



## HOVINGHAM TENNIS CLUB

# CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

### MEMBERSHIP

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Annual membership runs from 1 April until the following 31 March and is valid for one year. 'Late season' membership is available at reduced cost for those joining between 1 October and the following 31 March. Upon joining or renewing, all members must pay the full annual fee according to their membership category. Membership cost and payment methods are detailed in the online membership joining/renewal process found on the club website: [clubspark.lta.org.uk/HovinghamTennisClub](https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HovinghamTennisClub).

Joining and membership renewals are all online via the ClubSpark system. Members are requested to check their details and amend if required upon renewal. The primary means of communication is by email.

Membership categories and costs are defined in the Membership section of the club website. Annual Couple Membership is valid for two adults living at the same address; occasional visitors, such as grandchildren, are included. Annual Family Membership is available for families with children aged under 18. Members of the public **not** living in the area can use the court via the 'Visitors' package. A one-time 'Taster' membership of 30 days is also available to non-members living in the local area. After this period, membership subscription is required for continued use of the club facilities.

The court is available for hire by non-members at the currently agreed 2-hourly rate, shown on the website. The court should be booked via the online booking system and non-members must accept and follow Club policies (posted on the website).

If a member wishes to invite a non-member to play, they may invite a non-member to join them on court twice (in total) as a free try out. On subsequent occasions, if the non-member doesn't wish to join, but wishes to continue using the court (with a member) that member is responsible for paying £5 each time to the Club. The member is also responsible for assessing the conditions and ensuring that the non-member plays and acts in accordance with all Club policies.

In March/April each year, a membership renewal email will be sent to all members who are requested to pay promptly. Reminders will be automatically sent at weekly intervals until 30 April, after which the early bird discount will be discontinued. Members who have not paid renewal fees within 30 days of the due date (i.e. by 30 April), will be deemed to have lapsed their membership and will not be entitled to use the Club facilities (unless as a paying member of the public), enter club events, or represent the club in any match.



Members' details will NOT be shared with any other party.

Members are assumed to give consent for photographs of themselves being used on the club website, in club communications and on social media. Photographs of their children will only be used by the Club in accordance with the Club's Photography and Filming Policy (a copy of which can be obtained from the Club's website, or by contacting the club Secretary)

Members are requested to modify their account details if their email or mobile/landline number changes.

Club events are publicised via email and social media in accordance with the Club's Online Safety and Communication Policy.

Players selected for teams are required to pay a match fee, which will be collected by the team captain.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

Having assessed the conditions, Members may use the court during daylight hours at any time (as long as booked in accordance with the Club's court booking rules / system).

Children under the age of 18 may use the courts with permission of the Parent / Carer. Those under the age of 13 may only do so with Parent or Carer in attendance or must have written permission from the Parent or Carer – and have a means of contacting the Parent or Carer (for instance mobile phone) in case of emergency.

The club accepts no responsibility for personal injury or loss of or damage to property left on or in the vicinity of the tennis court.

The Club takes pride in its court. It will maintain the court and ensure that on dry clear days, it is suitable for playing tennis. However, when playing in poor weather conditions, players do so at their own risk. They are personally responsible for assessing the playing conditions and should they decide to play, take responsibility for any injuries that might occur. Only tennis may be played on the courts. Any activity other than tennis (e.g. other ball sports, cycling, roller skating, skateboarding etc.) is strictly prohibited.

Membership and court booking Terms and Conditions can change at any time and members should check instructions on the booking page of the website for the latest version.



## COURT BOOKING

All members are advised to book tennis courts in advance using the online booking system on the club website. Anyone who has made a booking will have priority until 15 minutes after the booked start time. After that, if the person making the original booking does not appear, other members may use the court until the end of the original booking period.

Members must book courts for their use only and not for non-members. Courts may be booked up to 2 months in advance.

The club retains the right to block book courts for Club occasions / social evenings. All block bookings will be clearly marked on the booking system.