

IMPORTANT NOTICE

HOT WEATHER COURT USE



PLEASE READ BEFORE PLAYING

WHEN NOT TO USE THE COURTS

- Do not use courts when temperatures exceed 28°C
- Do not play if the surface feels soft, sticky or tacky
- Avoid use if marks or scuffing appear underfoot

SIMPLE SAFETY CHECK (THUMB TEST)

- Press your thumb firmly into the surface.
- If it moves or feels soft, DO NOT PLAY.

WHY THIS MATTERS

- Hot weather can soften the court surface.
- This creates risks for players and causes damage.

EXTRA CARE FOR NEW COURTS

- Courts installed within the last 2–3 months are more vulnerable in heat.

WHEN IT IS SAFE TO PLAY

- Temperatures below 28°C
- Surface is firm with no marking

Thank you for helping keep courts safe and in good condition.
Harborough District Council