

MAINTENANCE OF YOUR POLICLAY TENNIS COURT.

LOOKS LIKE CLAY * PLAYS LIKE CLAY * IS **POLICLAY!**

The life expectancy of your tennis court will be greatly extended if you follow basic and simple guidelines with regular maintenance.

The new court needs to settle and be "played in". You will experience slow and possible irregular play during this time whilst the court settles with rain and play.

The court should be fully 'played in' at 3 months.

POLICLAY is designed to replicate natural clay court play, and as the surface is dynamic (not fixed) movement of the clay can be expected. This must be addressed by moving accumulated material from around the court edges and in drag mat storage areas, back into heavy wear areas such as the baseline regions.

Redistribution is to be regular and is best carried out when the clay is dry. Don't worry if this is not possible as damp or wet clay soon dries out and integrates into the court quickly.

It may be necessary to sieve the clay if infected with foreign matter. Foreign matter should be removed from the court on a regular basis.

Consideration should be given to purchasing a wooden scraper (available from En Tout Cas) that will make the job easier.

Weeds and moss can easily be killed using any non oil based commercially available weed killer, i.e. round up or zero etc.

Liquid chlorine diluted to 10 parts water to 1 part chlorine can be safely used to kill any moss that may reside in the court.

Very heavy rain or very strong wind may dislodge the clay, again redistribution is required.

Suggested footwear is that designed for use on clay, i.e. with a herringbone pattern.

The above guidelines coupled with good common sense should keep the court in great condition for many, many years.

A sporting solution to an environmental problem

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