



Welcome to your new membership of Cassiobury Tennis Club! We hope you enjoy all the club has to offer.

Here's your guide to the club and how to use it for 2023/24. Your membership will run until February 29th 2024.

By taking out a club membership you agree to abide by the club rules, which may be found under the About tab on our [Club Website](#).

Our [Club Website](#) contains lots of useful information about the club including group and individual coaching and useful contacts. The [Members Area](#) of the club website (use password CY25689 to access) is your one stop shop for helping you make the most of your membership, including our social tennis programme, events calendar and playing competitive tennis.

As a member, you'll receive monthly member newsletters delivered straight to your inbox with all the latest news from the club. Look out for emails in your inbox from 'Cassiobury Tennis Club'. If you aren't receiving these, check your spam folder and make sure these are marked as not spam!

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.

Club Rules

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

Club Access

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

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

Opening times

Courts are open 8am-10pm Mon-Sat. Sundays we're open from 9am until dusk or 6pm – whichever is later. No play is permitted outside these hours. On Saturdays floodlights must be switched off by 8pm, and on Sundays it's 6pm. If any of these timings change we'll notify you by members' newsletter emails.

Floodlights

Cost £1 for 15 minutes and are available to be used up to 10pm on weekdays (but no later), 8pm on Saturdays and 6pm on Sundays. Use £1 coins in the slot-meters on the kitchen wall. Alternatively pay for use with credit/debit card using machine below the slot-meters. When using credit/ debit card, you need to pay in 30 minute blocks. Inside the clubhouse or tap and pay on card using the payment device located below the slot-meters.

There's no charge for lights during team matches, official squad practices and Wednesday evening social tennis.

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. Adults may book to play with a Junior.

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:

Sunday	10am-12.30pm	3 courts
	4pm – 5.30pm, Ladies Social	3 courts
Tuesday	10am – 12pm, Men's Social. Intermediate standard and above. Pre-booking required. Contact John Elder: dexterhouse@btinternet.com	Up to 4 courts
	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Up to 4 courts
Wednesday	7pm-10pm	Up to 4 courts
Thursday	10am-12pm	Up to 4 courts
Friday	1.30pm-3.30pm	Up to 4 courts

All over 18s are welcome at social sessions - just turn up and mix in with everyone else there (with the exception of Tuesday morning - see above). 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. If waiting in a car outside the club, **please switch off your engine** – noise and fumes are bad for players at the club and our neighbours.

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. Trainers are soft and comfy but they don't support your foot well with the side to side movement involved in tennis. To reduce risks of turning your ankles and wrecking your feet, proper tennis shoes with adequate support are best.

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 marked with CTC. 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

Guests

All members can invite guests to play at the club. Guests 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. **2023 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.

Club Events

All members are invited to join the fantastic member events we hold throughout the year. You can find the 2024 calendar in the Members Area of the Club Website. Details on these events are always included in the Club Newsletter and on the noticeboard in the clubhouse.

We hope you enjoy your membership and have a great year of tennis at the club!