



CLUB RULES

The following rules shall govern the use of the premises of Shankill Tennis Club unless altered by the Executive Committee, as it may see fit from time to time.

1. All players are required to register with the Duty Supervisor prior to play and pay any appropriate court fee.
2. Except for League, Championship and Ladder /Challenge matches, play begins on the hour and lasts for one hour. Players must vacate courts if asked to do so by the Office staff.
3. Courts may be booked by Club members 3 days in advance.

Outdoor Courts: 1 booking per day.

The Member booking must play at that time.

Tennis shoes must be worn

Indoor Courts: Players may make a maximum of 3 bookings per week

The Member booking must play at that time.

Only 1 booking per day.

Members may only play for one hour during peak times.*

Indoor shoes must be worn.

Baskets are not allowed.

Food and drink may not be taken on to the courts except water bottles.

Under 10s may not play unless accompanied by an adult.

4. The Executive Committee
 - May reserve courts for League matches, Tournaments, coaching or other purposes as it sees fit.
 - May close the courts for essential maintenance, Public Holidays, extreme weather events, or for other events as it sees fit.
 - Determine Courts, Lights and other fees which will be posted in the Office
5. Club members shall have preference of play on 8 courts and Members of the Public shall have preference of play on 2 courts subject to Rule 4
6. Adult and Student members have preference of play after 19.00 hours subject to Rule 4.
The last Junior booking is 18.00.
Juniors may play with an adult 19.00-20.00 only if accompanied by an adult who booked the court.
Juniors may not play after 20.00 except for those actively playing on Senior League teams and engaged in Senior League Team practice.

7. Junior members (Under 18s) may not play tennis or otherwise be on STC premises, unless Office Staff or an accompanying adult (parent/guardian is present).
8. Bookings must be claimed within 10 minutes of the appointed time. Cancellations must be made at least 2 hours prior to scheduled booking. The Executive Committee reserves the right to apply a charge where bookings are not cancelled at least 2 hours in advance.
9. If a member has booked to play on 2 courts or has booked consecutive hours at peak times, the Office Staff are entitled to cancel one of these courts without prior notice to the member.
10. League Matches will be played on the Outdoor courts. Use of the Indoors is at the discretion of the Executive Committee and can be allowed Indoors when the Outdoor courts are rendered unsafe for play. These games will take priority over coaching and bookings.
11. All Professional coaching must comply with the Club Coaching Policy.
12. No bicycles, prams, buggies, scooters, glassware or chewing gum are permitted on the courts.
13. No smoking is permitted on the premises.
14. Roller skating, skateboarding, cycling or unauthorised ball games are not permitted on the Club grounds.
15. Dogs, other than Guide dogs are not permitted on the premises. Owners must remove them if requested.
16. Non players and spectators must remain outside the playing area at all times.
17. CCTV cameras are in operation in all areas of the Club. Any person found abusing or defacing Club property or equipment or whose conduct on the Tennis courts, Clubhouse or Club grounds is not acceptable will be asked to leave the premises and may face disciplinary or legal proceedings.
18. All members of the Club and Members of the Public must observe
 - a) The Rules of STC
 - b) Court Etiquette
 - c) The Club's Code of Conduct.

*** Peak Times are as follows**

Mon-Fri 10am – 12 Noon

Mon-Thur 7pm – 10pm

Sat-Sun 9am – 7pm

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