

SOME OF THE MAIN BENEFITS OF 'Advantage RedCourt®' (ARC) OVER OTHER PLAYING SURFACES FOR WEST SURREY TC:-

- The surface is designed specifically for tennis and is popular with players of all standards
- The surface is playable in almost all weather conditions, including frost – excluding ice/snow - it really is the ultimate surface for near year round use.
- More comfortable to play on than your existing playing surface.
- Allows controlled slide (if players wish) and is not slippery to play on when surface is damp or wet
- Less fatiguing on the body and less strain on the joints (especially knees) than your current surface – less abrupt starting and stopping using controlled slide.
- Ball marks will be left in the surface, which allows players to show if ball landed in / out.
- Balls do not pick up as much moisture after rain in comparison to artificial grass.
- The surface will not need re-painting (unlike your current playing surface).
- Integral white play lines that do not need re-painting (unlike your current playing surface).
- Surface is less prone to moss growth when regularly dragged or brushed.
- Slower surface (ITF 1 – slow) so promotes longer rallies and makes players work harder to win a point. It is therefore ideal for coaching, particularly of performance players.
- Recognised as a performance surface by the LTA / ITF.
- Durable and when correctly maintained- intensely used floodlight club courts still in use after 15 years
- After being tried and tested by quite a number of tennis clubs – they have gone on to convert more courts, due to the high usage and demand for court time on this surface type
- For upgrades from colour sprayed porous asphalt courts, provided existing porous base is sound, level and free draining, upgrading to 'ARC' is a less time-consuming process (meaning courts are out of action for a shorter period of time) compared to most other surfaces.
- We have installed more than 350 Advantage RedCourt® artificial clay surfaces over the last 15 years.
- Each maintenance visit will be completed in a day whereas pressure cleaning of your existing surface would take at least three days.

SOME OF THE MAIN CONSIDERATIONS OF 'Advantage RedCourt®' (ARC) FOR WEST SURREY TC:-

- Some infill material is likely to be trafficked into the clubhouse and areas surrounding the courts. Shoe brushes, matwells and changing footwear recommended to minimise this.
- Courts will need to be dragged and lines swept by players at end of session / match.
- Requires at least an annual maintenance visit (bi-annual recommended if courts are not routinely de-compacted by club with triangular brush).
- Club will need to purchase top-up infill, likely to be around 1-1.5T per year depending on maintenance undertaken and how well infill loss from court is managed.

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