

MANOR ROAD TENNIS CLUB, LYMM RUGBY CLUB TENNIS SECTION

Rules and Guidelines of Play

1. USE OF TENNIS CLUB FACILITIES

- 1.1 All players must comply with COVID19 regulations applicable at the time of play, as stipulated by the government and the LTA
- 1.2 All players must adhere to our policies and codes of conduct (downloadable via <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ManorRoadTennisClub/AboutUs/ClubPolicies>)
- 1.3 The main access gate must be locked, and code scrambled by the last person leaving the club. The clubhouse must also be locked at the end of each playing session, by the last person leaving the clubhouse.
- 1.4 Players must take care of the courts, nets, fencing and clubhouse facilities. Any damage should be reported to a committee member promptly. A list of Committee members is displayed on a notice board in the clubhouse.
- 1.5 Appropriate tennis footwear must be worn to protect the playing surface – shoes, sandals etc. are not allowed on the courts.
- 1.6 Only articles connected with playing tennis are allowed on court.
- 1.7 Club Membership is open to all age groups, gender, religions, ethnicities etc.

2. CLUBHOUSE AND COURT USE

- 2.1. All players must pre-booked a court before playing
- 2.2 All players must drag the court after use
- 2.3 Players under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult at all times
- 2.4 Prospective members are allowed to use the facilities on a trial basis provided a fully paid adult member accompanies them. A maximum of three free trial sessions are allowed before joining the club.
- 2.5 The club does not accept responsibility for any loss of personal equipment left on court or in the clubhouse.
- 2.6 The use of the clubhouse is available to all full members. Key to the Clubhouse is located in the key-safe affixed to the patio end of the Clubhouse. The key must be returned to the key-safe with lid closed and code scrambled. The code for the key safe is circulated amongst the members ONLY.

3. PLAYING ETIQUETTE

- 3.1 Manor Road Tennis Club has full LTA affiliation and therefore plays by normal LTA rules.
- 3.2 Players must make all possible efforts to avoid disruption to adjacent matches (such as retrieval of loose tennis balls)
- 3.3 Racket holders, ball containers and drinks should be stored neatly by the side

netting – they should not be placed around the end of the nets where they present a tripping hazard.

4. GUEST PLAYERS

4.1 All players must wear appropriate footwear and abide by all Manor Road Tennis Club rules

4.2 Visitors playing with members are allowed but will be charged a fee, which will be posted on ClubSpark with guest details also being recorded.

4.3 Guests are not able to book courts until the new courts are ready.

4.4 Junior members can only bring non-members if accompanied by an adult,

5. COACHING

5.1. Coaching via the club LTA coach is available to all members and non-members.

5.2. Information on the Head Coach including Qualifications is on display in the clubhouse and website.

6. SAFEGUARDING

6.1. The Club Safeguarding policy is available on the website and in the clubhouse

6.2. The Club Welfare Officer will co-ordinate with the LTA Safeguarding team where appropriate

6.3. Any individual who has any concerns about safeguarding should immediately report to the Welfare Officer.

7. WELFARE OFFICER

7.1. The Club Welfare Officers details are displayed in the Clubhouse and on the website.

7.2. Every member of our club shall be familiar with and adhere to the Manor Road Code of Conduct (see 'Policies' on our Website under the Safeguarding tab)

7. CANCELLATION

Cancellation within 24 hours of the start time of your booked slot will not be eligible for a refund.