



Chelsfield Park Lawn Tennis Club

Club Regulations and Code of Conduct

Purpose

By virtue of paragraph 4.7 of the Club's Constitution and Rules (2026), the Club's Committee has defined the following regulations: This Code of Conduct aims to create a friendly, safe, and respectful environment for all club members, their guests, and visitors.

1. Respect

- Treat all members, guests, volunteers and visitors with courtesy and respect
- Be welcoming to new members and visitors
- Support a positive and inclusive club culture
- Avoid abusive language, discrimination, or unsportsmanlike behaviour
- Respect players of all ages and abilities

2. Court Etiquette

- Wear appropriate tennis clothing and non-marking tennis shoes
- Keep noise and disruption to a minimum, with respect to other players and our neighbours
- Play fairly and follow the rules of tennis
- Accept line calls and match results in good spirit
- Encourage positive attitudes on and off the court

3. Club Tennis

- Social Tennis: Wednesday mornings, 10.00-13.00 (both courts) – All senior members are welcome
- Social Tennis: Wednesday evenings, 18.00-20.30, May-Aug (both courts) – All senior members are welcome
- Social Tennis: Friday mornings, 10.00-13.00 (both courts) – All senior members are welcome
- Friendly doubles match play: Saturday mornings 09.00-11.00 (both courts) – Rota with sign up. You can sign up to join by emailing to chelsfieldparkltdc@gmail.com
- Outside of these sessions, members can book the courts
- Members can join the [CPLTC Find a Player WhatsApp group](#) to organise tennis games. This group is not moderated. We expect members to always communicate in a respectful manner and limit their messages to matters relating to playing tennis at the club

4. Court Booking

- The social sessions on Wed and Fri are pre-booked, as is the Sat friendly doubles
- You don't have to book a court to play, but a court booking takes priority if somebody has booked the court you are playing on
- You can book a court on our website or use the Booker App
- You can
 - book a maximum of 90 minute per booking
 - make a maximum of 4 bookings per week
 - book maximum 7 days in advance
- You can check the club website or Clubspark Booker app when a court is already booked
- Regular pre-bookings such as used for the social sessions can only be made if the session is open to all members. If you currently play a regular, but not open session, please book 7 days in advance to secure your court
- If you don't wish to sign up for the booking system, you can make an occasional booking by email on chelsfieldparkltdc@gmail.com, but you can only to see court availability on the website if registered with the LTA and Clubspark



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5. Guests

- Any guest can play with a member max. 3 times per season
- Members can invite guests to join in club social events, within their 3 visits
- Guest fees are £5 per guest per visit, payable by bank transfer:
Chelsfield Park LTC at Lloyds, Sort code: 30-96-31 Account No. 01902191, use 'guest fee' as reference

6. Care of Facilities

- Only wear clean tennis shoes on court (if the footpath to the courts is muddy, please take your tennis shoes with you)
- After play, lower the net a little and use the binders to ensure the net does not touch the court. Don't unnecessarily adjust the tension strap in the middle of the net
- Lock the courts and clubhouse after use and leave them clean and tidy
- Only use the courts for racket sports. It is not permitted to bring footballs, bicycles, etc. on to the courts
- We appreciate your help with keeping the courts free from leaves and debris. Leaf blowers can be found in our shed and may be used by senior members to clean the courts. Brooms for the same purpose can be found in the clubhouse
- A few times a year, we may ask members to help us clean the clubhouse. Although it is not mandatory to help, without your assistance, we cannot keep the clubhouse as clean and tidy as we would like
- Report any damage or safety concerns to a member of the club committee

7. Safety

- Always act with the safety of other players and spectators in mind
- Although the club tries to keep the courts clean from moss and debris, we cannot guarantee that the court surfaces are safe to play tennis on at any time, nor can we be held responsible for slips and falls. Use your own judgement, and don't take risks in wet, icy or stormy weather conditions.
- Children should be supervised by a responsible adult. Unsupervised court access and play is normally permitted from age 13

8. Compliance

- Members and their guests are expected to always follow this Code of Conduct while using club facilities or representing the club
- Parents/guardians must ensure that their junior players are compliant with this code of conduct
- Failure to comply may result in warnings or suspension of club privileges

Thank you for helping make our tennis club enjoyable for everyone.