



Margate Lawn Tennis Club: A Great Place To Play Tennis



An Inspired Facility



	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
9.00am							
10.00am	Improvers + Intermediates All standards welcome					Junior Coaching Grades 1-6 All Courts	Club Play Courts 3-6
11.00am							
12 noon						Club Play	
1.00pm							
2.00pm				Club Play All Courts			
3.00pm							
4.00pm							Set Fours & Singles Courts 1-4 Use OnLine Booking System
5.00pm	Junior Coaching Grades 1-6			Full & Advanced Junior Play Courts 3-6	Junior Coaching Grades 1-6	Full & Advanced Junior Play Courts 3-6	
6.00pm	Junior Coaching Grades 7-12 Winter Only Coaching 5&6			Match Practice			
7.00pm	Gr 13+/Adult Coaching					Intermediate C/chg TBA Courts 1&2	
8.00pm		Intermediate Adult C/chg Courts 1&2		Cardio Tennis			
9.00pm		Intermediate Social Tennis - Courts 1&2		Club Play Courts 3-6 Free floodlights			
10.00pm			Intermediate Social Tennis - Courts 1&2	Captains' Night Match Practice Courts 5&6	Intermediate Social Tennis Courts 1&2	Club Play Courts 3-6 Free floodlights	
11.00pm						Set Fours & Singles Courts 1-6 Use OnLine Booking System	Set Fours & Singles Courts 1-6 Use OnLine Booking System

Please observe the following when on court:

- 1) Make sure your session, where applicable, is booked using the court booking system
- 2) Sensible tennis wear & only proper tennis shoes should be worn - no running trainers or other unsuitable shoes allowed
- 3) No Smoking, no food, drink other than water, or chewing gum inside court gates please
- 4) Do not leave any litter, ball cans, old balls etc, inside the gated court areas
- 5) Last ones to leave? Please ensure floodlight token cabinets are properly shut and all gates are locked

The above chart shows General Court Allocation. Where no activity is shown, all courts must be booked using the Club's online 'Court Booking' system at <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/margatelawnclub.co.uk/booking>, for up to two hours at a time and not more than eight days in advance, apart from scheduled matchplay which may take longer and will be booked further in advance. No Juniors, except Advanced Juniors up until 6pm, may book any court.

FLOODLIGHTING:

Floodlights can be used by Senior Section Members, including Improvers, and (until 6pm) Advanced Junior Section Members. Discs for the meters are available for sale from the token machine in the clubhouse. Floodlights must be off by 11pm latest.

COURT PRIORITY & MATCHPLAY:

League matches, Club matches, Senior and Junior play is the general order of priority, subject to the above table. As matches take Court Allocation priority, please vacate match courts at least 15 minutes before matches are due to start. NB: matches should not start before 1pm and if two matches are scheduled, the second should not start before 2pm. Open & Handicap Club matches should avoid Club nights where possible but Courts 1&2 may be made available.

CLUB PLAY USING THE BOARD SYSTEM - RULES:

Members on arrival should put their names on the board in the 'Waiting' queue. First member chooses a four from the first eight names and is responsible for providing suitable balls. Players chosen are placed on to court space on the board and one short set (tie break at 5 all) is played. Names are then returned to the end of the queue, winners first. Any change in procedure is only at the discretion of the Duty Committee Member. Anyone uncertain of rules or members' names should ask a Committee Member.

PRE-ARRANGED GAMES DURING CLUB PLAY:

The complete set of 4 (or 2) names, when all present, are placed together on the board in the 'Waiting' queue, and then on court space when available. One set played (tie break at 5 all). If other Members are waiting for a court, this

should be vacated and the names returned together to the 'Waiting' queue. Singles may be played only at the discretion of the Duty Committee Member. If the Board System is not operating on a Club Night or other Club Play sessions, the Head Coach or Duty Committee Member will organise play based on a short set and tie break at 5 all.

BANK HOLIDAYS:

American Tournaments run on most bank holidays. Book your place on the form on the noticeboard in the Clubhouse. Intermediates & Advanced Juniors may take part.

JUNIOR SECTION COURT AVAILABILITY:

No Juniors, except Advanced Juniors up until 6pm, may book any court. Advanced Junior participation in Senior Club Play is by invitation only. Juniors who are not keyholders must have an adult present during their play at all times.

JUNIOR HOLIDAY CLINICS:

Holiday Clinics run 10.30am - 3.00pm on Wednesdays & Fridays during all school holidays, on all courts.

For further information, if required, please contact the Hon. Secretary and/or the Club's Head Coach.