

## TENNIS CLUB RULES

The following are the rules to be adhered to as agreed by the committee as at January 2022

1. This is a **members only club** (with visitors permitted see no. 11)
2. Courts and surrounding areas should be assessed as safe to play. (e.g. ice or rain). The club will not accept responsibility if surfaces are unsuitable.
3. **Children** under the age of 13 must be supervised by an adult at all times
4. Please **show respect** for other club members at all times
5. **Hours of play** are 8am till 10pm
  - Junior members may play up until 7pm, unless previously agreed with committee or coaches.
6. **Dress code** must be appropriate sportswear including correct footwear
7. Taking or making calls on **mobile phones** on court is forbidden.
8. Use the **appropriate gate** to access the courts with the padlock code
9. Please **respect our neighbours** e.g. keep noise levels down
10. Follow the **court booking** guidelines
  - Turn up on time – you lose the right to a court after more than 10 minutes late
11. **Visitors** must be with a member and pay the appropriate fee. Visitors can play up to three times in any one year; after that they will need to become a member.
12. On **leaving the court**
  - ensure all rubbish is removed and put in the appropriate bin (we operate a recycling scheme)
  - sweep clay court (if played on)
  - ensure the gate is locked if no other players
13. If using the **clubhouse** please leave clean and tidy and if the last to leave turn the lights off and lock up. Do not pass the **codes** onto non-members under any circumstances
14. **Drive** with due care and attention in the car park
15. **Personal belongings** are left at the club at the owner's risk. Lost property will be held and periodically given to charity if not claimed.
16. No **chewing gum**
17. All **injuries and accidents** at the club must be recorded in the Accident Record Book and reported to a member of the committee
18. The committee have the right to **suspend / terminate** membership as per the constitution (clause no.15)
19. **Dogs**
  - Must be kept under control at all times
  - Are not allowed in the clubhouse or on the courts
  - Any mess to be cleared up and removed
20. Please report any concerns you have to a member of the committee
21. Shut the club gate if you are the last person to leave