



Welcome to your new membership of Cassiobury Tennis Club! Here's your print and keep guide to the club and how to use it in 2022.

Your membership will run until February 28<sup>th</sup> 2023. We hope that you enjoy tennis at the club and all that we offer throughout the year.

*COVID-19 – Club rules regarding COVID will be on members' newsletter emails so please make sure you're receiving the newsletters to stay up to date with everything at the club.*

By taking out a club membership you agree to abide by the club rules, which may be found under the About tab on our website at <http://cassioburytennis.com/>. There you will also find lots of useful information about the club, our tennis programme and useful contacts.

Look out for Cassiobury Tennis on Facebook too - <https://www.facebook.com/cassioburytennisclub/>

### **British Tennis Membership - Please Join for Free Now!**

One thing you should do if you haven't already, is join the LTA's British Tennis Membership scheme. It's free for club members of all ages.

You must have British Tennis Membership to enter the club's Wimbledon ticket ballot (for which you need also to be registered on the BTM system to Cassiobury LTC as your main club). You also need a BTM to take part in competitive play for club teams or in LTA sanctioned tournaments - including juniors.

Use this link - <https://www.lta.org.uk/member/signup/?productID=1-NLNYP> to join BTM for free now.

All Cassiobury members must abide by the club rules. See these on the club website - <http://cassioburytennis.com/club-rules/>

**It's great to have you as a member, and we hope you enjoy the club throughout the year!**

## **Playing Tennis at Cassiobury TC**

**Club Access** - The gate padlock code is 2568 and the clubhouse code is CY25689.

Courts are open 8am-10pm Mon-Sat. Sundays we're open from 9am. No play is permitted outside these hours. Currently at weekends, floodlights must be switched off by 6.30pm, which means no play is possible after dusk at weekends. If any of these timings change we'll notify you by members' newsletter emails.

Floodlights cost £1 for 15 minutes and are available up to 10pm on weekdays, and up to 6.30pm at weekends. Use £1 coins in the slot-meters on the kitchen wall inside the clubhouse.

If you're the last to leave the club, please lock up the clubhouse and the gate.

## **Members Priority Times**

**Juniors have priority** on Saturday 10am-1pm – Adults cannot book courts for these times, unless playing with a Junior.

**Adults have priority** on Saturday 1pm-4pm – Juniors please refrain from booking at this time.

Outside these priority times all members are able to book and play.

**Child Members - 8s and under** - Child members must be supervised at the club either by parents/older family members or club coaches. Non-member parents/guardians of Child members are permitted to hit with their children if there is a free court, but must vacate the court immediately if other club members wish to use it when there are no other courts available.

**Social Tennis has priority at the following times:**

<b>Sunday</b>	10am-12.30pm - 3 courts
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00-12 noon Mens Social, 3 courts - Intermediate standard and above. Pre-booking necessary.
<b>Tuesday</b>	1.30pm-3.30pm, up to 4 courts
<b>Wednesday</b>	7pm-10pm, up to 4 courts
<b>Thursday</b>	10am-12pm, up to 4 courts
<b>Friday</b>	1.30pm-3.30pm, up to 4 courts

Places are limited for Tuesday morning Mens Social (intermediate standard or above). Contact John Elder - [dexterhouse@btinternet.com](mailto:dexterhouse@btinternet.com)

For all other social sessions all over 18s are welcome - just turn up and mix in with everyone else there. If you're a beginner, you may struggle to keep up at social tennis, so check with a club coach first to see if you can play at the right standard. It's a great way to meet people and enjoy your tennis.

**Team matches and squad practice** take priority over all other court use when necessary. Usually these are booked well in advance and it is only on very rare occasions that we ask members to shift their own play or booking to accommodate.

**Coaches** have pre-agreed priority over a certain number of courts throughout the year. This allocation is reviewed and agreed every 6 months.

## Online Court Booking

All members apart from Child Members are able to book courts using the online booking system. Bookings are made by hitting the Book Court button on the club website. You can also download a mobile app to your phone/tablet. Search for ClubSpark Booker on iOS and Android app stores.

In order to book courts online you must be registered on the ClubSpark online membership system – to register you will need to use your own unique email address or know the login details for your main Family account holder on the ClubSpark system.

Child members (8yrs and under) must book via their parents.

You must cancel the booking if you cannot actually attend - persistent failure to cancel your booking when you can't make it will lead to the removal of your own booking rights in future.

## Please be considerate...

All members and visitors are expected to behave respectfully towards others at the Club at all times. Please wait until a clear break in play before walking across the back of a court to reach your destination.

Please be considerate towards our neighbours too. Take care not to block driveways when parking.

### Footwear & clothing on court

*Flat-soled tennis shoes or trainers only to be worn on court.* No heels or studs or ridges to be worn, as such soles damage the courts. All players to be dressed in appropriate sports attire eg: no jeans, and no shirtless play.

### Look After the Courts

After your game, please lower the net slightly to relax tension on the net-posts. Please return the balls to the clubhouse. If you've played on an artificial grass court, please drag it with the large brushes after your game.

### Look After the Clubhouse

Members can make use of the clubhouse facilities but please leave the place tidy, and wash up after using anything from the kitchen.

## Tennis Balls

Good quality Tennis Balls are free to use by all club members and are on the rack in the clubhouse. They're usually the Babolat All Court balls. Use a maximum of 4 balls only per court, please. Once you finish your game, please return the balls to the rack. Do not put them back into the cardboard boxes in the clubhouse – balls in the boxes are ones beyond useful playing life and are collected in the boxes ahead of being sent for recycling or other uses.

Members may also buy new balls from the club - £5.00/tube of 4. Sales are only by emailing club Chairman at [chair@cassioburytennis.com](mailto:chair@cassioburytennis.com)

## Floodlights

Lights can be used up to 10pm on weekdays, but no later. No use of floodlights on Saturday or Sunday after 6.30pm.

Pay for use with pound coins in the light-boxes inside the clubhouse. It's £1 for each 15 mins. There's no charge for lights during team matches, official squad practices and Wednesday evening social tennis.

## Guests

All members can invite guests to play at the club. Visitors must be signed in and a fee paid before they visit, so as to accord with the club insurance policy. You fill in the guest form and pay directly into the club's bank account via an online payment.

The form to fill for any guest visit is here - <https://forms.office.com/r/g1qYMF08db>

Payment details are: Cassiobury Tennis Club  
a/c no. 90291420  
sort code 20-91-79

It's a Barclays Bank business account. Use reference of your name on the payment please.

An individual may visit as a guest up to 5 times per year. **2022 Visitor Fee = £5, Junior Visitors (U18s) = £2. All payments to be made online.**

Non-members attending club coaching sessions must pay a £5 fee (adults) or £1 fee (Juniors/Child) per visit on top of the session cost.

The Events Calendar for 2022 is below, and for more info about the club go to <http://cassioburytennis.com/>



## MAIN EVENTS 2022

March **20** Sun 3-6pm **Ladies Tie-Break10's** res date 12/6

3 April American

April **23** Sat 2-5pm **Men's Tie-Break 10's** res date 14/ 5

1 May American

May **7** Sat 3-6pm **Mixed Tie-Break10's** res date 12/11

May **22** Sun 3-6pm **Ladies/Girls Activity Afternoon** res date 12/6

5 June American

June **26** Sun 3-6pm **"Smiles"** Ladies Doubles res 10/7

3 July American

July **4** Mon 1-3.30pm Herts Schools Mini Green Doubles

July **9** Sat 3-6pm **Teenage Family Tie-Break 10's** res date 17/7

7 August & 4 Sept American

Sept **3** Sat 3-6pm Fast4s **"Viren Ghelani"** Mens Vets Doubles 50+ res date 22/10

Sept **17** Sat 2-6pm **Men's Singles Finals** res date 24/9

Sept **18** Sun 10-6pm **Finals Day**-Ladies Singles all Adult Doubles & Juniors res date 25/9

2 October American

Oct **9** Sun 2-4pm **Paul Elderfield 'Little & Large'** Family res date 16/10

6 November American

Dec **7** Wed 7.30pm - **Annual General Meeting** – possibly via Zoom

Dec **11** Sat **Junior Xmas Tennis Fun Sessions** 10-1pm

Dec **18** Sat **Adult Xmas Tennis Fun** 9-11am