



ASHBROOK L.T.C.

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Club Rules & Guidelines

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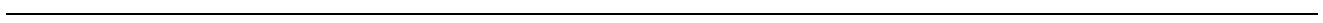
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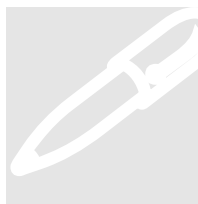
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Club Rules & Guidelines

Day-to-day rules of Ashbrook L.T.C.

This document outlines the day-to-day rules and guidelines that must be followed by the members of Ashbrook L.T.C.



Executive Committee

All affairs of the club shall be under the management of the Executive Committee. All other committees or sub-committees shall report to the executive committee.

The current members of the Executive Committee are:

President	Jim Salisbury
Chairperson	Jim Salisbury
Ladies Captain	Dolores Molloy
Men's Captain	Eamonn Fox

Hon. Treasurer	Muriel Carney
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Note:

Hon. Secretary	Hilary Frazer
	Brenda Doyle
	Mary O'Sullivan
	Brian Bohill

If you have a concern with any aspect of how the club is run please talk to a committee member.



Tennis Committee

The Tennis Committee is responsible for:

- League team selection
- Competition scheduling
- Competition draws
- Handicapping

The current members of the Tennis Committee are:

**Ladies
Captain** Dolores Molloy

Men's Captain Eamonn Fox
Ann O' Hehir
Tom Maguire
Anthony Greene
Marie Cassidy

Note:

Members should contact the Tennis Committee if they are interested in playing league for the club. League players need to be available to play at least 4 out of 5 matches.

Dress Code

**Dress Code is
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nantly
white**

All members are required to wear recognised tennis attire that is predominantly white in colour. Navy is also permitted. Proper tennis shoes must be worn on court.

Court Usage



1. **If there is a queue**, members must limit their time on court to 45 minutes for a friendly singles game or 1 hour for a friendly doubles game.
2. Competitive matches are entitled to stay until they are complete.
3. Matches do **not** take precedence over friendly games if there is a queue.
4. Tokens should be used one at a time.
5. Floodlights on courts 1, 2 and 3 are timed off at **11 p.m.**
6. Floodlights on courts 4, 5 and 6 are timed off at **10 p.m.**
7. Nets must be lowered when you are finished playing.
8. Chewing gum and cigarettes are not permitted on the courts.
9. Do **not** leave any litter on the courts.
10. Where necessary, the Committee reserves the right to close all the courts, for example, Finals Day.

Visitors

1. Any member may bring a visitor **twice** in any one month.
2. **Before** a visitor can play, the member must have paid a green fee of €4.00 to cover insurance.

3. Members are asked to bring visitors outside busy times so as to leave courts free for fellow members.

Juniors



Junior times are July to August on Tuesdays to Friday between the hours of 1p.m. to 5p.m. Outside of these times an adult must accompany junior members.

Bar

In general the following bar opening times apply:

In **Summer**:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday morning 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In **Winter** :

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Thursday 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday morning 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

General Rules

1. When **parking** outside the club do not obstruct access to our neighbours houses or garages.
2. Switch off the **lights** when you are finished using the changing rooms.
3. If you do not have a set of **keys** to gain access to the clubhouse, contact Muriel Carney at 4519251 or leave a message at the club.

Ashbrook Club Competitions

Exact dates of events are communicated to members nearer the time.

Spring Championships:

- Competition takes place during March and April.
- Championship Singles
- Mixed Doubles.
- Finals take place at the beginning of May

Summer Championships

- Competition takes place during July and August.
- Championship & Handicapped Singles.
- Championship & Handicapped Doubles.
- Championship & Handicapped Mixed Doubles.
- Finals take place on the day of the **'At Home'**.



Arranging and playing the match

1. All matches in each round must be played **before** the closing date for the round. Failure to complete a match before the stipulated date may result in either or both parties being scratched. If a player is unable to play the match in the allocated time then he/she must notify the chart steward in good time. If you are going on **holiday** make sure your matches are up to date or if possible played before time so that the competition will not be held up.
2. All players should be in the club and ready to start at the arranged time or when a court becomes available.
3. Courts should be taken only on a first-come first-served basis. Two courts should always be left for friendly matches.

4. The **winner** of each match must write the result on the appropriate chart, together with the **score** and the **date** played.



Who contacts whom?

5. In the first round the onus is on both parties of the match to contact the opposition.
6. In the second and subsequent rounds the last person(s) through to the round must contact the earlier qualifier.
7. Any player who is not on the phone list or is not readily contactable must always have the onus of arranging his/her matches.
8. If you have any difficulty in contacting an opponent or in arranging a match notify the chart steward in good time.



In General

9. In championship matches the tie-break rule only applies in the first two sets. The third set must be played out until a player secures a two game advantage.
10. Tie-breaks do not apply in handicap matches.
11. Players who choose to represent a different club in the summer league are not allowed to play in the Singles Championship that summer.
12. Seeding for the Singles Championship should follow from the current leader positions.

13. On entering the competition you must be available to play the final on the date set by the committee.

Interclub Competitions

Exact dates of events are communicated to members nearer the time.

Summer League

- Competition takes place during May and June.
- Playoffs take place in the latter half of June.
- Ashbrook enters Men's and Ladies teams.

Mixed Doubles League

- Competition takes place during July and August.
- This league is open to lower class Summer League players and also to players who are not taking part in the Summer League competition.

Senior League

- Competition takes place during September.
- Ashbrook enters Men's and Ladies teams.

Flood-Lit League

- Competition takes place during October and November.
- Ashbrook enters Men's and Ladies teams.

Winter League

- Competition takes place during January.
- Ashbrook enters Men's and Ladies teams.

Social Tennis

Summer social tennis is played regularly on:

- Thursday evenings from 8.15pm. onwards.
- Sunday mornings from 10 a.m. to around 1 p.m.

If you do not have a regular playing partner just come down, introduce yourself and join in for singles or doubles.

Challenges

1. The challenge season runs all year through except during the Spring and Summer Club competitions.
2. Any player can challenge another player in order to move up the ladder in the challenge season as follows.
 - Players ranked below 20 may challenge up three places.
 - Players ranked between 20 to 2 may challenge up two places.
 - The winner of the Ladies and Gents Summer Singles Championship will hold the number one position for the year.
3. A player who is challenged has a fortnight to play the match. If they do not play they will drop 2 or 3 places.
4. A player may only be challenged **four** times in a season.
5. Results of challenges should be given to the Ladies/Gents Captain or any member of the Tennis Committee.

Club Ladder

The Gents and Ladies ladder is adjusted as per the following rules:

1. Challenge results in the challenge season.
2. Results in the Spring & Summer Singles Championship.
3. Results in the Spring & Summer Singles Handicap where no handicap applied.

Note:

Failure to play in the Spring or Summer Singles Championship will result in the player falling two places on the ladder.