Kendal Lawn Tennis Club



Regulations

Court Use

- 1. Courts are available for the use of all members at all times except as indicated below or on the Club notice board.
- 2. The purpose of Club Sessions is to encourage members to play tennis socially, at each other's invitation, irrespective of ability.
- 3. Adult Club Sessions take place on Tuesday, Thursday (winter only) and Friday evenings from 6.30pm onwards. General Club Sessions take place every Sunday from 2pm and every Tuesday and Friday from 2pm to 4.30pm. Floodlights will be switched on when necessary during Club sessions.
- 4. Junior Club Sessions shall be held on Saturdays and recommended weekday times for play are from 3.30 to 6.30 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and 4.30 to 6.30 Tuesday and Friday.
- 5. Advanced juniors may, at the invitation of the Junior Club Secretary, play in the adult Club Sessions.
- 6. In all Club Sessions members should play no more than one tie-break set if other members are waiting to play.
- 7. Queen Katherine School has the use of the courts at certain times during the summer term and the details are posted on the notice board.

Team Tennis

- 8. The Club may enter teams in the Kendal and District League and/or any other competition, as the Committee deems appropriate.
- 9. Team selection is the responsibility of the Club Captain and Team Captains.
- 10. At least one court will normally be available for members' use during home matches (occasional fixtures will mean all courts are used for team matches).
- 11. The courts shall not be used for match play on both Saturday and Sunday of any weekend.
- 12. The Team Captain shall be responsible for collecting match fees to contribute to the cost of the match balls

and for arranging transport for away matches.

13. Any player selected for a match who becomes unavailable must inform the Team Captain immediately.

Ground and Courts

- 14. The last player to leave the Clubhouse is responsible for locking the court gates and the Clubhouse door.
- 15. All Members shall play in generally accepted tennis clothing and shall not wear heeled, spiked or heavily ribbed soled shoes.
- 16. A Clubhouse key may be obtained from the Membership Secretary on payment of the prescribed deposit.

Floodlighting

17. There are four floodlit courts. Arrangements for buying tokens are as displayed in the Clubhouse or on the club website. (N.B. Floodlights automatically cut off at 10pm.)

Coaching

18. All coaching activities must be approved in advance by the committee.

These rules were: Amended March 2018 Amended November 2011 Amended February 2008 Amended November 2004 Amended February 2001 Adopted 24th November 1988

Rules

- 1. The Club shall be named "Kendal Lawn Tennis Club". Its objects shall be the provision of lawn tennis, social and other facilities for its Members.
- 2. The Club is constituted by these Rules as a non-profit making Members' Club. All surplus income or profits shall be reinvested in the Club. In no circumstances during the life of the Club shall any assets or surplus funds be distributed to any Member or other person nor to any organisation, which is not itself either constituted as another Community Amateur Sports Club or a registered charity.
- 3. The Club shall seek affiliation to The

Lawn Tennis Association [LTA-CLG] through Cumbria Lawn Tennis Association and shall comply with the Rules and Disciplinary Codes of these organisations in so far as they are not modified by these Rules.

Management

- 4. The club shall be managed by the President and the Committee, which shall consist of the Chair, Vice Chair, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Junior Club Secretary, Club Captain, Welfare Officer and five other Members. All shall be elected for the year at the Annual General Meeting except that the elected Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy or co-opt members as required. The quorum at meetings of the Committee shall be 5 and, in the event of equality of voting, the Chair of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote. The club agrees that each member of the Management Committee will be required, as a condition of election or appointment, to agree to be bound by and subject to these rules, the Rules and the Disciplinary Code, such agreement to contain an express acknowledgement that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 applies and that [the LTA] and the club can enforce any breach at its option and in its sole discretion.
- 5. The Committee may delegate any part of its duties (except the election of Members) to one or more subcommittees, which may consist of such Members of the Club as the Committee may appoint. Any such sub-committee shall conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the Committee and the meetings of any such subcommittee shall be chaired by a Member of the Committee, who shall be appointed by the Committee for that purpose.
- 6. The Annual General Meeting shall be held each year in November and the Hon Secretary must receive items for inclusion on the agenda before 30th September. The Committee may call an extraordinary general meeting at their discretion and shall call such a meeting within one month of receipt by the Hon Secretary of a requisition signed by at least 15 Members stating the business proposed for discussion. At least 14 days' notice of the Annual General

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Meeting and of any Extraordinary General Meeting shall be given to each Member, and a copy of the Agenda for every such meeting specifying the business to be transacted thereat shall be sent to each Member.

- 7. The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be the confirmation of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting and any subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting, consideration of the Committee's Reports and Accounts for the year, election of the President and Committee for the ensuing year, appointment of an Hon Auditor and discussion of any other items specified on the Agenda.
- 8. Every Member shall be entitled to be present and speak at any general meeting and, if aged 18 years or over, to vote thereat. Voting shall be by a show of hands or any other method of voting thought fit by the chairman of the meeting. In the event of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote. At any general meeting the quorum shall be 15 Members present in person and entitled to vote thereat.
- 9. Except for the purposes of subscriptions, the Club's financial year shall run from 1st October to 30th September.

Membership and Subscriptions

- 10. There shall be the following categories of Membership: Adult, Family, Social/Buddy, Adult Concession (members who are registered as Disabled or those who are receiving Working Tax Credit or Jobseekers Allowance), Primary Age, and Secondary Age/Student.
- 11. Subscriptions and Visitors' Fees for the ensuing subscription year shall be fixed at each Annual General Meeting. Details shall be displayed in the Clubhouse and set out on the website. The subscription year shall run from 1st April to 31st March. The subscription shall include the "Player's Contribution", which is decided at the Annual General Meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association.
- 12. A Member whose subscription is not paid by the 31st May shall not be entitled to the privileges of membership until he/she has paid. The subscription

- of a new Member shall be due within 14 days of notification of acceptance to membership.
- 13.1 Each member agrees as a condition of membership: (A) to be bound by and subject to these rules (as in force from time to time); (B) to be bound by and subject to the Rules and the Disciplinary Code.
- 13.2 The rule above, 13.1, confers a benefit on the LTA and, subject to the remaining provisions of this rule, is intended to be enforceable by the LTA by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999. For the avoidance of doubt, the members do not intend that any term of these rules, apart from rule 13.1, should be enforceable, by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, by any person who is not a party to this agreement.
- 14. For a person accepted to membership after 31st August, the Club may accept a proportionately reduced subscription for the remainder of the subscription year.
- 15. Applications for membership shall be considered by the Committee, whose decision shall be by simple majority and final. The Committee shall have power to limit the numbers of Members in any Category if it considers this necessary. Honorary Life Membership may be conferred by the Committee on any Member who, in the unanimous opinion of the Committee, has given outstanding service to the Club.
- 16. The Committee may suspend or expel any Member who contravenes these Rules or whose behaviour is offensive. No Member shall be suspended or expelled without first having an opportunity, at a meeting of the Committee, of answering the complaints made against him/her. The Management Committee may terminate the membership of any person, or impose any other sanction they determine to be appropriate, in connection with the breach of any condition of membership set out in this rule.
- 17. Non-resident and resident visitors may be introduced by any Member, who shall, before a visitor plays, make an

- appropriate entry in the Visitors' Book and pay the appropriate fee. A Social Member may play, at the same fee as a resident visitor, but neither may play more than 5 times in any year, except with the prior permission of the Committee.
- 18. The Committee may not, without the prior permission of a general meeting, borrow or authorise the borrowing of money on the Club's behalf.
- 19. Members or Visitors leaving unattended vehicles, rackets, clothing or other property at the Club do so at their own risk and the Club shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury resulting from this or any other cause.

Rules and Regulations and Dissolution

- 20. The club agrees that all unlicensed and unregistered coaches and, so far as reasonably practicable, players and other persons using the facilities of the club will be required, as a condition of such use, to agree to be bound by and subject to these rules, the Rules and the Disciplinary Code, such agreement to contain an express acknowledgement that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 applies and that the LTA and the club can enforce any breach at its option and in its sole discretion.
- 21. A copy of the Rules and Regulations shall be displayed at all times on the Club Notice board. The Rules may be altered only by a resolution of Members passed at a general meeting by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting thereon. The Regulations may be altered by the Committee and may also be altered at a general meeting by the passing of a simple majority of those present and voting thereon.
- 22. The Club shall be dissolved on the passing of a resolution to that effect at a general meeting by at least two-thirds of those present and voting. Such a meeting shall appoint a committee to wind up the affairs of the Club. Any surplus assets shall be applied for approved sporting or charitable purposes to comply with the legislation relating to Community Amateur Sports Clubs.