PRESTBURY TENNIS CLUB
COURT ALLOCATION POLICY - WINTER (October – March)
Revised November 2026.

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 $1^{1/2}$ hours. In order to maximise availability of courts evening sessions should be from **6.30-8.00 or 8.00-9.30pm**.

Members are asked not to book more than one 1 ½ hour slot during the morning and weekday evening busy periods.
Afternoons are generally much less in demand apart from matches on weekend afternoons, therefore another 1 ½ hour slot can be booked in a day providing there is court space.

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-Thursday; 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 and 3.30 pm Monday to Friday- except Thursday 1.00-2.00 due to Eden School usage
  6.30pm and 8.30pm on Wednesday.
  6.30pm and 7.30 pm on Friday.
  6.30pm to 7.30 pm for Oct-Mar Monday & Tuesday with following conditions:
  If Rusty R is to take place then it must be Monday's.
- 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. Winter League Matches

Two courts 7.00-10.00pm on Monday/Tuesdays (October to March only) and 1.00-4.00pm on Sundays. If there are a high number of matches postponed due to bad weather, it may be necessary to book matches on Monday or Thursday evenings. On weekday evenings there will never be more than 2 courts allocated to matches.

6. National League Matches

Two/Three Courts, in line with League rules, from 12.30pm onwards Saturday or Sunday.
All bookings at the discretion of Tennis Sec taking other bookings into account.

7. Senior Club Nights

Five courts from 6.30pm -8.00pm on Wednesday and six on Friday evenings. 3 courts on Wed/Fri from 8.00-9.30pm .

8. Men's Morning

Three courts 9.30-12.30am on Sundays.

9. Tournaments External/internal junior tournaments

Events over the winter period Saturday or Sunday afternoons if leaves minimum of 2 courts for member bookings.

10. Junior Tennis Camps

Courts 1, 2 3 and Kidszone between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm, plus Court 7 during school holidays, as required. During Camps the use of a court for private coaching will be suspended between 9.00-10.30 am

11. Ladies' Morning

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

Any additional requirements for court allocations cannot be booked. These must be agreed by the Tennis Secretary. If these are thought to be sufficiently contentious, they will be referred to the General Committee.

Dave Hewland, Tennis Secretary **17/10/2026**

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