

Magdala Lawn Tennis Club

Member Code of Conduct

Effective 02/23

We want all our members to enjoy playing at the club and using its facilities. For this to happen we all need to behave appropriately and in a way that does not spoil the enjoyment of others playing at the club.

You are therefore required to agree to the following code of conduct as a condition of your membership, and breach of any part of the code could lead to your membership being cancelled.

1. The door code to the club will be given to you when you become a member. For reasons of security **under no circumstances** should you tell this code to anyone who is not a member.
2. Juniors under 12 must be supervised by an adult whilst at the club. No juniors are entitled to a key to the clubhouse and, for safety reasons, may only access the clubhouse if an adult member is present.
3. Treat your fellow club members with respect and behave responsibly and safely whilst at the club. You are also entitled to be treated with respect and to feel safe whilst at the club and should therefore report any inappropriate behaviours to a member of the committee or (in the case of juniors) the junior co-ordinator or coach.
4. Treat all club property and equipment with respect and **tidy up after yourself** and any of your visitors before you leave the club.
5. All players, members and visitors, **play at their own risk**. It is each player's responsibility to assess whether it is safe to go on court and to take care on and around the grounds (for example, in inclement or icy conditions).
6. Do not take more than 4 balls onto court at any one time and clear all balls at the end of play.
7. For safety, only take plastic water bottles onto court. Leave any other possessions off court or keep them neatly in a suitable bag at the side of the net whilst playing.
8. Wear appropriate clothing for playing sport, including sports shoes with non-marking soles.
9. You are responsible for any visitors you bring to the club and their behaviour, and for the payment of the visitor's fee. You should not, without permission, bring more than 3 visitors on any one occasion. You should not bring the same visitor more than 5 times.
10. At times when there is limited court availability and others are waiting to play, you should limit your time on court to 20 mins and then offer the court to anyone who is waiting, unless you have booked the court in which case you should offer the court at the end of your booked slot.
11. It is your responsibility to make yourself aware of times when court availability is restricted. These times include Club Sessions and when matches are being played. All information is available on the website

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/MagdalaLawnTennisClub> under the Booking section.

12. If you are the last person to leave the Club it is your responsibility to ensure that the Clubhouse is locked, floodlights switched off, and gate closed.