

Bierton Lawn Tennis Club TERMS OF USE **2023**

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GENERAL

- Non-marking footwear must be worn on courts at all times.
- On leaving the courts, all users must ensure that the gate is securely shut.
- Any activity other than tennis on the courts is strictly prohibited, including but not limited to football, the riding of bicycles, skateboards and scooters.
 - All players and visitors must adhere to all notices, signs and information intended for the safety of you and others.
 - Dogs are not permitted on courts, with the exception of guide or service dogs.
 - If a ball/balls go into the secured mini court and you do not have access, please contact biertontennis@gmail.com and we will arrange to return it/them to you. Please do not attempt to climb the fence.
 - Bierton Lawn Tennis Club will seek to reclaim any costs related to the intentional, malicious or negligent damage to property or assets.
 - Bierton Lawn Tennis Club will not accept responsibility for any injuries incurred during play in any weather/ground conditions.
 - Bierton Lawn Tennis Club reserves the right to change the Terms of Use at any time.

COURT BOOKINGS

- Court bookings are available on the hour and half hour.
- Court bookings can only be made online.
 - All courts must (where relevant) be paid for at the time of making a reservation.
 - A floodlight fee applies for bookings after dusk. Floodlights will come on automatically 5 minutes before the booked session starts and will turn off 5 minutes after the booked session ends.
 - After booking your court, a unique code will be provided to gain access to the courts for your session.
 - Court bookings should be made in the name of a player who will be on the court. Players may be asked to leave the court if the named person who made the booking is not present.
 - A full half-hour fee applies to play that continues for longer than 15 minutes after the booked session (and further full fees for every subsequent occurrence of the above).
 - Some courts are reserved in advance for Bierton Lawn Tennis Club programmes, events and matches.
 - Non-members may book one session of a minimum of one hour and a maximum of two hours per day, up to five days in advance.
 - Members may, free of charge (excluding any floodlight fees), book up to two sessions of up to two hours per day, up to 14 days in advance.

- When making a booking as a member, all players in the group for the booking are required to be members. Members may invite visitors, subject to a visitor's fee (£4/hr) being paid. A non-member may play as a visitor only up to a maximum of 3 times per year.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

- Court bookings may be cancelled up to 4 hours in advance of the start of the booking.
- Where bookings are cancelled within the above cancellation period, an automatic refund will be provided.
- If adverse weather conditions affect a booking in such a way that play is not feasible and cancellation is not possible within the automatic refund period, the player who made the booking must contact biertontennis@gmail.com within 24 hours following the booking. Claims will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
- If you choose to play in adverse weather conditions/on slippery courts and use the court for more than 30 minutes, you are not eligible for any refund.