

GROOMBRIDGE TENNIS CLUB

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES updated May 2023

Please observe these simple rules so that all members can enjoy using our facilities.

The Club reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone whose behaviour is disrespectful to others.

TENNIS

- Non-marking footwear **only** to be worn
- Please reduce the tension of the net when your game is over unless others are waiting to go on court
- The use of skateboards, roller blades and the playing of other games is strictly forbidden – they will damage the courts.
- Access to the courts may be restricted on tournament and competition days, whilst coaching is in progress or when maintenance is being carried out. Please check club emails.
- UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE : when all courts are in use and other members are waiting to play, those who have been playing longest should give way when their set is completed, or when they have been playing for one hour. In these circumstances the set should be over when the first pair or player reaches 7 games. **Please note that doubles takes precedence over singles. In addition, when Club Championship rounds are being played, if there is a queue to use the courts, those competing should get priority.**
- **Access to courts is available to members only. Guests are welcome on a limited basis. You may bring a guest up to four times a year. A contribution of £5 per session is asked per adult, £3 for juniors. We are trusting you to complete a Visitors' Book, which is situated in the Clubhouse. Please pay by bank transfer at your earliest convenience.**
- If you are the last to leave, please lock both gates, turn any lights off and make sure there are no taps left running, and in winter check the heaters are off. Courts must be vacated at dusk.
- Smoking is **prohibited** in the clubhouse and on the courts. Please do not chew gum whilst on court. Kindly take away your own rubbish from the Clubhouse and grounds/courts.

PARENTS

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE CLUB IS NOT A SECURE AREA AND THAT THE RIVER CAN RUN DEEP AND THE BANKS ARE STEEP. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF THEIR CHILDREN AT THE CLUB – CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNSUPERVISED AT THE CLUB.