

Lawns – Winter Play

All the lawns will be open for play throughout most the winter, when conditions are 'suitable'. However we may close lawns 1 and 2 occasionally to allow recuperation from what has been a 'heavy season'. Please check the booking system when planning a game.

Meanwhile when you get to the club we ask you to make a judgement about whether or not they are fit for play.

Please avoid playing when:

- ***Conditions are wet: water oozes out under your feet.***

Feet cause soil compaction, impede drainage which increase the risk of moss and disease.

- ***Lawns are covered in frost.***

Grass is burnt by feet, and the harder the frost the greater the damage. Think of booking a little later in the day to give the sun time to thaw frosted grass.

- ***There is a thaw after a really cold spell – potentially the most damaging.***

The top layer of soil and thatch is soft while the soil below is frozen: as a results roots shear with foot traffic

Whether or not to play can be a difficult decision if you've travelled to the club looking forward to a game. If the decision is that tricky, better to err on the side of caution.

Think Grass!!

PS: No jump shots during the winter, please!