



Higham Parish Council

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Higham Village Sports Courts – Terms and Conditions 1st April 2026-31st March 2027

Booking

- All Court booking times are inclusive of setting up & clearing away.
- Bookings can be made via the online booking system on the Higham Parish Council website, facebook messenger, email or telephone.
- Prices are for hourly use:

1 Tennis Court for one hour	£10
1 Tennis Court for one hour with lights	£15
1 Netball Court or Football Court for one hour	£25
1 Netball Court or Football Court for one hour with lights	£30

If you wish to hire the courts as a business, please ask for business rates.

If you want to hire for longer than 3 hours or wish to use the courts on a regular basis, please ask for discount booking.

- Bookings must be paid for in advance. No booking can be confirmed until payment has been received via BACS (Higham Parish Council Account 93735753 Sort Code: 20 54 25)
- There is to be no sub letting and bookings are non transferable.
- Higham Parish Council reserve the right to refuse a booking request and reserve the right to amend the scale of charges at any time without prior notice.

Cancellation

- Higham Parish Council reserve the right to cancel any booking and refuse the use of the premises at any time.
- If a booking is cancelled due to weather or an issue affecting the facility the hirer will be allowed to rebook an alternative date.
- Cancellations made by the Hirer should be done with 48 hours notice. The booking can be transferred to a different date/time.
- Monies will not be refunded.

Use of Facilities

- Any persons using the facilities shall behave in a manner that does not cause injury, damage or nuisance to the facilities, other users or the surrounding areas.



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- All persons shall follow the terms & conditions as set out, together with any relevant regulations and instructions received from the Parish Council or Higham Village Sports Courts team.
- The hirer/club/group/team is responsible for the conduct of all their attendees and are responsible for any wilful or negligent damage caused to the courts, equipment, buildings, fencing or other property by their own members, or the members of a club whom they are playing.
- All hirers must ensure that they and their attendees treat the facilities in a proper manner i.e. wearing suitable footwear, keeping mud off the surface, leaving no litter (cans, wrappers, chewing gum, bottles etc.,) No glass bottles or glass in any form shall be taken onto the courts or adjacent areas.
- Public Liability insurance is compulsory for all hirers & users. The insurance should cover whichever capacity the courts are being used for i.e. personal use, group use, team use, club use. The insurance must cover public liability claims arising from the use of the facilities, which are subject of a hiring agreement.
- Higham Parish Council shall not be liable for the death or injury to, or damage to, or any expenses or other liability incurred by the hirer or any person in the exercise of this agreement.
- No alcohol or drugs shall be brought onto the premises or surrounding areas.
- A hirer failing to comply with any of the conditions will be liable to forfeit the use of the facility without any adjustment of fees in respect thereof, such forfeiture to be without prejudice to any other claims or remedies which Higham Paish Council may have against the hirer.
- Any damage caused to the facilities, by the Hirer or an attendee of their booking, will be expected to be reimbursed for.
- No liability shall be taken by Higham Parish Council for any vehicles or possessions belonging to Hirers or attendees at any time

By using the Higham Village Sports Courts you are agreeing to the terms and conditions set out within this document.