

HYTHE LAWN TENNIS CLUB RULES - August 2015

1. During social mix-in periods, no member shall be allowed to play more than one set of not more than 11 games if there are other members of the club waiting to play and no other court is vacant.
2. The Management Committee shall have the power to close the tennis courts at such times and for such periods as they consider necessary.
3. The courts are available for play during daylight hours and on an evening under floodlights until 10.00 pm.
4. Club mix in sessions are held on Saturday afternoons from 2pm to 5pm, Wednesday evenings from 6pm and Sunday evenings from 6 pm. A board system of play is operational on these occasions and all members are expected to co-operate. From 5pm onwards at weekends fixed fours are allowed but mix ins will have priority should the courts be in play. Singles play is not allowed during mix in sessions other than to allow waiting players to knock up or keep warm during the winter months.
5. Players shall provide their own tennis balls of a reasonable standard.
6. No member shall play music on the courts unless part of cardio tennis training.
7. Members must abide by the Management Committee's rules on tennis shoe soles suitable for the court surfaces.
8. No member or guest shall play on any court unless suitably attired for tennis.
9. Junior court block bookings shall be agreed between the Management Committee and the Club Coach and pre-booked using the on-line booking system.
10. In the interest of safety dogs and small children are not allowed within the court area during play.

Admission of Members

Any person who wishes to become a member must submit an application in such form as the Management Committee may decide.

There shall be the following classes of membership for the club:

- Full member
- Junior member with Senior Status
- Junior member
- Student member
- Honorary Members (created by the Management Committee)
- Social member
- Trial member

Guests

- Any full member may introduce guests to the club, provided that no one whose application for membership has been declined or who has been expelled from the club may be introduced as a guest.
- The Management Committee shall have the power to bar any person from being invited to the Club as a guest, if it believes that it is in the best interests of the Club to do so.
- The member introducing the guest must pay the appropriate visitor fee.
- No one may be admitted as a guest on more than five occasions in any calendar year.
- Juniors with senior status may bring up to three guests. The appropriate visitor fee must be paid.