



## **LONGDEN TENNIS CLUB**

### **RULES & COURT ETIQUETTE**

1. LTA rules will be applied at all times.
2. All persons are expected to behave in an orderly manner whilst in the Club environment. Longden Tennis Club is committed to prioritising the well-being of all children and adults at risk, promoting safeguarding in our club at all times. This also includes the Diversity and Inclusion Policy that demonstrates our commitment to making tennis diverse and inclusive. Statement and policies are available in club house or Clubspark.
3. Tennis footwear or clothing should only be worn on court.
4. Courts should be left tidy after play with nets slackened and tied up. This is the responsibility of the last player on court.
5. The clubhouse should be kept tidy and locked up after use.
6. League, or other pre-booked competition or official practice matches shall have precedence over other play.
7. Club Night will be on each Wednesday evening during the main tennis season (normally from 1st April until 31st October).
8. If other members are waiting to play, games should be restricted to one set only, (Tie-Break at 6 all), and singles should not be played.
9. All play is expected to finish by 10.00pm - as required as a condition of planning permission for the courts.
10. Balls knocked out of court should be retrieved by those responsible. All club balls are to be returned to the club-house after play.
11. Visitors will be welcomed but must be accompanied by a Club Member, or have prior permission of the Committee.
12. Guest players should pay a guest fee of £3 on each occasion they play, payment being made to the club treasurer via their club member host.
13. Any damage done or discovered should be reported to a Committee Member at the earliest possible moment.