



## **CLUB RULES**

### **GENERAL**

1. The Club year will be from 1 April to 31 March. The Annual General Meeting will be held during November and annual subscriptions will be payable by 30 April.
2. A Member may introduce visitors, but before play, the player must record their names on the Visitors Sheet displayed on the Club Notice Board. Payment for visitors will be made at the end of the year. To ensure that the courts are available to Club Members, the same visitor may not be invited to the Club on more than **3** occasions during the year without the approval of the Committee.

### **USE OF COURTS**

3. The courts are available for play throughout the year between 9.00 am and 9.30 pm. When the courts are vacated, the net cords shall be slackened off and the gate is to be closed with the automatic lock.
4. Courts may be booked on-line, using the service provided by ClubSpark, accessed via the Club's website. On joining the club, Members (or the parent or guardian of a Junior Member) will be sent a link to enable them to register with the service. Registered members can log in to book courts at <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ComptonandShawfordLawnTennisClub>. There is also a free ClubSpark 'Booker' app available for smartphones.
5. It is requested that Members must:
  - not book a court for more than 2 hours in any one-day.
  - not book more than 2 sessions each week.
  - go online and cancel any booked courts if you know that you cannot use them.
6. Juniors under 12 years of age are to be accompanied by a Senior Member.
7. Floodlighting is currently free (this may change). Please use the new on /off switches and make sure that the switches are in the 'off' position before leaving the courts even if the lights have turned off automatically at 9.30pm.

### **MIX-INS (Non-Members)**

8. Shall only be allowed to play on the courts as a guest of a Member of the Club.
9. Shall be treated as guests and equals with regard to playing rights as a matter of courtesy.
10. May not participate in closed tournaments unless by invitation of the tournament official(s).

### **COACHING**

11. Coaching requirements should be arranged directly with the Club Coach. Coaching information is displayed on the Club Notice Board.

### **CLOTHING**

12. Appropriate clothing together with recognised non-marking tennis shoes shall be worn. (Jeans are not considered appropriate clothing and incorrect footwear, e.g. studded or ridged soles could cause damage to the courts).

### **ADJOINING PROPERTIES**

- 13.1 Consideration is to be shown for nearby residents at all times. In particular:
- 13.2 Noise must be kept down to a reasonable level.
- 13.3 If balls do on occasions enter gardens, no attempt is to be made to retrieve them. (The Committee will try to recover them periodically).

13.4 Cars must not be parked on Shepherds Lane or on the lane leading to the third court.

**DOGS**

14.1 All dogs should be kept under control at all times when in the area adjacent to the courts.

14.2 The owners or those responsible should ensure as far as possible that their dogs do not foul the areas adjacent to the courts and if they do to ensure a speedy removal of such fouling using the red bins provided on the field.