

# CRESCENT LAWN TENNIS CLUB

## JUNIOR RULES

**Definition:** A junior is any player who is under the age of 18 years old.

**Introduction:** We are committed to creating a safe environment for everyone who wishes to play tennis at Crescent Lawn Tennis Club. This policy is in place to ensure that children playing tennis at our club can do so in a safe environment where they can enjoy developing their game.

### Rules:

- Other than the special circumstance listed below all junior members should be supervised by a parent or carer at all times.
- Junior members can play with a single parent or carer who is not a member of the club in order to allow the junior member to make full use of their membership. Courts should be booked through the normal booking system.
- Juniors over the age of 14 may be of sufficient maturity to play on the courts without an adult present. This must be agreed by discussion between the parent and Membership Secretary who can be contacted on [info@crescentltn.org.uk](mailto:info@crescentltn.org.uk). The junior will need to attend a brief induction session to go over club rules and what to do if they have a problem. Any inappropriate behavior will result in the junior member needing to have an adult present for all future visits.
- Any juniors who have been given permission to play without an adult should have a mobile phone with them and a parent or carer available that they can ring if they need any assistance.
- Junior's who are of sufficient standard and maturity can be considered for "Full Junior Membership" which entitles them to take part in club sessions which are open to full members. Any juniors who wish to be considered should speak to the Ladies' or Mens' Captain (depending on their gender). Please see any committee member for contact details.
- Full Junior Members can play with other members of the club but there must be at least two adults present at all times.
- Junior members cannot be added to club Whatsapp groups under any circumstances. If Full Junior Members would like to be aware of communications, their parent or carer can be added to the group. Please speak to a committee member to arrange this.