

SHANKILL TENNIS CLUB

RULES*

1. All players are required to register with the duty supervisor prior to play and pay any appropriate match fee.
2. With the exception of Championships and Ladder matches, play begins on the hour and lasts for one hour. Players must vacate courts when requested to do so by the Duty Supervisor.
3. Court, light and other fees are as determined by the Executive Committee and posted in the Clubhouse.
4. The Executive Committee may reserve courts for League matches, tournaments, coaching or other purposes as it sees fit.
5. The Executive Committee may close courts for essential maintenance, public holidays or for other purposes/reasons as it sees fit.
6. During opening hours, Club Members shall have preference of play on FIVE courts (subject to Rules 4 & 5).
7. Except during League Matches, Club Championships and certain prearranged tournaments, members of the public shall have preference of play on TWO courts (subject to Rules 4 & 5).
8. Adults and Student Members have preference of play after 19.00 weekdays; Juniors members (i.e. under 18s) shall have preference of play between 14.00-19.00 weekdays (3 courts) and between 15.00-17.00 Saturdays (4 courts); Juniors under 12 may not play after 20.00. (All subject to Rules 4-7).
9. Courts may be booked in advance by Adults, Senior (over 16s), and Student Members and by Non-Members. Courts reserved for Junior play (see Rule 8) may be booked in advance by Juniors (but not Adults). (All subject to Rules 4-8).
10. Players may book no more than twice in a week and no more than three days in advance. All bookings must be made through the Duty Supervisor.
11. Bookings must be claimed within 10 min of the appointed time.
12. All players must wear tennis shoes.
13. Club Members must observe the appropriate Dress Code posted in the Clubhouse.
14. Club Members must observe the rules of Court Etiquette posted in the Clubhouse.
15. No bicycles, prams, buggies, glassware, chewing gum or smoking is/are permitted on the courts.
16. Non-players and spectators must remain outside the playing area at all times.
17. Roller-skating, skate boarding, bicycling and playing of unauthorized ball games are not permitted in the patio area.
18. Dogs are not permitted in the Clubhouse, courts or patio areas. Owners must remove their dogs when requested to do so.
19. Any person found abusing or defacing Club property or equipment or whose conduct on the tennis courts or in the Clubhouse or patio areas is not proper, orderly and decent shall be removed from the premises and may face disciplinary or legal proceedings.
20. Junior Members (i.e. under 18s) may not play tennis or otherwise be on Shankill Tennis Club premises unless the Duty Supervisor or an accompanying adult (e.g. parent/guardian) is present.
21. Club Members who elect to represent other tennis clubs (except students representing their College teams) in Leagues organized by D.L.T.C. shall be ineligible for the Club Championships. Juniors representing other clubs in adult leagues shall not be eligible to enter the Adult Championships, but if representing Shankill in Junior Leagues may enter the Junior Championships.
22. All professional coaching must be approved in advance by the Executive Committee.

* Rule 21 represents a revised entry of the earlier (Apr 2003) version of Club Rules.