

Artificial Clay Tennis Court

DAILY/AFTER PLAY MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

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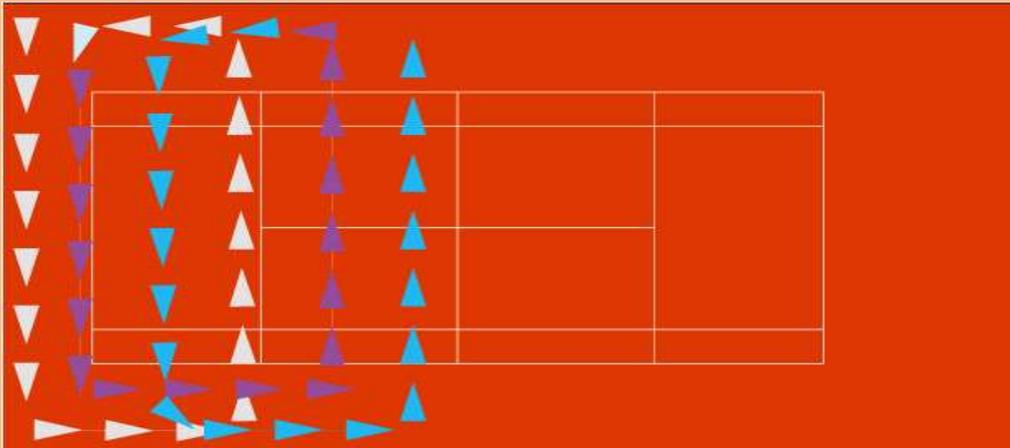
AFTER EACH MATCH OR SESSION OF PLAY the court users should:

1 – Drag the court using the drag brush drag mat combination broom.



The direction of drag brushing should be elliptical, and to include the ENTIRE court area including run offs, working from either the back of the court to the net or vice versa so that dispersed fill is moved back into the playing area by the brush and then levelled by the mat.

Elliptical Drag Brushing Motion



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2 – Brush off all play lines using the line brush



3 – Return Equipment to their court storage point

A dedicated storage station will help keep the equipment in good order, help prevent any accidents, and reduce the areas of fill build up to the perimeter (where fill is carried off by the drag brushes)



- Allow 5 minutes after each session to drag brush court surface and brush off lines
- As a matter of courtesy to fellow members leave the court dragged brushed and lines brushed off
- To protect the clubs investment and maintain the integrity and longevity of the court surface maintain the court after play
- Return maintenance equipment to their storage station each time
- Drag brush in an elliptical motion over the entire surface including the run off areas
- You play on the fill not the stability mat. Try to ensure an even level of fill approximately 2mm above the stability mat (2p coin thickness)
- Dragging in wet conditions can lead to lumps of fill being created. Use common sense and abort dragging if it is making the surface worse.



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Artificial Clay Infill Levels

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Poor Levels



Good Levels



Low Levels Indicated by fibre appearance



Infill Levels at approximate depth of 2p coin



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