

Bierton Lawn Tennis Club

RULES

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GENERAL

- In using any club facilities all members and non-members accept and agree to the Terms of Use and all other club policies posted on the club website and in the clubhouse.
- The courts should be left clean and tidy; and rubbish (including empty drinks bottles) put in the bin inside the hut or taken home with you.
- All members shall conduct themselves in an orderly and sporting fashion, both on and off the courts, particularly when representing the Club in match play.

CLUB NIGHTS

- Club sessions for adult members of a reasonable playing standard are on Tuesday evenings from 7.00pm.
- Junior members can be invited to play on adult Club nights.
- On a Club night, members should play 4 games only at a time if other members are waiting.
- Doubles play will take preference over singles.
- Balls are provided for adult Club nights and for matches. Used balls will be available in the hut for all members' use.

COURT BOOKINGS

- Courts will be booked in advance and as a priority for Home matches, coaching sessions, club nights and any other organised sessions and events.
- When making a booking as a member, **all players in the group for the booking are required to be members.** A member may invite visitors, subject to a visitor's fee (£4/hr) being paid. A non-member may play as a visitor up to a maximum of 3 times during a season.

FLOODLIGHTS

- For any session where floodlights are required, they will come on automatically 5 minutes before the booked session starts and will turn off 5 minutes after the booked session ends. **Due to the way the booking system operates, this will happen regardless of the point during the session the lights are required.** For example if the lights are set to come on at 7pm and a session is booked from 6pm-8pm, the member will only be charged for lights from 7pm-8pm but lights will actually come on at 5.55pm (and will turn off at 8.05pm). This would incur an unnecessary cost to the club.
 - To save electricity, members should therefore split their bookings so that a separate booking is made to coincide with the start of the floodlit period - this can be identified from the booking sheet where 30 minute slots change from 'FREE' to '£1.75'. In the above example this would mean making two bookings, one from 6pm-7pm (not lit) and one from 7pm-8pm (for which the floodlights would come on at 6.55pm).
 - Members found to repeatedly contravene the above will be charged for electricity usage as required.

CLUBHOUSE

- Keys to the clubhouse (£5) and mini court (£3) are available to members by request. The last person to leave must ensure that the mini court, clubhouse and the gate are all securely locked.
- Keys and/or access codes must not be given or lent to non-members under any circumstances.
- Members are responsible for reporting to a Committee member any damage to equipment or person on the premises.