

# Redbourn Tennis Club

## CLUB RULES

### Rule No 1

We believe that tennis should be safe, fun and enjoyable for those playing and watching and should not be intrusive to our neighbours living or gardening next to our facilities. Our members should help all other members to play regularly, meet fellow players and be able to improve their game at their own pace. Our members should be good neighbours and encourage people from all backgrounds and of all standards to come and enjoy playing and be part of our tennis loving community.

### Court Booking

Courts may only be used by Members or visitors having previously booked them using the Club's Clubspark booking system. Playing without booking is not permitted at any time unless at a Mix in or coaching session. Players should log all participants on the booking system and pay any appropriate booking fees for visitors. Courts may be booked up to seven days in advance. There is no court fee. Three courts will be reserved on home match days for matches against visiting teams. The fourth court will be available to members for social play. Please respect the match players when playing on the 4<sup>th</sup> court and when crossing courts.

### Mix-ins

Players of any age and ability are welcome at the Saturday mix in session as long as they can serve in relatively consistently and keep a basic rally going. Players are welcome at all general mix-in sessions who are confident holding an extended rally on both backhand and forehand at the net and on the baseline. Players are welcome at the team squad nights once agreed with the team captain. Reserved mix in courts will be released at least 24 hours before the session if not all courts are required. All four courts may be reserved by the committee for home matches, tournaments and new member days.

### Mix in times

Monday (BST) 18.00 Men's Team

Tuesday (BST) 18.00 Ladies Team

Thursday (GMT) 14.00, (BST) 17.30 – general session

Friday 16.00 – 19.00 Junior coaching & play

Friday 10.00 – general session

Saturday 10.00 – Improvers & general play

Sunday 10.0 – general play

### Coaching

Detailed coaching information can be found and booked on the website. Please contact Megan Godfrey-Evans - [megan.ge72@icloud.com](mailto:megan.ge72@icloud.com) David Lawlor - [info@davidlawlortennis.com](mailto:info@davidlawlortennis.com) for more details. Members are reminded that tennis shoes with flat, non-marking soles with good grip must be worn on court. Jeans are not permitted on court at any time. Shirts must be worn at all times

when on the club premises. VISITORS Visitors may play if accompanied by a current member and on payment of the appropriate visitor fee. A visitor may only play for a maximum of 5 times. VISITOR'S FEE – £3.50. The fee needs to be paid by the member hosting the visitor and to the club account. Sort code 40-23-11 Account no 21120425

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please ensure all children are supervised at all times, both in the Club House and the surrounding areas. This includes children who are not taking part in the coaching programme whilst the coaching session is taking place. Parents are responsible for the behaviour of juniors on court and siblings viewing the Courts. Slips, Trips and Falls Any serious fall must be reported. The Committee reserves the right to prevent a player from continuing to play as a result of a fall.

#### OTHER

At the end of play, the last member to leave shall ensure that the Courts and Clubhouse are locked. Members must provide their own balls, apart from during Tournaments. Members must behave in a responsible manner, and shall show respect for the Courts, Club House, and surrounding area and nearby residents. Scooters, skateboards and bicycles are not allowed on court at any time. Misconduct or failure to abide by any of the Club Rules will lead to expulsion from the Club, with loss of all privileges.

#### Balls

Balls landing on the allotments should be considered lost and may not be recovered. Please be super nice to our allotment neighbours!