



Cloughey & District Tennis Club

Clubplay Rules

Club Play sessions

- The first 8 people to arrive will form the first two doubles games. If a singles game is being played as people arrive that match should stop after the next completed game.
- If there are people waiting to play, matches will be reduced to 'short' sets as follows:
 - Each doubles match will consist of eight games (i.e. each player serves twice)
 - Sudden death deuces on the second deuce must be played
- Ordinary "long" sets can only be played when there are 8 (or fewer) players
- Singles matches can only be played where there are 6 players (or fewer)

Juniors (under 18) may only play at adult clubplay sessions if there are no adult players waiting to play. If a junior is playing and an adult arrives and there is no other match available to the adult, the junior must immediately leave the court to allow the adult to play.

Club Development sessions

- Club Development sessions are open to all adult and student members and to those juniors nominated by the coaching staff
- The aims of these sessions are:
 - to improve members knowledge of the rules and etiquette of tennis
 - to develop beginners skills and abilities and develop their confidence
- Better players are expected to encourage long rally play in order to meet the aims as described above
- Playing rules are as the first four bullet points above under club play sessions

Visitors

Non-members are accepted in club playing times provided they are accompanied by a club member, there is sufficient court space and they pay a **visitor's fee of £5**. The club member is responsible for the visitor's fee and their compliance with club regulations. The fee should be given to the treasurer as soon as practicable.

Consideration for other players

- Wait until a rally has ended before walking behind other players.
- If your balls stray into the other court, please wait for a convenient moment in the other player's game to retrieve them or asking for them to be returned.
- Non-playing spectators should stay outside the fencing for their own safety.

Thank you for your help in observing these simple rules

The Club cannot accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss.

All persons play at their own risk