

EAST BRIDGFORD TENNIS CLUB

RULES

MEMBERSHIP

The Club is a members-only tennis club, run by an elected committee of members for the benefit of the local community. This means that access to the courts is only available to paid-up members and their guests.

Members will be notified of the codes needed to access the courts. Annual membership fees are fixed by the Committee each year and are payable on the 1st April. The Club reserves the right to refuse court access to non-members or lapsed members who have not paid their subscriptions by 1st May.

USE OF COURTS

Under the terms of our lease, play is only permitted between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

All members use the courts at their own risk; the Club cannot be held liable for any injuries or accidents of any kind.

LTA League matches, coaching, Club events and sessions take priority over private play. The dates & times of these are clearly shown on the online booking schedule, and a fixtures list showing matches is displayed on the notice board by the courts.

CLUB SESSIONS

These are organised for the benefit and enjoyment of all members of all playing standards and take place on Saturday mornings year-round, and on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings during the summer months, from early evening to dusk.

During these informal sessions, a committee member/one of the team captains/a keyholder is always on hand to open the pavilion and facilitate play to ensure everyone enjoys the session and plays as much as available court time and space allow. We expect members to mix in with each other as suggested by the person overseeing the session.

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Competent Junior members may play without adult participation on court, but LTA guidelines state that **it is the responsibility of an adult (e.g. parents /guardians) to provide supervision during play.**

GUESTS

Members may invite guests to play with them on the courts in return for a minimum contribution of £3 per guest per playing session. The member must be on court with the guest/s. **Guest fees must be collected by the accompanying member** and paid over to the Treasurer. Village residents who wish to play are expected to become members after 3 such visits.

DRESS CODE

Appropriate tennis kit is to be worn, particularly tennis-type footwear. **Non-tennis trainers can be dangerous, can damage the court surface, and must NOT be worn.**

CONDUCT & STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR

Tennis is a civilised sport where respect and good manners are expected from all players, whether in matches or in general play. The Club will not tolerate swearing, spitting, shouting, verbal abuse, bullying, physical threats or abuse or bad sportsmanship. It is a condition of membership that members abide by the LTA Rules and Disciplinary Code.

COURT CARE AND SECURITY

Tennis is the only permitted ball game allowed on the courts. The Club has CCTV installed and anyone caught using the courts in any other way will be reported and potentially prosecuted.

When you have finished playing and if you are last to leave, please close and lock the gate using the combination padlock, taking care to spin the numbers. Do not leave chewing gum on the courts or net posts, and **take all your litter away with you.**

The Committee reviews these Rules from time to time and reserves the right to modify them as and when necessary. If you have any comments or suggestions please contact any of the committee members below.

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