

FALCON BOWLING & TENNIS CLUB – RULES

Falcon Bowling and Tennis Club is a family-friendly, community club run by volunteers.

All members should be treated with respect and politeness.

All members agree to read and follow the club 'Safeguarding' and 'Diversity and inclusion' policies.

General

- Please make sure the gate closes/locks behind you as you enter and leave.
- Juniors aged 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- Falcon Club and grounds are a NO-SMOKING and no-vaping environment.
- Dogs are allowed, but must be kept on a lease at all times

Entry Codes

- All members will be advised of entry codes when they join the club. Entry codes must not be shared.

Boules

- Boules is available to all members but should not be played during busy periods, in particular during tennis coaching or social tennis times.

Bowling

- All Falcon Tennis and Bowling Members aged 16 and over are welcome to play.
- Juniors should be supervised by an adult, and we request that everyone new to bowls attends an induction session prior to playing.
- Bowlers should wear suitable, flat-soled bowling shoes or put on the disposable plastic overshoes supplied immediately before stepping onto the green.
- Bowling bookings: please book via the website or email the Bowling Convenor.
- Bowling Equipment may be borrowed from, and should be returned to the bowling cupboard in the clubhouse.

Tennis

- Tennis is only available to people who have joined as tennis or tennis and bowling members.
- Guardian-Parent Members may practice with their juniors aged 11 or under.
- Please ensure that you book courts via the website before play and cancel promptly if you realise you will not be able to play.
- Standard bookings are 1 hour.
- There are a maximum of 5 bookings per a week and this may be reduced if the courts become too busy.
- Players should brush the courts after play and water them using the sprinkler system if they are dusty.
- Players must wear suitable shoes to protect the court surface.
- Tennis coaching places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Tennis and 'tennis and bowling' members may only arrange private coaching with the club coach.
- Private coaching is not allowed at peak times, specifically Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

Social Members

Social Members may bowl or play tennis as a visitor of a full member, but no more than 3 times per year and must pay a visitors fee.

Voting Age

- All members are welcome to attend and contribute their views at Annual General Meetings or Extraordinary General Meetings.
- Full playing members of the FB&TC Ltd aged 16-and-over are classified as Voting Members.

Guests & Guest Fees:

- All guests must play with a member and be signed in on the club booking system.
- Guest fees must be payed prior to playing
- Individual guests may visit up to 3 times per year.

Refreshments

Teas, Coffees & Juice are available in the Club House - please wash your dishes and pay using the honesty box.

Contact Details

For further details including any health and safety updates, please check our website: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/FalconBowlingTennisClub>

If you are interested in helping out with running the club or have any suggestions, please e-mail: falconclub@hotmail.co.uk