

To all Tennis Members

The following rules will now apply to court bookings:

- From 15:30 onwards, courts may be booked for **no more than 1½ hours (3 booking slots)**
- The same rule will apply throughout the day at weekends
- Four consecutive booking slots may be used on weekdays to finish before 15:30 *provided that* you intend to be on court for the full 2-hour period
- If you are unable to play for any reason, including bad weather, the booking must be cancelled as soon as possible for the court to be made available to other members

We also ask that you choose your booking time carefully to avoid leaving a half hour gap between your booking and the ones on either side.

If you have any particular concerns about these arrangements or further suggestions, we ask you to contact Iain Mackay (iain.mackay1@btinternet.com)

The rules have had to be put in place due to an unprecedented number of new members joining the Club after we were able to return to tennis at the start of June. This has been of great benefit to the Club at a time that our squash income has been severely cut. We are particularly pleased to see so many new members taking part in the box leagues, group social sessions and Club championships and taking the opportunity to get coaching from Richard.

We are, however, the victim of that success and have been aware of the concerns over court availability, particularly in the late afternoon and evenings and at weekends. Having discussed this with Richard, he has kindly agreed to move his late evening sessions (from 18:00) onto Court 3. These arrangements will be reviewed as we move further into the winter months.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Jerry Williams
President