

To all members

Green Booking System 2024

The booking system for the Summer season is shortly to be activated (around 1st April) and will replace the currently active Carpet and Short-Mat booking.

Whilst a number of members use the process, there are still many who do not, and this message is primarily aimed at them. The purpose of the process is to aid the planning of new fixtures and privately arranged county matches, rearrange existing matches, and organise practice and roll-up sessions.

We therefore request that you make use of the system wherever possible to ensure you only reserve the green when it is available and others can see usage and plan accordingly. The system integrates with the fixture list and the dates/times of all home fixtures are pre-programmed and 'blanked out'. Similarly, when members make a booking, those times are also blanked out to avoid duplication.

The process has been made very simple. You just open the booking page and pick the date you want. It will then show you how many rinks are available at what time. Click the number of rinks you require (up to three – new for 2024) and confirm. You can optionally add a note to show the reason for booking. That's it; your details are automatically filled in and you even get an email to confirm it. Need to cancel? You can do it from anywhere by clicking the cancel link in the email.

One final request. The time slots are configured to best fit in with match and event start times. It would help when arranging private matches or roll-ups to keep to these start times. So instead of 10:30 or 2:30, arrange your game for 10:00 or 2:00. This will ensure rinks are available.

Also, you can't always get your first choice of date and time, which would apply whatever process you use. There is massive rink availability however, and you should always be able to find a suitable time. The table below shows how many 2-hour slots are reserved and how many are still unbooked for the first three months of the new season, which confirms this.

Month	Slots pre-reserved	Available slots	Total time available
April 2024 (from 13 th)	58	482	964 hours
May 2024	198	732	1464 hours
June 2024	258	642	1284 hours

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