any coach led or organised club session.

## General Play

Outside Club Play, where any members are awaiting a court, whether singles or doubles, those on court are expected to vacate at the end of **one short set**, to give way to those waiting. Those players vacating a court, may subsequently go on another court when it becomes free.