

Melksham Tennis Club - Safety Precautions for Court Use

Before Playing

1. If the courts are slippery due to frost or snow it is advisable not to play, otherwise you play at your own risk.
2. If it is raining or has recently rained test the courts before play for slipperiness.
3. If it feels particularly warm or hot, check the surface of the court to make sure there is no sign of melting – this is a particular issue during the first year and a half on new courts. If the court shows such signs, don't play as injury could occur and the courts are likely to be permanently damaged.
4. Before play take a look for any debris that maybe on the court and clear it if possible.

Court Use

5. Use appropriate footwear to protect the courts.
6. Be aware of the floodlight pylon in the middle of the court between the posts to mitigate against potential injury.
7. Do not overtighten the nets otherwise the posts may begin to lean inwards; adjust using the screw on the tape and slacken the net after play.

General

8. The court is a no-smoking and no-vaping area.
9. Do not bring chewing gum on the courts.
10. Do not take any other benches or chairs inside the courts.
11. Salt or other de-icing agents must not be used on the courts.