



GXDW Tennis Club

Court Usage and Player Eligibility Rules

- Only members of the GXDW tennis club who have paid the appropriate subscription for the current year are eligible to use these courts. Non-member parents of member children are not eligible to use the courts.
- Outside the periods of organised play (shown on the notice board and on the club website) members shall be free to arrange their own games.
- In the event there are people waiting to play, members playing singles vacate the court within 10 minutes and general doubles play is limited to 45 minutes until the waiting queue has disappeared.
- When all courts are in use, below are the priorities for order of play:
 - Priority 1: League Matches (Seniors & Juniors), Coaching & Organised tennis (e.g Ladies/mens team practice, Social tennis, Bank holiday Tourney) listed on the Court Allocation Schedule.
 - Priority 2: Club Championship games
 - Priority 3: General doubles play
 - Priority 4: General single play
- Tennis shoes, or shoes designed for court games, are the only permitted footwear on these courts. They must have a membership tag for the current year fitted, and the soles must be non-marking. Please stay off the court surface in heeled/spiked shoes or crocs/flip flops.
- Generally acceptable tennis-wear is to be worn on court at all times. This does not include denim or 'leisurewear' not designed for playing sport.
- Guests may only use the courts if prior arrangement has been made through a committee member and then only with an existing member of the same or lower category (ie. not adult with junior). The member is then responsible for paying the fee, either online, to the club treasurer, or via a committee member - adult £5 / junior £3.
- A guest can only make a single visit per year to the club. After this, they will need to join if they wish to continue playing at the club. Members are allowed a single guest on up to three occasions during the membership year, provided this is booked and paid for in advance. Guest court requests can be made through the club website – www.gxdwltc.co.uk.
- These rules will be enforced by the club coaches, by club committee members, and by existing members.
- Any player failing to follow these rules or responding inappropriately to being challenged, may not be allowed to play further and could have their existing membership revoked.

Compliance with the rules of the LTA and the Association

- In consideration for being able to use these facilities, all persons using the facilities agree:
 - to be bound by and subject to the rules of the Association (as in force from time to time); and
 - to be bound by and subject to the rules and disciplinary code of the LTA (or such successor entity or entities as become(s) the governing body of the game of lawn tennis from time to time) as in force from time to time.
- All persons using these facilities acknowledge that the above is intended to be enforceable by the LTA and/or Association directly or by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.