The Parklangley Club

Squash & Racketball Information 2019/20

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WELCOME TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Your squash and racketball membership includes social membership. Social members may:

- Use the Club bar and restaurant
- Use the sauna, steam room and changing rooms
- Book badminton courts up to two weeks in advance (£4.60 per 30 minute session)
- Book squash court 4 for table tennis up to two weeks in advance (£5.80 per 45 minute session)
- Book squash courts at Old Dunstonian's Sports Club (located 400m from The Parklangley Club) up to two weeks in advance (£1.30 booking fee per 45 minute session and £1.30 per 15 minute light token)
- Attend the Club's social functions
- Bring family and friends to all the above with no visitors' fees
- Join the gym: adults £24 (peak)/£20.50 (off-peak) per month + £20 induction fee; juniors/students/young people £20 per month + £15 induction

Members receive newsletters and details of all activities, and may attend the Club's AGM and vote.

Members are entitled to reduced rates at our on-site Sports Injury Clinic which offers physiotherapy and other complimentary treatments and therapies.

1 COURT USAGE

Squash and racketball members may use:

- 4 squash courts onsite (including 3 exhibition courts)
- 2 additional courts 500m away at Old Dunstonian Sports Club, St. Dunstan's Lane, BR3 3SS

All squash courts should be booked in advance.

On-site Squash Courts

Priority bookings are given to squash teams playing against other clubs. Men's squash teams are given priority on Tuesday evenings and are allocated two courts. When one team is playing, court 1 will be booked from 8pm and court 2 from 7.30pm. If two teams are

playing then court 3 will be booked from 7.30pm and court 4 from 7.45pm. If more than two teams are playing home, the third team will play at Old Dunstonian Sports Club where court 1 will be booked from 7.15pm and court 2 from 8pm.

Racketball matches are played on Wednesdays and court 1 will be booked from 8pm, and court 2 from 7.30pm.

Should anyone book courts after the match times have expired, then in all cases matches will take priority. Should the match not have finished, the match will be allowed to continue. The member should ask the duty manager to book out a further court with no extra charge.

Priority bookings are also given to all club sessions and these are listed separately.

Priority bookings are given to group coaching lessons. During term time courts, 1, 2 and 3 are booked out from either 4pm or 4.30pm to 6pm weekdays. During school holiday times the courts may be booked out during the daytime for the Juniors in Action holiday programme or specialised squash camps. Some adult group lessons will take place during the day times. Any adult group lessons held weekday evenings will take place at Old Dunstonian Sports Club. Other times may be added subject to the committee agreeing.

Kent County matches and tournaments for both adult and juniors are sometimes held at The Parklangley Club and when these occur, it may be necessary to cancel some of the weekend club sessions.

If a member wishes to swap a court to a time within three hours of the original booking, and a court is available, then this can be done by a member of staff. No cancellation fee will apply. Swapping days is not possible nor is swapping courts outside of the three hours.

Members may bring a guest to the club a maximum of six times per year. A guest fee, currently £3 for an adult and £1.50 for a junior, must be paid at reception before play each time. A receipt will be issued and the guest's name must be written into the visitors' book.

Full squash junior members have the same court booking rights as adult members. Junior members of the whole club may book courts up to 6pm weekdays and at any time at weekends.

Off-peak members may book courts up to 4pm weekdays and any time at weekends.

Old Dunstonian Sports Club
These courts can be used by all members at any time and you may take guests with no guest fees payable.

These courts have recently been refurbished and have changing rooms, toilets and showers. Please note there are no lockers. This is an unmanned site and therefore, if you are the last person to leave, you must ensure that:

- all heaters are off
- the lights are off in the changing rooms and corridors
- the external door is closed

To access the courts and facilities at Old Dunstonian Sports Club you will need an entry fob, available from The Parklangley Club at a charge of £7. If you already have a fob it can be upgraded to include the Old Dunstonian Sports Club squash courts with no additional charge.

2 CLUB SESSIONS

Club sessions run at The Parklangley Club all year around. Some sessions will be suspended during the xmas and summer breaks, bank holiday weekends and also if tournaments are taking place. These sesssions are for members only unless stated.

Squash All standards
Friday (Weeks 1 & 3) 7.30-10.30pm
Courts 1, 2 (3)
Free

Squash Mixed Pay & Play
Thursday 9.45am-12 noon
Courts 1,2 & 3
£5

Squash Intermediate+
Wednesday 9.45am-12 noon
Courts 1 & 2
£5

Squash Beginners & Improvers (with Coaching)
Sunday 11am-12.30pm
Courts 1, 2 & 3
Free

Racketball Club Night
Friday (Week 4) 6.45pm onwards
Courts 1, 2 (3)
Free

Racketball Intermediate+
Tuesday 9.45am-12 noon

Courts 1, 2 & 3
£5

3 BOOKING COURTS FOR PERSONAL USE

Courts can be booked either by calling the Club, or by using Clubsys online, via our app, or using the booking screens at The Parklangley Club.

To book online go to www.theparklangleyclub.co.uk > Login. Enter your username and password. Go to Court Bookings > Squash or OD Squash. Select and confirm your booking – you will receive an email confirming your booking.

In the interests of fairness, the following rules apply:

- Courts may be booked online 9am onwards two weeks prior to the required date.
- Courts may be booked on the booking screens at The Parklangley Club 9.05am onwards two weeks prior to the required date.
- Members may only have one session booked in their name 6-9.30pm Monday to Thursday.
- Lights come on five minutes prior to the booking and go off five minutes afterwards.

Extra 15 Minutes
You may extend your court booking in intervals of 15 minutes if the court is vacant.

4 BOOKING COURTS FOR OTHER USE

The Parklangley Club office team make bookings for coaching, matches, events, club play, etc. To book courts contact Andy Blackman, andy.blackman@theparklangleyclub.co.uk.

5 CANCELLATION POLICY

Courts can be cancelled either by calling the Club, or by using Clubsys online, via our app, or using the booking screens at The Parklangley Club.

You may cancel a court up to 48 hours before your booking with no charge. If you cancel a court within 48 hours of your booking but the court is not subsequently booked, you will be charged the full cost of the court.

6 COURT CHARGES

The Parklangley Club
Adults

Weekdays	up to 4.30pm, 45 minutes £4.50
	after 4.30pm, 45 minutes £5.80
	after 6pm, 60 minutes £7.70
Weekends	45 minutes, £5.80
	60 minutes, £7.70

Juniors

Weekdays	up to 6pm, 45 minutes £2.95
Weekends	45 minutes, £2.95
	60 minutes, £3.90

Old Dunstonian Sports Club
£1.30 per booking, plus £1.30 per 15 minutes for light tokens.

If booking online or using the booking screens at The Parklangley Club, court charges are displayed in the red bar at the bottom of the screen. If booking by phone, please ask the member of staff for details of the court charges.

7 PAYMENT OF COURT CHARGES

Charges are paid monthly by direct debit. At the end of each month you will be emailed an invoice detailing that month's court usage and charges. Payment will be taken from your account early the following month.

8 SQUASH LEAGUES AND RACKETBALL LEAGUES & LADDERS

Squash leagues and racketball leagues & ladders are arranged by The Parklangley Club office staff. Members wishing to join or leave the leagues should email andy.blackman@theparklangleyclub.co.uk.

The squash and racketball leagues will be displayed on the notice boards outside the squash hall entrance. The leagues will be mostly seven in a box and will last approximately six weeks. The end date will be displayed on the league sheets. Having seven in the box allows time for you to play all your matches and for us to add a new member or correct mistakes.

These leagues are also displayed on The Parklangly Club website. The racketball ladder is displayed online only.

After playing a league match, please enter your score online. Go to www.theparklangleyclub.co.uk > Login. Go to League Tables. For racketball ladders go to Ladders.

Squash Leagues
Best of 5 games. English scoring:

Score 3 – 0	Points – 7 to winner, 1 to loser
Score 3 – 1	Points – 6 to winner, 2 to loser
Score 3 – 2	Points – 5 to winner, 3 to loser
Unfinished	Points – 1 for playing + 1 for each game won
Walk over	Score 4 points to zero

Racketball Leagues
Best of 3 games – American Scoring:
At 14 – 14 then first to 17
Enter the number of games won by each person.

Racketball Ladders
To arrange a game, go to Ladders online as described above. You can challenge 10 places above yourself and the Action column lists those you can challenge. Click on the person you wish to challenge and an email will be sent to that person automatically as you click Send.

9 SQUASH AND RACKETBALL CLOTHING

All members must wear recognised squash clothing whilst on court. You may be asked to leave or to change if you are not wearing the correct clothing. Recognised clothing includes tracksuits, polo shirts and t-shirts. You are not permitted to wear 'beach wear' style clothing. Singlets are not permitted

Please do not wear shoes with raised heels, deep ribbing, studs or spikes. No black soled or outdoor shoes may be worn on the squash courts – please change into clean shoes.

Juniors must wear squash goggles. These are also recommended for adults.

10 SQUASH & RACKETBALL ETIQUETTE

- Please always wait for a suitable break in play before passing behind the glass courts.
- Please keep noise levels whilst on court to a minimum.
- In no circumstances should members enter court 4 whilst play is going on and without knocking.
- Please do not take any glasses or food onto the courts. All drinks should be left outside.
- Please ensure that you leave the court completely clean.

11 2019/20 CLUB TOURNAMENTS

The Club championships begin in January and are open for entries from the beginning of December until the end of January. Entry to all tournaments is free and open to full adult and junior members only. Off-peak members are not permitted to enter. Tournament rules are published on notice boards, and by entering and providing your contact details, you are deemed to be allowing such data to be displayed for tournament-related purposes, under new GDPR rules.

Finals of squash and racketball will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings in May (date TBD). It is a condition of entry that participants are available to play on Finals Day (if required).

It is the responsibility of the player(s) whose name(s) appear(s) at the top of each section in the draw to ensure that matches are played within the required timescale. Players at the top of each section in the draw are likely to be scratched if the match is not completed on time, unless there are special circumstances.

12 SQUASH AND RACKETBALL COMMITTEE

John Williams (Chairman)	willi@btinternet.com
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Clive London	clive.london@ntlworld.com
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13 TEAM CAPTAINS

North Kent Leagues Adults
Mens Squash

1st Team	Ray Bushell	07717 447340
2nd Team	Richard Martin	07921 069038
3rd Team	Andy Blackman	07775 897771
4th Team	Steve McIntosh	07711 938300

Mens Racketball

1st Team	Andy Blackman	07775 897771

14 MATCH FEES

Squash Matches – Adults
The fee per team is £15 for both sites. Team meals after the match are subsidised and cost £5.60 per person for a two course meal. Team captains should liaise with the kitchen before the day of the match if they have any special requirements.

Balls and drinks are charged at full price and any bar tab set up should be settled by the team captain before the end of the evening.

15 MISCELLANEOUS

Viewing Accounts and Member Search
Once logged into The Parklangley Club website, you may view your accounts within the My Details section, and other members' contact details within the Member Search section.

Please note that due to changes in data protection laws, you will only be able to view the details of members who

have 'opted in'.

Joining Teams
The Club welcomes members wishing to play in club teams and those wishing to play should contact John Willams – willi@btinternet.com.

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