

1. GENERAL RULES

- a. No player shall be allowed to play unless able to provide proof of membership and wearing suitable tennis apparel as outlined in the supplementary rules. People playing without proof of membership will be charged a visitors fee.
 - b. No dogs shall be allowed on the grounds or premises of the Club unless under proper control.
 - c. The Groundsman or any member of the Committee has the power to close any court or courts when considered necessary due to weather or maintenance.
 - d. All games shall be played under the rules of the Lawn Tennis Association.
2. The annual subscriptions for the various classes of members in Rule 9 shall be determined by the Annual General Meeting and the classes of membership shall be:
- a. Full playing member £320
 - b. Student member £210
 - c. Social member (over 18) £10
 - d. Off Peak midweek member - Monday to Friday til 18:30 £230
 - e. Country member £240
 - f. Senior citizens £265
 - g. Life member
 - h. Junior members (categories as designated by the committee)
Jnr 18&U £120; Jnr 12&U £90; Jnr 10&U £65; Jnr 8&U £40.
 - i. Family Membership - 2 FP adults + 2 children = £600

23 SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

1. **Booking Of Courts**

- 1.2.1 All courts not specifically required for matches etc. are bookable in advance except where they are used for the purpose of Club Nights or Tuesday League. Times available will be seen in the Booking Book which must at all times be left on the kitchen counter.
- 1.2.2 All courts are bookable up to 7 days in advance.
- 1.2.3 If members are waiting to play, then only one singles is allowed at that time. This is to be the first booked and clearly marked "First Singles".
- 1.2.4 All other bookings must be for doubles and must have four names clearly identified prior to the commencement of play. Surnames must be included. Failure to do so will entail triple visitors fees.
- 1.2.5 No person may book in advance more than twice for one day and then not on consecutive times irrespective of court.
- 1.2.6 A court is forfeit if not claimed within ¼ hour of due time.

2. **Club Nights**

Every Tuesday and Fridays throughout the year, are designated Club Nights. These are for social play from 6.00pm and are open to all playing members over 18 and juniors aged between the ages of 15 to 18 years with senior privileges.

3. **Coaching**

Court 4 is designated and the Club coaching court. It may be booked by the Club Professional up to 14 days in advance, and other approved coaches up to 10 days in advance. Other approved coaches must be approved by the committee.

4. **Club Matches**

Club Matches requiring courts will use courts 1 – 3 and at that time only court 7 will be available for tournaments. If a match has started, but courts 1 – 3 become unplayable then the match will continue after 4.00pm on courts 5 – 7 taking precedence over any other bookings.

5. **Tournaments**

Court 1 is the principal tournament court and is bookable more than 7 days in advance. Court 7 is also the reserve tournament court, which is bookable in advance (at any time) for tournaments.

6. **Visitors and Tournaments**

- a. Visitors and tournament opponents names shall be clearly shown in the Booking Book and “Outside Tournament and Visitors Book” together with the introducing members name at the time of arrival and before commencement of play.
- b. Visitors and tournament fees will be clearly shown on the front of the book together with the rules and any amendments made during the season by the Committee.

7. **Visitors and Tournament Fees**

£3.00 per session (half price for juniors). Members shall enter the visitors name(s) in the Booking Book and “Outside Tournament and Visitors Book” before play. Failure to do so will entail a triple fee. All senior tournaments will be charged for unless it is clearly stated that they are club tournaments.

- a. Each senior member (or junior with senior privileges) may invite up to 3 guests at any one time. Each junior member may invite 1 guest for tennis playing purposes **ONLY**.
- b. A visitor is limited to 3 visits in any one season, unless special permission is obtained from the Committee.

8. **The Tuesday League**

Tuesday League is run all year round (weather permitting) from 6.00 pm until dark in the summer and from 7pm til 9pm in winter.

OBJECT - by means of promotion and relegation to play 2 doubles matches every week against pairs of a similar standard.

Rules

- a. Entry fee at discretion of the Committee.
- b. Play shall commence between 6 – 7 pm every Tuesday and continue until dark.
- c. All pairs, male, female and mixed are welcome.
- d. To enter, find a partner and put name in highest available space.
- e. Each division shall consist of four pairs.
- f. Each pair plays another pair in their own division.
- g. Winners then play winners and losers play losers.
- h. Pairs winning both matches shall gain promotion for next Tuesday.
- i. Each match shall consist of a number of games to be decided on the night having regard to weather conditions.
- j. Substitutes shall be allowed in each pair each week.
- k. Any pair not represented shall be relegated below all pairs in the division for next week.
- l. At 7.00 pm any absent pair will be replaced by the highest pair in the division below a so on to maintain four pairs in each division.
- m. The Tuesday League takes precedence over all other bookings.

9. Tennis Balls

Tennis balls are available at a discount rate for club members.

10. Junior Play

Juniors may book courts 4 – 7 subject to Supplementary Rules 1b – f as follows:-

- a. *Monday – Friday until 6.00pm*
- b. *Sundays from 6.00pm until dark*
- c. Plus junior coaching sessions as organised by the Committee. In addition they may use the other courts at all other times providing they are free and no senior member wishes to use them.
- d. **ALL** juniors are expected to leave the premises within ½ hour of their finishing playing and are not allowed in the Clubhouse except on special occasions.

11. Tennis Wear

Recognised manufacturer's tennis apparel must be worn:

- a. MEN: Shorts; no athletic, football, rugby, beach shorts or cargo pants permitted. Predominately white t-shirts or plain coloured shirts. No athletic, football, rugby shirts or t-shirts with slogans permitted.
- b. LADIES: Predominately white t-shirts or plain coloured shirts; short sleeves or a sleeveless vest-type top. No athletic, football, netball or hockey shorts or t-shirts with slogans permitted.
- c. ANY MEMBER OR GUEST NOT COMPLYING WITH THE ABOVE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON COURT.
- d. Club Play, matches and Tournaments: all colours permitted