



CASC no: 04425

1. GENERAL CLUB PLAYING RULES

2. **Objects:** The Club's principle object is to promote the playing of tennis and use the courts and facilities to increase that usage.
3. **Membership:** The Club is open to all with different classes of membership. All full-time members over the age of 16 are eligible to vote on club matters at the AGM.
4. **Committee:** Committee members are nominated and elected annually at the AGM (Chairman, secretary treasurer, match secretary, welfare officer, etc). The committee has the power to appoint and co-opt during its term and its decisions are binding. Contact details of the committee are in the clubhouse and website.
5. **LTA Policies and Membership:** The Club has adopted all LTA policies for the running of local tennis clubs (Health and Safety, Safeguarding etc); these are regularly updated and details of Safeguarding policy is available in the Clubhouse and on our website under About us.
6. **GDPR** – All personal data collected by the Club is used by the Club for membership and administrative purposes only and to facilitate participation in Tennis. Further details of our data protection and privacy policy can be found on our website.

7. PLAYING RULES.

1. **Times of Play:** The courts will be available for tennis to members at all times, excepting when the committee determine use for club matches, agreed groups (schools, colleges etc.) or for other events. A rota or schedule is published on the website under COURT BOOKING.

2. JUNIORS

Juniors under 13 are not allowed to use the courts unsupervised. Juniors are not allowed adult guests. 2 Courts will remain free for members' use when club coaching sessions take place. Coaching is carried out by Club sanctioned coaches only. The Courts are now subject to LTA rules for playing during COVID Pandemic

3. **Guests:** Members are entitled to introduce guests to the club. A £2.00 fee is payable for both ADULTS & JUNIORS and guests must be notified to the Committee and a bacs transfer made to the club account. It is expected that the same guest would not return to the club for more than 2 times without joining.
4. **Club Equipment Clubhouse and Changing Rooms:** The clubhouse and Changing Rooms to be kept locked. Keys Available on request for a deposit of £10.00 reclaimable when you leave the club. No club equipment is to be removed from the club. Club Members are entitled to use the clubhouse, changing facilities, etc. but must be mindful to keep it tidy and report any faults to the committee. Courts are not to be used for any other sports or games.
5. **Dress:** Members should wear recognized sports clothing (not jeans vest type tops etc.) and most importantly "Tennis Shoes ". (No trainers or football shoes or trainers with black soles). This is for two reasons, first, other shoes mark and damage the courts and second, non tennis shoes do not grip the courts as well, and can cause accidents, and an avoidable injury if you were to fall or slip. No chewing gum on or around the courts at any time. No shouting or swearing on or around the club is permitted. No bicycles to be parked on court, members to use the bike stands provided or lock their bikes on the outside of the courts to one of the stanchions.
6. **Security:** Members should lock the outer gates when exiting the courts. Do not leave the lock or gate open. Any damage or vandalism should be reported to a member of the Club committee ASAP. The padlock codes will be updated yearly and members informed.
7. **Risk Management-** Players are responsible for ensuring that the condition of their equipment (racket, shoes etc.) is safe. Players also accept any risk of playing during wet or rainy conditions.
8. **Discipline:** The Club committee, after a VERBAL warning has been given, can suspend or expel any member whose behavior is deemed injurious to the Club.