



MEMORIAL DRIVE TENNIS CLUB

SOCIAL TENNIS POLICY

OBJECTIVES OF SOCIAL TENNIS

The objective of social tennis is to provide organised tennis for members who do not wish to play competitive tennis and enable members to meet in a social environment.

CODE OF PRACTICE

Unacceptable behaviour will not be accepted. This is in accordance MDTC Code of Conduct.

SOCIAL TENNIS DAYS AND TIMES

Social Tennis is played on both Wednesday and Saturday afternoons between the hours of 1.30pm and 5pm on courts allocated by the Club Captain.

During the summer months, the Club Captain will ensure social tennis is played on a minimum of two *lawn courts*, preferably more when circumstances permit.

During the winter season, social tennis will be played on synthetic courts allocated by the Club Captain.

NON ORGANISED SOCIAL TENNIS

If members do not wish to participate in organised social tennis, they are welcome to organise a group, book a court and organise tennis balls through Reception.

PLAYING RULES

During the hours 1.30pm and 5pm, Social Tennis will be facilitated by the Social Tennis Coordinator. Members wishing to play on the courts allocated for Social Tennis between 1.30pm and 5pm will need to join in with the Social Group and participate in tennis organised by the Social Tennis Coordinator.

The Social Tennis Coordinator will endeavour to pair up people to minimise the chance of mis-matches. This might not always be possible due to limited numbers.

During both the summer and winter season organised social tennis will cease at 5pm and members will be allowed to organise their own sets.

NOTICE BOARD

The notice board is used to determine the pairings. Members are requested to record their names on the board if they wish to participate. If not able to play members are requested to remove their name from the notice board.

TENNIS BALLS

Tennis balls are allocated for Social Tennis use by Next Generation and are available for pick up from Reception. Members are requested to return the original balls intact to Reception at the end of the Social afternoon.

HOUSE RULES

It is the responsibility of members to maintain a clean environment by ensuring the playing area is kept tidy by ensuring chairs are packed neatly, umbrellas are lowered at the end of each day and unwanted foodstuffs are placed in the bin.

NEW MEMBERS

Current members are requested to make new members welcome on arrival to social tennis.

Footwear on lawn courts

Members may only play on lawn courts if they are wearing tennis shoes. Running shoes are not permitted on lawn courts.