

Woodend Court Usage Board.

A new board has just been installed at Woodend Tennis Club. It is on the Clubhouse wall facing on to the tennis courts.

- **TIME** – The board will show the exact time at which play commenced on any given court and hence at what time you could hope to get on to a court.
The board has a clock face to the left of each court graphic and should be manually set to show the time at which players went on to that particular court.
- **MEMBERSHIP CARD** – Players must carry their membership card with them at all times and display it in the plastic holders on the court usage board. The card holding system is a prototype, so please be patient and treat it with care. Cards slide in from the side on the tennis court graphic. (It is a bit fiddly, but the hope is that through gentle usage and correct technique it will become easier!) Do not slide the card fully in, as you will not be able to retrieve it easily!
- **BOOKING** – The aim is that players arriving and wishing to play can put their membership cards in the court below the one in use, thus effectively booking their time slot on that court.
This should eliminate the current confusion over which court should become free next and how long people have been on court for.
- **COACHING** – When a court is being used for Club Coaching the court graphic board should display ONE **Yellow** Card per court per hour, thus if coaching is to last from 5.00pm to 7.00pm on courts 1 and 2, then the clock would display a start time of 5.00pm on both courts 1 and 2 and the court graphic below it would display a start time of 6.00pm, all 4 of these court graphics would be showing a yellow coaching card.
- **TEAM MATCH** – When a court is being used for a Woodend Team match it will display ONE **Red** Card for each hour of play, obviously the timing of the end of a match cannot be for-seen, so Captains will need to allocate 2 hours on courts 3, 4 and 5, but in all likely-hood one or more of these courts may be freed up much sooner. There is also the possibility of a really long match over running on a court!

The board is a new design, as yet untested. There will almost inevitably be some teething problems, but hopefully with correct

usage it will prove to be a useful addition to the “WOODEND TENNIS EXPERIENCE”