

**CLUB RULES**

To ensure the club functions as our members would like please respect our **Club Rules** put in place to secure a safe and accessible facility. Our objective is to enable members to play as frequently as they would like, either socially, or competitively, and to have access to quality coaching.

**Court and Clubhouse Etiquette**

To help achieve a friendly atmosphere that will help make playing tennis a pleasant experience for all:

1. Members should only wear tennis shoes, not trainers with ridged souls or running shoes. This is to protect the painted tarmac surface from being damaged. See court care note below
2. Respect other players by not walking behind them while a point is being played
3. Avoid excessive shouting and use language that is not offensive to others
4. Refrain from taking pets on to court or in to the clubhouse. Please attach their leash to a point outside the courts and clean up any dog mess
5. Do not smoke in the Clubhouse or in proximity of the courts or Clubhouse
6. Please place all litter in the bins provided
7. Keep the clubhouse clean and refrain from walking in with muddy shoes
8. Pay for all Ice Creams purchased by placing monies in the box under the sink
9. Leave the kitchen clean and tidy after use and wash up and put away any cups or mugs used
10. Fill in details of any accidents or injuries in the Accident book in the Clubhouse
11. All Coaching at the club is the responsibility of Sam Hull and his tem
12. Observe the rules about guest fees:
    * Members may play with non-member guests but a fee of £2 per adult and £1 per child is payable
    * Guests must play with a member, or be accompanied by a member and the member is responsible for collecting the guest fees.
    * Up to 3 guests may play with a member at any one time and any guests may play at the club up to 5 times a year

* Fees should be paid in to the box under the sink in the envelopes provided. Please name the envelope with the member’s name, guest names and date and complete the guest book on the table.
* Parents of Junior or Mini members may play with their child (only) without charge

**Court Care**

1. Care must be taken during extreme hot or cold weather. Courts will become slippery when frozen. In hot weather if the tarmac is soft due to heat play must be abandoned
2. At the end of a playing session slacken the nets to release tension on the winding mechanism
3. When using floodlight tokens for periods greater than 30 minutes 2 or more tokens should be inserted at the same time to avoid lights switching off and on again within a short period of time as they take time to warm up