

COURT MAINTENANCE

A court playing surface, that is not properly maintained, takes much of the fun out of shuffling. The main causes for slow courts include: dirty surface and discs, or worn-out court finish.

Always have clean courts before playing. These are basic guidelines.

1. Sweep the courts before playing. This removes dust and loose debris.
2. Wash the courts weekly with clear water under pressure. This removes dust, powdered glass etc. Dry the courts with a roller type dryer.
3. Clean the discs frequently to remove dirt and wax build-up. Do not sand discs to clean them. A solvent and a clean cloth will do the job.
4. Courts that are played regularly should be re-sealed about every 4 to 8 weeks. However a power scrubber should be used to remove old finish before re-sealing. Apply the finish according to directions.

A faster and more durable playing surface can be yours by adding a clear silicone sealer (use paint sprayer, do not roll on) directly over playing surface followed by one or two coats of a good liquid wax sealer. Silicone finish will last at least a year and will extend the life of the lines on your courts.

A little extra work by club members can make a big difference in the playing condition of the courts.

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