



## Gorey Tennis Club

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### Gorey Tennis Club: Junior and Adult play policy

#### Junior play after 6pm:

1. is **only** available Friday - Sunday
2. **must** be booked on Clubmanager365
3. can **only** be booked onto **Courts 1 and 2**. Courts 3 and 4 are Adult only courts after 6pm
4. is only available with **every** junior player accompanied by a guardian e.g. a parent

#### Junior play against adults:

##### Junior Application and Eligibility

Juniors deemed by club coaches to be at a suitable level of tennis and maturity will be eligible to enter the adult ladder competition when:

1. Recommended by club coaches
2. Confirmed by Committee AND Competitions Co-ordinators
3. Accompanied by a guardian e.g. a parent, when playing against adults.
4. Booked on clubmanager365 with the Junior Member

The role of the parent is strictly to mitigate safeguarding issues and not as an umpire or line judge. Applications for juniors to play in the adult ladder can be submitted to the club email address: [goreytennisclub1@gmail.com](mailto:goreytennisclub1@gmail.com)

##### Communication

Once in the application for Junior player inclusion in adult competition, a contact number of an ADULT must be provided for communication with opposition adult players of the junior player. All contact must go through this designated adult. Adult players should **NEVER** contact junior players directly and vice versa.

Risk assessments have been carried out for these 2 new options for developing our junior players. Gorey Tennis Club's Safeguarding Policy can be viewed at <https://goreytennisclub.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Gorey-Tennis-Club-Safeguarding-Policy-June-2023.pdf>