

TENNIS BYE-LAWS

1. Dress and Equipment.

Only recognised Tennis and Squash Clothing may be worn. The wearing of Football or Rugby Clothing, Athletic Vests or Beachwear is not permitted. Clothing must not carry advertising slogans or logos other than clothing manufacturer's brand names. Proper tennis shoes must be worn with non-marking soles. Training shoes are not allowed.

2. Membership Cards.

No play is allowed on court unless a current membership card or properly completed visitor's card is displayed in the perspex holder located in the Pavilion.

4. every point Coaching Team.

The coaching team has priority use of outdoor court 10 and 11 at all times and court 9 until 6:30pm. The Tennis Committee will agree the coaching professional's allocation of indoor courts in April each year. This will be displayed on the notices boards in the lobby of the indoor courts and the tennis pavilion. For details of the times of Junior or squad coaching please see the appropriate notice located in the Pavilion.

5. Club Mix-ins.

All members are invited to join Club Mix-Ins.

Monday 6.30 – 8.00pm

Saturday 2.00 – 4.00pm

League games and other matches should not be arranged at these times.

6. Glass.

The use of glass containers on all courts, and in the showers is prohibited following past experience of serious injury from broken glass.

7. Tournaments and Matches.

All tournaments and matches played on the Club Courts shall be under the control of and approved by the Tennis Committee and be subject to the LTA Rules, Code of Conduct and the LTA Disciplinary Code. Each member together with any player competing in an Open Event agrees as a condition of their membership and/or entry to be bound by and subject to these Rules, Code of Conduct and the Disciplinary Code which can be seen at www.lta.org.uk.

8. Indoor Courts.

These courts represent the biggest investment the Club has ever made and they must be treated with respect. Members are asked to ensure that they, and their guests, strictly adhere to the following: Footwear must be clean and free from all mud and sand from artificial grass courts. Preferably separate footwear should be worn. Only water is allowed inside the courts. Spillage from canned drinks and juices will stain the surface. No food or chewing gum is allowed inside the tennis hall. All litter must be placed in the bins provided. Balls must not be hit against the metal inner skin.

- (a) Charges: The court rates are set annually in January by the Tennis Committee and are available on the MyCourts booking system. The Summer period is 1st May to 31st August and Winter is 1st September to 30th April. The Indoor tennis courts are booked through the MyCourts online booking system, members will receive a unique log in where they can add credit online or purchase vouchers from reception or the bar. Any Visitors fees must be paid at reception before going onto court. Bookings made within 48 hours cannot be cancelled and must be paid for unless the court is re-let. The courts are monitored by Club staff, professionals and CCTV and any members playing without payment may be subject to suspension

- (b) Juniors: Juniors may book courts during peak hours. Junior coaching has priority on all 3 courts between 8.30 - 12noon on Saturdays during November - March.
- (c) Mix-In: The Saturday Club Mix-In has priority on all 3 courts between 2-4pm. Members must note that there is no free play on the indoor courts other than Mix-Ins. When paid sessions finish, the court must be vacated or a further payment made. Members should note that at weekends and during school holidays the indoor courts may be used by the LTA for junior coaching and competitions. Dates of these sessions will be posted on the notice boards and emailed.

9. Outdoor Courts.

The following rules do not apply to the Monday and Saturday Mix-Ins, matches, match practices or events organised by the Club or the Tennis Committee.

- (a) Duration: Each match is entitled to one hours play for both singles and doubles. Enter your start time against the court number before play commences on the board in the Pavilion and display your membership card(s). Any players not entering a start time and/or not displaying a current membership card must vacate the court if requested. If all courts are full, place your membership card in the waiting to play section. Play may not commence until all your party is ready to play. If you are not all ready to play, and there are other parties waiting to play who are all present then they may claim the court. If you wish to play on a particular court surface and these courts are in use, you are entitled to place your card in the waiting to play section and claim the first available court, even if other courts are unoccupied.
- (b) Juniors: Juniors must give way to Adults after 6.30 pm on weekdays, this includes a Junior playing with an Adult member. This rule does not apply to Senior & Performance Juniors. Senior and Performance Juniors are selected on merit and are entitled to the same privileges as Adult members. When rain interrupts play, people occupying a specific court are entitled to return to that court until their allotted playing time is complete. Juniors have priority on Courts 10 & 11 at all times when not in use by the tennis professionals.