



**APPLICATION FOR ADULT MEMBERSHIP – 2019-2020**

(BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

(Mr., Mrs., Ms, Miss, Master) : .....First Name : .....Surname : .....

Address : .....

Post code: ..... B T Membership no (if available): .....

Mobile: .....Date of birth : .....

Email address: .....

**Please complete this section**

**I wish to apply to become a (membership type)..... (See below for membership types)**

**I enclose a cheque/cash for £..... in respect of my annual subscriptions. (See below for subscriptions fees) Cheques should be made payable to GIDEA PARK LAWN TENNIS CLUB Ltd and sent to:  
**Hon Registrar. Eric Alen ,41 Horndon Road, Collier Row , Romford RM5 3EU****

**OR - I wish to pay by electronic transfer to Gidea Park LTC ,**

**BANK DETAILS** for bank transfer are:-

Account no **17693368** Sort code **30-93-44** for £ .....  
using my Initial and Surname, if space available, as reference.

Please return this form to Eric Alen ,41 Horndon Road, Collier Row , Romford RM5 3EU , or leave at the club, with Tom or Carolyn for collection.

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:-**

**GIDEA PARK LTC IS A LIMITED COMPANY BY GUARANTEE AND REQUIRES EACH MEMBER (OR PARENT OF JUNIOR MEMBER) AGREEING TO THE PAYMENT OF £1 IN THE EVENT OF GPLTC BEING WOUND UP - BY REJOINING, YOU ARE ACCEPTING THIS STATEMENT**

As member of the Gidea Park Lawn Tennis Club I agree to and abide by the rules of the club.

**The Club is committed to maintaining maximum membership to British Tennis, and so on joining the club you will be signed up automatically as a British Member to the LTA.**

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS – RENEWALS 2019/20

### Class of Membership

1.	Full Playing	£330
2.	Seniors in full time education	£210
3.	Off Peak (Mon. - Fri. before 18:30)	£240
4.	Social	£10
5.	Country (25 miles from club)	£250
6.	Senior 65	£275
7.	Transition 1	£190
8.	Transition 2	£270
9.	Junior 18&U	£120
10.	Junior 12&U	£ 90
11.	Junior 10&U	£ 65
12.	Junior 8&U	£ 40
13.	Family Membership – Fees for 2 full playing adults, with 2 youngest children free, any further children at applicable rate – see above	

### INSTALMENT SCHEME

Subscriptions for Full Playing Members and Family Membership may be paid by three cheques dated as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>1-4-2019</u>	<u>1-5-2019</u>	<u>1-6-2019</u>
Full Playing Members	£110.00	£110.00	£110.00
Family Membership (incl. 2 Children)	£220.00	£220.00	£220.00
Additional Child (U8) add	£14.00	£14.00	£12.00
(U10) add	£22.50	£22.50	£22.00
(U12) add	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00
(U18) add	£40.00	£40.00	£40.00

*If in doubt please email Eric Alen at - [membershippltc@gmail.com](mailto:membershippltc@gmail.com)*

#### Privacy Notice (How we use Club Members information)

Personal information is processed on the Club system protected by password and only handled by Committee members. Your personal information will only be shared with LTA British Tennis to request an LTA British membership number.

The Club will only email you to inform you about Club tournament, special Tennis event, social event and any other general information about the club.

If you do not wish to receive those emails please tick this box :

Gidea Park LTC is subject to the General Data Protection Regulation (the "GDPR") with effect from 25 May 2018.

## TENNIS CLOTHING

Recognised manufacturer's tennis apparel to be worn:

- **Men/Boys:** Shorts (i.e. no athletic or football shorts). Any colour t-shirts or plain coloured t-shirts (no jeans; Capri shorts; vests; no slogans or football/rugby shirts please).
- **Ladies/Girls:** Any colour t-shirts with short sleeves or a sleeveless vest-type top (no slogans or crop tops). No athletic, netball or hockey shorts please.

**ANY MEMBER OR GUEST NOT COMPLYING WITH THE ABOVE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON COURT.**

- Club Play, matches and Tournaments: all colours permitted.

## COURT ETIQUETTE FOR ALL USERS

Tennis etiquette is different from the rules of the game. It covers a broad range of actions and behaviours that are traditionally considered acceptable on and around the tennis court.

- When playing please wear recognised "Tennis Shoes ". **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 avoidable injury if you were to fall or slip**
- **Please do not walk behind players** whilst a game or a rally is in progress, this is to avoid distracting other members and most importantly to avoid any potential accidents on court.
- **When trying to cross a court please wait at the net for a break in play or until you are invited** to and it is safe to do so.
- **If a stray ball comes onto your court** don't knock it back immediately, wait until the owners are ready and then hit it to the server's end.
- During play and particularly between games, **keep the amount and volume of conversation down to a minimum** necessary to play and enjoy your own games. Too much social chatter or debate can be disturbing to those on adjacent courts who came to play tennis.
- **Line calls can be a problem** and the majority of experienced players use what the Americans call the 'honour system'. **Only call the lines on your side of the net.** Call clearly and firmly what you see and what you honestly believe to be correct.  
If you are not absolutely certain or didn't see the ball clearly, the ball was IN and must be given in the opponents favour. If occasionally you have serious doubts as to your opponents' eye-sight, ask politely if they are certain as to the accuracy of their call. If they say that they are, get on with the next point. If you feel your opponent regularly have difficulties making correct calls, start looking for different opponents! If in social friendly matches there is some doubt over a line call, offer to play the point again rather than cause undue aggravation and time wasting.
- **Do not criticise** your partner or opponent, **be positive and offer encouragement** instead.
- **Body Language** - tennis can be a frustrating game if you are not getting your serves in or not hitting your shots, but **try to remain upbeat and happy**. Your opponent and/or doubles partner doesn't want to be playing tennis with someone **who is miserable** so cheer up! You are more likely to play better tennis if you are calm, relaxed, focused, and in a positive frame of mind.