

# PRESTBURY TENNIS CLUB

## COURT ALLOCATION POLICY - SUMMER (April - September) 2025

### The Tennis Secretary has executive powers relating to court allocation

#### 1. Booking Courts

All courts will be bookable by members unless allocated to a specific event (as detailed below) or designated as a non-bookable court. Bookings should be for a maximum of 1<sup>1/2</sup> hours. In order to maximise availability of courts evening sessions should be from **6.30-8.00pm or 8.00-9.30pm**

***Courts over and above those allocated cannot be booked for coaching. All coaching courts are to be allocated by the Head Coach. If additional courts are required for coaching or tournaments these must be agreed by the Head Coach with the Club.***

#### 2. Junior Squad Coaching/Mini Tennis Coaching

Three courts 3.30pm - 6.30pm on Monday-Friday; and one court 9.00am - 2.15pm on Saturday. This is in addition to the Private Coaching (see below).

#### 3. Private Coaching

- One court allocated all day, every day
- A second coaching court as follows :  
11.30 am to 3.30 pm Monday to Friday  
6.30pm to 8.30pm on Wednesday  
6.30pm to 7.30 pm on Friday
- 2 Courts for Ladies Tuition on Thursday 1.00pm -3.00pm
- 1 extra court for Rusty Rackets on Wednesday from 8.00pm -9.00pm
- It is the responsibility of the coaches to notify the Tennis Secretary if a court is not being used.

#### 4. Summer League Matches (Adults)

Three courts from 6.30pm on Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays and Sunday from 12.30 pm as required April /July .

If a match is postponed due to inclement weather and needs to be re-arranged and none of the above times are still available additional courts can be used in the following priority,

1. Sunday am, 2. doubling Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 3. Friday, 4. Wednesday

*If the courts booked for the match are unplayable due to being waterlogged, any other courts which are playable and are booked by members (or the coaching court) should remain to be played on by those who booked them. There should be no expectation by the team captain that the team match has priority. It may be possible for the team captain to ring the people with the bookings to ask if they could give up the courts.*

#### 5. Summer League Matches (Juniors)

Matches will be allocated two /three courts for 2½/3 hours, on Saturdays/Sunday afternoons. Must leave minimum of 2 courts for member bookings

## **6. Club Nights (Seniors)**

Six courts from 6.30pm -8.00 pm on Wednesday and six courts on Friday evenings then three on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8.00pm.

## **7. Club Nights (Juniors)**

A maximum of two courts on Friday afternoons between 3.30pm and 5.00 pm.

## **8. Men's Morning**

Three courts 10.00 am - 12.30pm on Sundays.

## **10. Ladies' Morning**

Three courts 9.30am to 11.00am on Wednesday then one court from 11.00 am -12.30 pm

## **11. External/Internal junior tournaments**

Junior tournaments can take place on Saturdays or Sunday afternoons as agreed with the Tennis Secretary. Prestbury Open Tournament (senior/junior) - staged daily over one week in August (6 courts maximum). 2 Courts minimum will be bookable and available for general play by club members during tournaments

## **12. Junior Tennis Camps**

Courts 1, 2 and 3 between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm, plus the Kidzone during school holidays, as required. During camps use of a court for private coaching will be suspended between 9.00-10.30 . ( New since 2021 to reflect parent demand )

## **13. Senior Team Practices (Men)**

Three courts from 6.30pm on Sunday evenings, during April, August and September.

***Any additional requirements for court allocations must be agreed, in the first instance, by the Tennis Secretary. If these are thought to be sufficiently contentious, they will be referred to the General Committee.***

**D Hewland – Tennis Secretary (March 2025)**

**Approved by General Committee March 2025**

**Next review March 2026**