

COTTENHAM TENNIS CLUB  
TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP  
JUNE 2024

1. To play tennis during club hours at Cottenham Tennis Club you must be a current member of the club. Membership entitles you to:
  - a) Attend club session and social events.
  - b) Book courts outside club hours at reduced rates via Cottenham Sports Centre.
  - c) Book and attend club coaching.
  - d) Play in club teams.
  - e) Free use of courts and floodlights during club hours.
  - f) Use of the ball machine (over 18s only).
  - g) Free LTA Advantage Play + or Junior Play + membership.
  - h) Entry into the Wimbledon ticket draw, if registered for Play + or Junior + and age 11+.

Only the following exceptions apply:

- Potential new members who come to Club Night or other club sessions to try out the club for a maximum of 3 sessions after which they will be required to join. Note that Family Tennis can be tried only once before membership for all participants is required.
  - Paying guests of members, who have paid the guest fee of £3 each to the member they are with, for a maximum of 3 sessions. This fee then needs to be paid to the Treasurer. After 3 sessions guests will be required to join.
  - Non-members who can complete one 6-week coaching course after which they need to become members. Cardio tennis, holiday camps, organised LTA short courses e.g. Youth Tennis and Tennis Xpress, and pre- or after-school clubs do not require membership.
  - Members from other clubs recruited to play in matches who are not playing for another team.
  - Family Social membership entitles you to play with your own children during club Family Tennis Sessions (currently Saturdays 2-4pm, twice a month, with a club volunteer present) and at Family Tournaments only. If any family members wish to play at any other time you will need to purchase full family membership. You are welcome to attend meetings and non-tennis-playing social events.
2. Membership of the club is conditional on acceptance of, and compliance with, these Terms of Membership, the Club Constitution, Club Policies and Codes of Conduct, which are all available on the club website.
  3. No junior member under the age of 13 can play at the club unsupervised.
  4. Membership is for a full year, 1<sup>st</sup> April – 31<sup>st</sup> March, or for 6 months from 1<sup>st</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> March.
  5. Membership is non-refundable except in exceptional circumstances which will be determined at the discretion of the Membership Secretary.
  6. Members registered with the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA), who have an LTA Advantage Play + or Junior Play + account, are eligible, from age 11 upwards, to enter the annual draw to purchase Wimbledon tickets. LTA membership is free to club members. To register visit <https://www.lta.org.uk/advantage/>
  7. Match fees are payable by all adult members for all home games. These are currently £5 per match per person and are collected by team captains.
  8. Use of the courts is at your own risk. If the courts are wet, they will be slippery. Appropriate footwear should be worn at all times and you should take care to avoid injury to yourself or others. Cottenham Sports Centre have first aid trained staff and kits available to all players. Please report any serious injuries to the Sports Centre. Risk Assessments are available to view on the club website.
  9. The equipment stored at the Sports Centre is available for any members to use. The Sports Centre hold the keys and will get equipment out for you. Please treat the equipment with care to avoid unnecessary replacements.
  10. The ball machine is kept locked inside the Sports Centre and a member of their staff can access it for you on request. You must sign the ball machine, balls and ball basket out and in at the Reception desk in the Sports Centre. Users do so at their own risk. Any damage must be reported to the Sports Centre and the Club Secretary.

11. Please report any damage or maintenance issues at the courts directly to Cottenham Sports Centre and the Club Secretary.
12. Please do not park next to the court fencing nor block any gates, entrances or exits on the Village College site. If you can walk or cycle to the courts please do.
13. If requested to by the Sports Centre staff, please sign in and out every time you play.
14. Cottenham Tennis Club will maintain a confidential database of members, including names, email and postal addresses and telephone numbers, acting always in accordance with the Club Privacy Policy.