

Grass Court Recommendations

When the grass courts are open, we have some recommendations generally and for all team captains and players to adhere to. These recommendations have been put in place to ensure that members can play team matches uninterrupted on the grass when it is possible to do so, and at the same time ensure all other members have the opportunity to enjoy the grass courts, especially at key times.

1. Grass courts are generally open from 11am provided they are “touch-dry”.
2. Grass courts cannot be booked by individual members and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
3. The mix-in take priority over individual matches. However, see below for team matches.
4. The wooden net posts are extremely expensive to replace so please do not lean on them or put them under undue stress.
5. Grass courts will be allocated to teams who wish to play on grass. The court numbers will be displayed on the white board outside the club house back door.
6. A maximum of 4 courts are to be used at any one time for team match play - no exceptions (assuming all grass courts are open).
7. SATURDAY team matches can start any time after the grass opening time of 11am if it is dry and safe to do so.
8. SUNDAY team matches can start at any time after the grass opening time of 11am if it is dry and safe to do so BUT PLAY MUST START BEFORE 12.30pm - no exceptions.
9. Aegon matches will not be allocated grass courts.
10. MID-WEEK - we do not foresee any mid-week issues but the same recommendations apply in terms of court allocation etc. Team matches can start at any time.
11. All team matches will be permitted to finish undisturbed provided you have used your allocated courts and have started your match prior to the start time deadline.
12. Please inform the office a few days in advance if you would like your team to play on grass and would like to have courts allocated for your match (your hard or clay courts will remain booked in case you are unable to use the grass on match day).

Wishing everyone a successful grass season!