

Residents of Meads Playingfield Association (ROMPA)

REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF THE TENNIS COURTS

The tennis activities will be known as **Meads Lawn Tennis at ROMPA**

General

The tennis facilities consist of four astroturf courts used throughout the year and three grass courts used in the summer season only. Courts are only available to members and their guests for the playing and coaching of tennis and for no other purpose, subject to the rules of ROMPA and the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA). Before playing, guests must have signed the guest book agreeing to the regulations and paid the appropriate fee.

From time to time all or some of the courts may be hired out with the approval of the Chairman, Tennis Secretary and/or Management Committee and where possible, advanced notice given to members.

Regulations applicable to all courts

- The courts are used at the players' own risk (reference risk assessment on display in clubhouse)
- For the protection of the courts and the safety of players, tennis shoes or trainers must be worn. Anyone ignoring this regulation will be asked to leave the courts immediately
- Appropriate tennis clothing must be worn
- Any accidents must be recorded in the accident book
- Members may reserve courts on the online booking system up to nine days in advance if courts are available. They are requested to cancel unwanted bookings. If a court is not occupied within 15 minutes of the start time it may be used by anyone waiting. The Booking Administrator may use the system to make bookings of over nine days in advance for coaching groups, club sessions, tournaments, holiday camps and open days. Team captains have administrative rights to book courts over nine days in advance for home matches
- The courts and the clubhouse should be left tidy and locked before leaving

Regulations specific to the grass courts

- The courts should not be used before 10am or if the surface is damp or wet
- The courts should not be used if they have had chemical treatment and there are warning signs to this effect
- The courts should not be used if the nets are rolled to the side or removed
- Groundsmen will try to adhere to a prearranged servicing schedule but players must vacate the courts if requested
- Nets must be lowered at the end of play and chain locked around the centre where locks have been provided

Approved by the Management Committee, November 2019