



Meadows City Tennis Club

Good practice for playing tennis at club sessions & other club events

To help you and other members enjoy the game, the club suggests the following:

Weather

- Common sense should be used to assess the court conditions, for example, if there are puddles, frost or snow on court then we suggest that the game or session you are taking part in is cancelled.
- At times, the surrounds of the courts at the hedge or under the trees can be slippery, especially at winter but also year round, so please play with caution in these circumstances.
- On hot days we suggest that players are appropriately dressed and are hydrated during the session. You may also wish to protect yourself from UV rays with sunscreen, sunglasses and/or a hat.

Equipment

- Tennis Balls – have a clear court when you play. Don't play whilst there are balls around that players could trip on.
- Nets – if nets are in a condition that could cause a trip then please report the matter to Edinburgh Leisure contact Alex Harkins on 07919377027.
- Bags/Water bottles/clothing – these should be placed away from the playing area so they are not a trip hazard. Bags/clothing should be placed safely so that valuables are not in danger of being taken.
- Footwear – there is a sign on the fence that suggests that appropriate, recommended footwear should be used whilst playing.

People

- When not playing at a club session, please locate yourself away from the playing area as far as possible, so that you cannot be hit by a ball or someone running in to you. At busy sessions, please stand well clear of active players as far as possible and look out for balls coming in your direction
- Be aware of colliding with a partner in doubles and that that in tennis – especially doubles - there is a risk of hitting other players with a ball. This can be include being hit by your opponent(s) or your partner.
- Only cross behind a court when a point/rally has finished.

Thanks for noting these points.

Meadows City Tennis Club Committee

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