



Club Rules & Code of Conduct.

1. Adults and juniors who have paid their membership have equal rights according to their membership package.
2. Respect other players when on court. Do not walk behind a court when in play. Wait for the point to end and ask permission to cross from the players on court.
3. While waiting off court, in the picnic area please be aware that your movements and noise can disturb those playing. Do not let children run around this area while play is in progress on any court.
4. Please wear tennis trainers and appropriate tennis clothing.
5. Follow the standard etiquette on court:
 - a. One player spins their racket. The winner can elect to serve first or receive, or choose which end they want to start play from.
 - b. Keep loose tennis balls either in a pocket, at the net or at the back of the court. Do not run onto another court to retrieve a ball.
 - c. Do not hit balls out of play hard at the net or opponent. Return them gently to the server.
 - d. Do not hit balls hard in frustration. Swearing will not be tolerated
 - e. If a call of 'out' is made and you disagree with the call, do so politely. If the caller confirms the call then further dispute is inappropriate. The caller may agree to play a let.
 - f. If a ball comes onto your court from another court stop your point immediately, return the ball and replay the point.
 - g. If there is a match in play, please be especially aware and try not to disturb play. Wait for a point to end before going onto an adjacent court.
6. Telephones should be put on silent while on court. Move away from the courts if you have to use your telephone in the picnic area to avoid disturbing play.
7. Be respectful to all coaches, members and visitors, adults and juniors both on and off court, and to all other members of, and visitors to The Sports Hub.
8. Place all litter in the bins provided. Take plastic bottles home to recycle.
9. Leave the clubhouse clean and tidy. It is the responsibility of team captains to tidy up after matches. Please check that the toilets have been left clean.
10. Put away any chairs, cushions, umbrellas and the pegboard that may have been used.
11. If you are the last to leave ensure that the clubhouse is locked floodlights are turned off (Indoor lights turn off automatically) and the gate closes fully behind you. If you are the last car to leave the car park please close and lock the barrier behind you.
12. Members are responsible for paying their Guest fees, ideally via a BACS payment to the clubs account, and signing in the Guest book in the clubhouse.
13. There is a No Smoking policy throughout The Hub including the car park.

Remember that this is the members' club. Use it respectfully & leave it, as you would hope to find it!

If you need to report anything you are unhappy about please contact your chairman Isobel Warnock. i-warnock@sky.com

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