

Court Care

Please ensure that the nets are lowered at the completion of play and the court is clear of debris e.g. empty drinks and ball containers. For the safety off all court users, only sealable plastic drink containers are permitted.

No dogs or cycles are allowed on the courts.

Footwear

Any regular tennis shoes can be used on the courts but please do not wear black or hard soled shoes on the courts.

Clothing

Regular tennis clothing is to be worn during play. Tracksuits may be worn and there are no rules about coloured clothing.

Floodlights

The floodlights may be used up to 9:30 pm. when they will turn off automatically.

Token meters for their operation are located near the entrance to the Squash court. Each meter controls the lighting on two courts.

The lights take approximately 7 minutes to re-light after being turned off. Tokens are available from various people listed on the noticeboard

Wimbledon Tickets

By becoming a British Tennis Member (free to members of LTA Affiliated Clubs, members are eligible

to enter the annual ballot for access to tickets to the Championships at Wimbledon.

Squash Court

A supplementary fee or separate squash membership is payable for the use of the squash court.

There is a set fee for the operation of the squash court lighting and court heaters - token meters are located near the entrance to the court.

Social Play and Functions

Throughout the year, there are several social play occasions ranging from the weekly social mixed doubles on Friday evenings and Ladies Days. Many social functions from food nights, race nights to Christmas draws also take place.

Keep your eye on the web site and noticeboard.

Other Centre Documents

Health and Safety Policy
Child Protection Policy Statement
Tennis Centre Rules
Code of Practice
Articles of Association etc.

- all available on the web site and noticeboard

www.GrimsbysTennis.com

Information



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Grimsby Tennis Centre

Welcome to the Grimsby Tennis Centre. This brochure gives some information about the Centre but keep a watch on the web site (www.GrimsbysTennis.com) for more detail.

Standards of Play

Any standard of tennis or squash player - from complete beginner to World No.1, is welcome to play at Grimsby Tennis Centre.

There are no play tests at Grimsby Tennis Centre.

Social doubles tennis is usually played unless there are insufficient numbers

Teams

The Centre enters teams in various leagues to give members the opportunity of competitive matches against other Centres. Mens, Ladies, Mixed and junior tennis teams are chosen and you are invited to indicate if you wish to be considered for selection. Mens and Ladies teams are entered in the Lincolnshire League, NCL and local mixed leagues with matches played home and away, usually at weekends. Junior teams are entered in competitions as available. Teams are selected for other competitions as required.

The Centre pays the Lincs. Lawn Tennis Association affiliation fee for each member (currently £5)

Team matches take place in the afternoon at weekends and usually use courts 1, 2 and 3 when at home.

Singles and Mixed Doubles Leagues

The leagues comprise groups of four or five players or pairs. The singles league is for everyone. Participants play each other within a month. Each player receives a monthly grid with opponents' details. This grid can be emailed to players. The winners of the group are promoted to the next tier of a pyramid and those finishing last in the group are relegated to the tier below. Each match consists of three sets and points are awarded for winners and losers of three set matches. Details are available on the noticeboard and the web site.

A Mixed Doubles League runs in a similar manner to the Singles League.

The size of the Leagues and operation depend on the number of entrants.

See the noticeboard or web site for more detail!

Visitors

Visitors are welcomed to the Centre and must sign the visitors book before playing, and pay a fee of £2 each time they attend unless part of a visiting team.

A maximum of two visits in any 12 month period is allowed. Members may introduce up to two visitors at any one time.

Court Bookings

Apart from when there are matches and other Centre activities, all courts are bookable

Juniors have priority on the courts on Tuesdays 5:30 to 7:00pm.

Joining Fee

There is no joining fee at the moment.

Juniors

Once they have attained an acceptable standard, Junior members are welcome to join in social tennis with adults. If juniors wish to play with other juniors then they must give way to adults if there is a shortage of courts.

There is organised junior match play on Tuesdays evenings 5:30pm to 7:00pm. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during holiday periods, tournaments are held with free entry to Centre members.

Coaching

Adult and junior tennis coaching is available in either groups or in individual lessons at the Centre. There are several coaches available for tuition from the Centre. Please see the noticeboards for further information.

Non-members can be coached at the Centre. Only Coaches approved by the Directors are able to coach at the Centre.

Balls

The Centre provides some tennis balls. Please ensure that a maximum of three balls per court are used.

Please return all balls to the Clubhouse at the close of play and retrieve any balls that go over neighbouring fences - but please be polite to neighbours when retrieving them from their gardens!