

Linslade Tennis Club

Mentmore Road, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard LU7 2NY

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LINSLADE TENNIS CLUB RULES – 2021 - 2024

1. Guest fees

Guest fees are payable whenever a non-member plays at the Club, except for visiting team members. Guests must be accompanied by a member. Guest appearances are limited to 4 per year. Guest fees are to be paid to a committee member or Directly into the Club's Bank account. The rate for guest fees is £2.

2. Floodlights

All club organised coaching sessions and events e.g. planned coaching schedule included in course fees.

Club organised group sessions e.g. club night, pay & play sessions, team practices

Individual private use £4 per hour by use of tokens costing £2 each. Tokens may be purchased from the chairman, treasurer and president.

Floodlight keys are only to be used for official club commitments.

The permitted hours of use of the floodlights to courts Nos.1, 2 and 3 are Monday to Friday, dusk until 10.00pm and Saturday and Sunday, dusk until 7.00pm

3. Match fees

Senior Matches £2 per person per match (home or away, lights used or not)

Junior matches - no match fees

All monies collected by coaches, club members, team managers are to be handed to the treasurer by 31st October or paid directly into the Club's account for inclusion in the annual accounts.

4. Conduct

Conduct on and off the courts must follow the LTC code of conduct.

5. Private coaching

Coaching may only be delivered at the Club by a member of the appointed coaching team.

6. Adult Social tennis:

The following times are set aside for the use of the courts for social tennis:

- a) Sunday mornings 10.00am to 1.00pm.
- b) Monday mornings 10.00am to 12.00pm
- c) Wednesday evenings 7.00pm to 10.00pm.

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During social sessions, only 1 short set is to be played after which all waiting players must be phased in.

During official senior social tennis sessions, junior members must give way to senior members when requested to do so. Juniors who play for senior teams are welcome to join in the senior social tennis sessions.

7. Use of Courts

Members have exclusive use of No 1 and 2 courts. Court No 3 is available to club members but members of the public can also book the court on a pay and play basis via the online booking system, when the court is not required for club activities.

8. Priority use of Courts

Club One day Tournaments and Finals' Days have priority over social tennis. No other matches may be booked or played at social tennis times.

9. Arranging Matches/games

Members can arrange their own games at any time outside the times designated in clause 6 and by proper use of the on line booking system.

A court may not be booked for more than two hours for private play.

No more than one court may be booked under a single member's name at any one time.

Members bookings may not be made for more than two weeks in a row (except for coaching purposes).

If a court is not used within 15 minutes of the start of the booking it will be deemed available for use by any member present.

10. General

Members must keep the pavilion tidy and wash up dirty crockery. Any spills must be cleaned up immediately and a wet floor sign placed over spills on the floor.

The courts, cabin and shed must be locked up after use. The pavilion, including the door to the toilets, must be locked by the last keyholder to leave. Any loss of pavilion fob keys must be reported to a member of the committee as soon as possible.

All litter to be disposed of in the Bins provided, but please do not put tennis ball can lids in the bin on the court

No Photography without express permission of Members and / or Parents.

Please dispose of any chewing gum in the litter bins provided.

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No Cigarettes or Alcohol are allowed on the courts at any time.

Non marking Tennis Shoes shall be worn for play on all courts.

Please Note: The LTA insurance covers LTC members for Public Liability when playing tennis. The LTA / LTC DOES NOT cover Public Liability whilst Members, Adults or Children use the premises or facilities for any other activity other than Tennis.

11. Breach of Rules

Any members found in breach of these rules shall be subject to the club's published disciplinary procedures.