



Subscriptions are due  
by 1<sup>st</sup> April each year

**Signed:** ..... **Name:** ..... *Parent/Guardian* **Date:** .....

Please email or post completed Membership form to John Peal

Preferably, please pay by BACS (details below) and be sure to include your name on the BACS payment reference: **Barclays Bank Sort Code: 20-43-63    Account No: 60686549**

Alternatively, please enclose your cheque payable to Papworth Tennis Club with your Membership Form.

*Any prospective member with financial difficulties who might need special arrangements is invited to contact the Membership Secretary (01480 880412) in absolute confidence.*

## PAPWORTH TENNIS CLUB

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## RULES AND COURT ETIQUETTE

### Fair Use of the Courts

- 1 **Duration of Play:** If there are members waiting to play and all courts are occupied, then those who were first on court should play no more than the set that is in progress, or play for 30 minutes, whichever is the shorter.
- 2 **Involve waiting players:** Players engaged in a singles game are encouraged to invite players waiting to form a four for doubles, if all courts are in use.
- 3 **Club Matches, Events and Coaching:** Any club matches, events and planned coaching will whenever possible be posted on the website at least seven days before the date of play or otherwise as soon as possible by e-mail. These activities will take priority over social matches. Members and Guests using this court must quickly yield to coaches then complete their game on another court as soon as one is available.
- 4 **Precedence for Junior Members (17 or less at 1st Jan):** Junior members will have precedence on the courts between 4.00 and 6.30pm MONDAY to FRIDAY. At other times they must offer to yield to adult members who are waiting. Juniors members of 12 or under **MUST** be accompanied by an adult while using the courts.

### Social Tennis Sessions

- 5 **Club Nights:** Club balls will be available. A Committee member will be present during the winter months to manage the lighting.
  - a. All adult members (18 or more) are welcome to attend on Monday or Wednesday evenings from 6.30 until 10.00pm.
  - b. All junior members together who know the rules and can score, serve and rally with yellow ball, on Friday evenings from 5.00 until 7.00pm – contact Coach to confirm.

### Guests

- 6 There is a charge of £2 payable in respect of a non-member playing as a guest of a member. Please leave the cash in the box provided for this purpose at the courts. An **adult** member may bring **up to 3 guests** [Junior members **1 playing guest if supervised by an adult**] on any one day and each guest should not exceed **4** visits per year.

### Dress

- 7 Dress for all members should be tennis wear/ sports wear. **IT IS COMPULSORY FOR NON-MARKING SHOES SUITABLE FOR TENNIS TO BE WORN** by everyone on court. Everybody within the boundary fence must wear their tops at all times.

### Security

- 8 Members must not disclose padlock combinations to anyone. Those who should know it will have been given the information in writing. Refer all enquiries to the Secretary on [papworthtennis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:papworthtennis@hotmail.co.uk).
- 9 **IT IS VITAL TO ENSURE THAT THE COURTS AND CLUBHOUSE ARE LOCKED** when you have finished playing, if they are not in use by others. Those adult members requiring the access code must apply to the secretary in writing.

### Care of the Courts and Clubhouse

- 10 Please pay due attention to the condition of the court surfaces, nets, and clubhouse. Should you find any instances of undue wear and tear or damage, please notify a Committee member.
- 11 Every effort should be made to keep the surface of the courts clean and unmarked.
- 12 In winter months and after wet weather, members are requested to change into their tennis shoes in the clubhouse's changing room to avoid bringing mud from outside into the courts.
- 13 Non-marking shoes suitable for tennis should be worn at all times and please ensure that these are clean.