

## 1. CHEDDINGTON TENNIS CLUB - RULES



Dated: 14 December 2023

1. **A Senior Member** is anyone aged over 18 years and a **Family Membership** is full membership for both parents and all of their children who would otherwise be Junior or Student Members.
2. **A Junior Member** is anyone aged between 5 and less than 18 years old at the end of the summer term.
3. **A Student Member** is a young person not falling within the definition of a junior member but still engaged in full-time education and aged between 18 and 22 years old.
4. **A Veteran Member** is anyone of state retirement age.
5. **A Visitor** may accompany a member to play on the courts and a fee is payable of £3 per day for adults, £2 per day for seniors and £1 a day for juniors . Payment should be made to any Committee Member before commencement of play. Any such visitor may not be a visitor more than three times within any one membership year.
6. **An Honorary Member** is a person awarded with this title at the discretion of the Committee by way of reward for special services to the Club.
7. **Team Members:** Team selection will only be made from members that have paid a full membership. Day members may not play on teams.
8. **Court Access:** We have a combination padlock on both gates. The padlock code is changed at regular intervals and you will be notified of the new code when it changes.
9. **Tennis Court Gates** should be locked immediately after play has been completed. Please make sure if using the floodlights that they are turned off.
10. **Representative Matches and Club organised events** have priority on the courts. The fixtures will be posted on the ClubSpark booking system.
11. **Booked Official Coaching Sessions** run by the club coach have priority on the courts.
12. **Correct Tennis Footwear** MUST BE WORN on the courts at all times. Trainers and/or shoes with black soles which may mark the courts should not be worn.
13. **Court Etiquette**
  - Please be considerate to other members and visitors. (*See also Code of Conduct*).
  - Please make sure you do not obstruct people who are playing.
  - The safety of non-tennis playing children that are brought on court is the sole responsibility of their accompanying parent or adult.
14. **Playing conditions** - It is left to the players to decide if the court is unsuitable for play and to play responsibly.

Loose balls are a danger. It should be ensured that balls out of play are at the very edges of the court.

15. **Floodlights** - can be used by any members and is operated by the 'green for on, red for off' controls in the mounted metal box within the courts. Please only switch on lights for the court you are to use and please make sure you switch off the lights after use. If you have switched off the lights correctly, the courtesy light on the floodlight pole nearest the Pavilion will come on.
16. **Policies** - It is the responsibility of all members to acquaint themselves with the Code of Conduct and all Policies of the Club (please visit [www.CheddingtonTennis.co.uk](http://www.CheddingtonTennis.co.uk)).
17. **The Club Committee** will rule on any other matters that may arise.