

# Little Gaddesden Tennis Club



## Court Rules – please read before using the courts

The courts are the private property of Little Gaddesden Tennis Club. Only members have access to the courts.

They are for playing tennis only. Paid-up members and their guests playing tennis are insured.

**Safety on the courts is our concern but is also the responsibility of every player, and every parent of juniors. No supervision of juniors is provided outside the coaching sessions. Junior members under the age of 13 should be supervised by an adult at all times: this is a recommendation of the Lawn Tennis Association.**

**Little Gaddesden Tennis Club accepts no liability for any incidents arising from a disregard for the safety rules set out here, or where juniors under 13 are allowed to play on the courts without supervision.**

For **membership details** and information about guest arrangements and fees please contact the Club's Secretary Elizabeth Hamilton on 01442 876660/07981 986161.

**Elizabeth Hamilton is also the Welfare Officer** – please contact her if you have any concerns about the welfare of players.

### For your own safety and that of others:

**Please wear clothing and footwear suitable for playing tennis.**

Please DO NOT go onto the courts wearing football boots or other muddy footwear: mud makes the courts slippery. Use the mats and brushes provided at the doors to the courts.

Please DO NOT use the courts when they are **slippery** due to rain, frost or snow.

Take care to avoid **trapped fingers** in the seating and gates.

Ensure there are **no balls** on the ground in the playing area when playing, which might present a hazard.

No more than four people to play on each court at any one time, except under the supervision of a Club coach.

Please report any problems concerning the courts to the Club's Secretary.

### Other points to note:

Remember to lock the court door as you leave.

Please dispose of your **litter** at home.

**First Aid** facilities and a **defibrillator** are available in the Pavilion but only when the Pavilion is open or a key holder is present. There is also a defibrillator on the wall outside The Bridgewater Arms (the cabinet code is C159X).

The nearest **public telephone box** is located outside the Village Hall.

**If you require emergency medical attention and need to call an ambulance the address of the courts is: The Playing Fields, Church Road, Little Gaddesden, HP4 1NX: opposite Little Gaddesden Junior School.**

Please report any incidents on the courts requiring emergency medical attention or a visit to a hospital or GP to the Club's Secretary Elizabeth Hamilton.

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