

# LOUGHBOROUGH GREENFIELDS TENNIS CLUB RULES

## 1. Care of Courts to Prevent Damage to Surface

- a) To avoid damage to the court surface suitable tennis shoes that are non-marking must be worn on court at all times
- b) Court rotation is important to preserve the condition of court  
1. Please play on courts 2 & 3 wherever possible.
- c) Items such as chairs, tables & glass must not be taken onto the playing surface
- d) The last players on court must ensure that the court nets are lowered at the end of each playing session.

## 2. Health and Safety

- a) The Management Committee makes every effort to maintain the Tennis Club Premises and Courts in good repair and safe for use. Please report any problems you come across to a committee member straight away, either in person or by email. Playing conditions vary from day to day. If you find that the courts are slippery for any reason, please don't take a chance – don't play.
- b) ALL Accidents & Injuries on the Tennis Club premises should immediately be dealt with as far as is practicable by those involved & present at the time. The incident should be recorded in the Accident Record Log found in the Tennis Club house. A basic first aid kit is also available. All serious injuries or incidents MUST be reported to the Tennis Club Chairman or Committee members. Please report any safety concerns regarding the courts or premises to a member of the committee.
- c) Simultaneous playing of tennis and cricket should be possible as high protection fencing has been installed. However, players should remain vigilant. It cannot be guaranteed that every cricket ball will be stopped, but the high fencing reduces the risk to as low as reasonably practicable. This decision is the responsibility of each individual tennis member and the Tennis Club cannot assume any liability for personal injury.

## 3. Junior Tennis

- a) Children under 13 years of age must be supervised by an adult at all times and the Tennis Club cannot accept responsibility for any child left unaccompanied for any reason. This applies equally before the start and after the end of coaching sessions.
- b) Suitable tennis clothing and shoes must be worn at all times when playing.
- c) Junior members shall have one court for their use at all times except when the courts are being used for matches, designated club nights, coaching sessions, junior Club evenings or club matches. For details of these please see the information on the notice boards in the clubhouse OR through email notifications.

## 4. General

- a) When all the courts are in use and other members are waiting to play, those playing should complete the set they are playing as a "short set" or play on for half an hour, whichever is the shorter, before vacating the court.

- a) Members may introduce guests up to a maximum of 3 times (per guest) in any one year and in accordance with the Tennis Club's Constitution. The current Guest Fee is £5.00 and details of guests must be entered onto the guest sign-in book & money given to any tennis committee member.
- b) When representing the Tennis Club, members must adhere to any dress code for the time being laid down by the LTA.
- c) Committee members hold keys to the pavilion. The Committee may issue pavilion keys to other members on receipt of a £7 returnable deposit.
- d) Membership keys/cards or padlock security code numbers must not be transferred to non-members under any circumstances.
- e) No member shall introduce a guest whose membership has been previously terminated or suspended.
- f) Children not playing tennis are not allowed on the courts.
- g) The allocation of evenings and weekends for use as Club Night, Junior Night or Club Matches shall be reviewed from time to time by the committee and information supplied on the notice board & by e-mail.
- h) Players should not pass behind courts when play is in progress.
- i) No smoking is allowed within the Tennis Club House or courts.
- j) Alcohol consumption on the premises shall only be from drinks purchased at the main bar. Privately purchased alcohol is Strictly Prohibited.
- k) Alcoholic drinks and non-alcoholic drinks in glass receptacles are not permitted within the tennis court area bounded by the chain link fence.

## 5. Complaints

- a) All members should address complaints of any nature immediately to a member of the Tennis Committee. If deemed serious, the complainer will be asked to submit the complaint in writing to the Tennis Club Chairman & the matter will be discussed at a subsequent committee meeting. A written response will be provided after the matter has been fully discussed in accordance with the Tennis Club complaints procedure

## 6. Membership

- a) The tennis committee has the authority to suspend or remove membership from any individual found to be in breach of accepted standards of behaviour whilst on Tennis Club premises or on Tennis Club functions off-site. This action would only be taken after full consideration of the circumstances by the tennis committee and in accordance with the Tennis Club complaints procedure.
- b) Refunds of membership fees are not normally made. However in exceptional circumstances, applications for part-refunds may be considered. Payment of any refund will only be made after approval by the tennis committee.