## **HIGH WYCOMBE LAWN TENNIS CLUB**

Bassetsbury Lane, High Wycombe, HP11 1QU

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# WELCOME

We are delighted to have you with us.

#### **Useful information**

Our website provides a wealth of information about our Club.

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#### Other things to know:

- ✓ You may book a court via our website.
- ✓ We provide free Wi-Fi.
- ✓ You can get your own keycard for the clubhouse for £3. Please see a committee member who will organise this for you.
- The club is run by volunteers who are also paying members. If you can help just a little with running the club or offering a bit of time in some way then please contact the committee. We also really appreciate any help that members can offer with remedial works around the club, finance skills, legal skills, etc. See: <a href="https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HighWycombeLawnTennisClub/About/Committee">https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HighWycombeLawnTennisClub/About/Committee</a> for the full list

of our volunteers and contacts.

- ✓ First aid boxes are found in the kitchen area of the clubhouse.
- ✓ If there are any suggestions/comments you would like to make about the Club then please feel free to use the suggestions box inside the clubhouse.

#### Coaching:

We are lucky to have a passionate and driven team of coaches, led by Head Coach Jezz Baker, who strive to deliver top quality coaching in a friendly club environment. Adult and junior coaching, both group and individual, are available. See:

https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HighWycombeLawnTennisClub/Coaching

#### **Bringing guests:**

Guests are welcome to play in an arranged pair or 4 as well as social sessions. There is a guest book in the entrance hall to record the visit and a fee of £5 per guest should be paid. This is the member's responsibility. Non club members are limited to 3 visits after which they will be asked to join if they wish to continue to play regularly at HWLTC.

#### **Code of Conduct:**

The club is about fun and having a great experience! However, we do need to have rules and procedures to help things run smoothly. These aim to be proportionate and reasonable. Breaches of the rules or the codes of conduct should be reported to the Committee. See: <a href="https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HighWycombeLawnTennisClub/About/Policies">https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HighWycombeLawnTennisClub/About/Policies</a>

See below for a message from Alison Wright, our Welfare Officer:

### A very warm welcome to our tennis club.

I hope that you will enjoy all that our membership has to offer and much more. My colleagues on the committee and I are committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for everyone at the club

To help us achieve this we believe that everyone needs to play their part, whether it be encouraging each other positively on the court or just noticing that maybe somebody is looking a little left out and needs a supportive gesture like a kind word.

Promoting safer cultures within our tennis club is something that I strongly believe in which is why I took up the post of Welfare Officer. As a qualified nurse I bring experience in dealing with and recognising safeguarding issues, but I need your help to ensure that everyone behaves according to safer value cultures.

- ✓ Treating everyone with dignity and respect
- ✓ Being open, honest and transparent
- ✓ Ensuring regular two-way communication of up-to-date information within the club
- $\checkmark~$  Reflection on your own behaviour and conduct

I absolutely love playing tennis and do my best to get down to the club as often as possible, so if there's anything on your mind that you want to talk to me about please feel free to get in touch either in person or send me an email: <u>safeguarding@hwltc.co.uk</u>

You can find more information within our Safeguarding Policy or on the LTA website

I look forward to meeting all our members over the summer months

**Best Wishes** 

Alison Wright