



COURT RULES 2009/2010



The following rules have been drawn up in the best interests of members so that they may be able to enjoy fully the facilities available.

You are requested to read and observe them. Courtesy and consideration for other players should prevail at all times.

1. **Mauve Shoe** tags must be worn at all times to display that you are a member of Carrigaline Tennis club until 31st March 2010
2. Appropriate Tennis clothes and **shoes** must be worn.
3. No bicycles, baby buggies, dogs, breakable bottles and glasses may be brought on court. **CHEWING GUM ON COURTS IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN.**
4. From the 1st June to 31st August Adult members have priority on all courts at weekends, after 6 p.m. each weekday and on Court No. 1 at all times.
Juniors have priority on Courts 2, 3 and 4 from 1st June to 31st August, Monday to Friday 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
From 1st September to 31st May inclusive juniors have priority on Court 4 up to 6.00 p.m., during school breaks and at weekends.
During Junior Periods, Adults accompanying juniors are bound by the Junior Rules.
During adult priority times **juniors have no rights to a tennis court.** Juniors may only play if a court is vacant but must vacate the court if asked to do so by an adult at any time.
Public holidays have the same times and conditions as weekends. Queuing for courts starts at Clubhouse.
During peak times a signing on facility is in force.
5. **Court Bookings:** Courts may not be booked more than 48 hours in advance, **after 8.00pm.** Courts must be booked at the GAA bar **in person.** No telephone bookings will be accepted – this facility is provided by the GAA and rules must be adhered to. **No “Double Booking” of courts allowed.**

Courts may be booked from 6.00pm all year round. Only one hour may be booked for play starting at 6.00pm, 7.00pm & 8.00pm; two hours may be booked for play starting at 9.00pm. Changeover times are every hour on the hour. If players are not present 10 minutes after their booked time, they lose their right to the court. If, on arrival at the courts, the following hour is not booked the free un-booked time may be availed of. Juniors have priority as decided by the committee. The committee reserve the right to pre-book courts for matches, coaching, tournaments, etc. These bookings will be marked on the booking sheets.
Courts can only be used during designated hours 10.00am to 11.00pm weekdays and 9am to 9pm weekends (as per our licence agreement).
6. **Lights:** Tokens cost €5 each and are available at the bar. Two tokens are needed for one hours play.
7. **No member** may introduce more than one guest at any one time nor may any guest be introduced more than 4 times in any one season. **A fee of €5 is payable by the Member each time** and should be paid to Patsy Dunlea. Temporary membership may be granted at the discretion of the Committee.
8. During daylight hours periods of play for Adults will be for one hour, after which **ALL PLAYERS MUST VACATE THE COURTS IF THERE ARE PEOPLE WAITING TO PLAY. CHANGEOVER TIMES ARE ON THE HOUR. At changeover times singles games may not be arranged to the exclusion of people waiting to play.**
Members booking courts for the first period under lights have last option on all courts for the last daylight hour. Changeover times for juniors are every half-hour. See 3 above.
Players vacating courts must wait until next changeover time before returning to play, unless a court is free, or unless invited to join in by players commencing play.
9. The committee has the right to reserve courts for specific purposes at any time.
10. Respect for club property must be shown at all times. Clubhouse must be kept tidy. The kettle is not to be used by under 18's. Children must be supervised at all times in clubhouse. **Children under 8 must, at all time, be accompanied by an adult. No children should be on club property after 7.00pm**
11. **Breach of the above rules may lead to suspension**
12. These rules may be modified by the Committee at any time