

Covered Courts Usage 2018/19 – Detailed Policy

Block booking process.

This allows members to block book the same session(s) over a given period within the Air-dome at a discounted rate on the standard peak and off-peak rates. The advantage to members is that it give them a guarantee of tennis throughout the period of the booking. The advantage to the club is that it guarantees income.

Main points:

- There will be three 'block booking' periods, these being:
 - Period 1 – October 8th to 23rd December – 11 weeks.
 - Period 2 – January 7th to 3rd March – 8 weeks.
 - Period 3 – March 4th to 28th April – 8 weeks.
- Any booking made shall be for the duration of each period.
- Each period will have a booking application period with a specific cut-off, these being:
 - For Period 1 – Friday 28th September.
 - For Period 2 – Friday 14th December.
 - For Period 3 – Friday 15th February
- The first application period will open one week before it closes. Subsequent applications can be submitted at any time.
- Members can apply for any combination of booking, 1 or 2 courts and any time but this remains the same for each week of the period in question.
- The Air-dome hire will be at a discounted rate of 10% on the new Air-dome hire rates of £8 peak and £5 off-peak. This equates to £7.20/hr and £4.5/hr.
- Once the application period closes the block booking will be approved and allocated. Where multiple applications for the same block of court time exists, then a ballot will take place.
- Once a block of court time is allocated, then payment must take place in full for the booking before each of the periods start.
- Once you have been allocated a 'slot', then you are given first refusal on the periods that follow, but you must formally apply again. Incumbents from the end of 2017-8 season will have first refusal for Period 1 2018-9 for the same slot last held.

TO APPLY FOR A BLOCK BOOKING PLEASE EMAIL admin@ssltc.co.uk clearly stating your court, day and time requirements. Groups of members will need to allocate an individual to make the booking and payment.