

Summary of Rules applicable to Junior Members

Playing Attire:

Appropriate tennis attire and proper tennis shoes must be worn while playing tennis.

Tennis Players:

- Junior members under 12 years of age are NOT allowed in the club unless accompanied & supervised by a parent / guardian. There is **NO** supervision of juniors other than at organised coaching sessions, junior camps or and junior tournaments.
- Only paid-up members are allowed to play on the courts.
- Junior members are **NOT** allowed to bring guests except in July and August, one guest per week and with a cost of €2 per game)
- Junior members may book and use the tennis courts up to 7p.m Monday to Friday
After 7pm Monday to Friday Junior Members **Under 14** may only play on free courts with a Senior. However, the Senior or the Junior may **NOT PRE-BOOK** the court. The Rule is also subject to Clause 6 below. Junior Members **14 years and over** may play after 7pm Monday to Friday and all day Saturday/Sunday with any Senior Member who has booked the Court.

Saturday and Sunday Juniors may play on free courts (but may not pre-book them online). **However** if all courts are in use after 7pm Monday to Friday and Saturday/Sunday Juniors must give way to waiting Senior Players with the exception where a Snr has booked to play with a Junior 14 yrs + over

Tennis Court Use:

- Please keep the courts tidy and put all rubbish in bins provided.
- **Strictly NO chewing gum** allowed anywhere on the club premises.
- Plastic cups and bottles are allowed on court but not glassware.
- Do not deliberately strike or damage the nets or fencing.
- Use of bad language and inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Absolutely no spitting anywhere in the club and especially not on court.

Court Booking Rules

- Courts may only be booked one week in Advance to the DAY.
- Players may book for non-consecutive periods of MAX 1 hour
- Please ensure that you CANCEL courts that you do not intend to use.
- If you are **15 mins late** for your court it may be taken by players waiting to play.
- Juniors may only book courts MON – FRI up to 7pm.
- **Juniors are NOT allowed to book courts on Saturday or Sunday.** Exception is for Ladder matches but these may only be booked on the FRIDAY preceding the weekend

Players Right of Way for Tennis Court Use

Below are listed in their priority from 1 to 6, those matches/events which have a right of way to use the tennis courts in Blackrock Bowling and Tennis Club.

- 1) All Dublin Lawn Tennis Council matches both senior and junior
 - 2) Club Tennis Championship games
 - 3) Organised club tournaments and events (e.g. men's/ladies social tennis, team tennis, etc.)
 - 4) Organised club coaching.
 - 5) All booked games on book a court
 - 6) Where all courts are in use, **not booked** and there are players waiting to play
- a) Juniors playing must give up their court to waiting senior players **if after 7pm Monday to Friday or Saturday/Sunday**. Exception where a Senior Player has booked to play with a Junior 14 years and over
- b) those players on court must play for only one hour to allow waiting players to use the courts.

Tennis Pavilion:

- **CCTV:** Please note that the tennis pavilion has a monitored CCTV but not in the changing rooms.
- Table tennis - please respect equipment and put bats and ball away into box provided after use.
- Tidy up after using pavilion, Wash up any cups and take all your belongings.

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