

BISHOPBRIGGS TENNIS CLUB RULES 2022



The club has a number of rules aimed at making sure everyone is safe and can enjoy their tennis. The rules also are to ensure facilities and equipment are maintained in a good condition.

1) All players must comply with the CLUBS CODE OF CONDUCT which encompasses Safeguarding/Protecting Children and Vulnerable Adults, Inclusion and Diversity Policy and LTAs Fairplay. These policies /guidelines can be viewed on the Club's Website and noticeboard. Please familiarise yourself with them. (you will also have been sent these with your confirmation of membership)

2) CHILDREN OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE REQUIRE TO BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT WHILE AT THE CLUB. U8s should only be on court with an adult/coach

3) Bring your own MARKED TENNIS BALLS.

4) BOOKING will be made via Clubspark and be for 1 hr. Booking can only be made 1 week in advance. MEMBERSHIP FEES must be paid before BOOKING/PLAYING.

In the event that no-one arrives to play on your court at the end of the hour, you are welcome to stay on. (you can check Clubspark on your phone) If you decide not to use your booking, please cancel this so others may use it. (not necessary if weather inclement)

5) While coaching is taking place on crt 1 please book Crt 3 as coach may utilise court 2. (if it isn't booked by coach then crt 2 can thereafter be booked for club play after crt 3 booked)

6) APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR without studs/ridges must be worn on clay courts to prevent damage to the surface. NO FOOTBALL/RUGBY TOPS please.

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7) If the courts are WET or have PUDDLES on them do not play or you could damage the surface

8) During play DO NOT LEAN ON THE NETS as this may cause damage. Do not attempt to adjust net height as mechanisms are temperamental.

9) DO NOT WALK ACROSS OR BEHIND COURTS while people are playing. Wait until the point is completed.

10) Please remove all your personal belongings including any LITTER/BOTTLES and take them home with you to dispose of them.

11) When you have completed play ensure you have pulled the DRAGMAT over the courts to ensure surface is good for next players. (see demo video re how to do this and also leave dragmat in designated area to prevent players tripping over it)

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12) VISITORS are allowed if you email (membership@bishopbriggstc.com) prior to this. A visitor can come twice -thereafter we request that they require to become a member to play on future occasions. Cost for a visitor as a guest of a member is £5/adult £3/child (payable by internet banking or to a committee member).

13) Please LOCK both PADLOCKS if you are last to leave the club. (even if there are later bookings). When you open the padlock turn the dial so that code is not visible to non members/passers-by. Equally do not share code with non members.

14) There may be nights when Club matches are taking place. The groundsman will be preparing courts from 6pm on these evenings and therefore no bookings can be made after 6pm.

15) Players/visitors must not use ABUSIVE LANGUAGE or be under THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS whilst on club premises.

16) Please adhere to Code of Conduct/ Tennis Fairplay/ Club Rules/ or this may affect your membership of the club.

ENJOY your tennis!!