

St Serf's Lawn Tennis Club
Bye-Laws
(Authorised by Clause 15 of the Constitution of the Club)

Playing Times	No play is permitted before 9:00am or after 10:00pm. The Committee will decide upon and publicise periods during which priority will be given to certain categories of membership or external bodies.
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Court Booking	There is no system for booking courts. There are certain times when the courts are in use for league matches, social tennis, coaching and club tournament. The online club calendar will show times when the courts will be unavailable for general play.
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Keys	Clubhouse keys are available to all members except Cadets on payment of a £5 deposit. Gate keys are available to all members on payment of a £5 deposit.
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Shoes & Clothing	Appropriate sports clothing must be worn at all times (i.e. correct non-slip, non-marking footwear and tops worn at all times). Astroturf shoes are not permitted.
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Play	When other members are waiting to play, short sets must be played and no singles will be permitted. Any game in progress when members are waiting may be completed to a short set (i.e. first to six games).
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Tennis Balls	Tennis balls are provided free to all members and can be found in the box behind the Clubhouse door. Balls must be returned to the Clubhouse at the end of play.
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Tennis Club Area	Only tennis must be played on the courts. Any other activity is forbidden.
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Locking Up	The last member to leave the grounds shall be responsible for the leaving of the balls, nets, etc. in proper order and place. All lights including floodlights should be switched off and the Clubhouse and gate locked as you leave. No member may remain on the grounds or premises of the Club after 10:30pm except by agreement of the Committee when a special event is planned.
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Floodlights	The boxes for each court are clearly labelled and operated with a key. All three courts lights should be switched on even if lighting is only required for one court. The time-limit for the use of the floodlights is 10pm. If the lights switch off automatically at 10pm you must still turn them off at the box. There is no charge for use of the lights.
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Visitors	The Club welcomes guests and hopes that once they have had the opportunity of using the facilities they might decide to join.
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Senior (adult) members may invite guests to play at the courts, the fee per guest is £3. There is a Visitor sheet on the noticeboard where you should sign in your member. Guests must be signed in before you play.

Guest fees must be paid as soon as possible after the guest has played and can be paid by bank transfer (our preferred method) to:

Account name: St Serfs LTC, Account no: 00814909,

Sort Code: 80-41-21, Please use reference: Visitor.

The committee expects that any guest who plays on more than a couple of occasions will join the club.

General	All members are asked to help keep the Courts and Clubhouse (including the kitchen) clean and tidy.
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Team Selection	The purpose of league tennis is to give Club players the opportunity to play competitive tennis at various levels. The selection of teams to represent the Club in the East of Scotland Lawn Tennis Association (ESLTA) leagues will be the responsibility of the nominated team captains and must be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations published by the ESLTA.
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Committee	The Committee for the time being shall see to it that these Bye-Laws are observed by all Members and, as authorised by Clause 16, shall have power to expel or suspend forthwith any Member of the Club guilty of such breach of the Bye-Laws or of such misconduct as, in their opinion, warrants such a course.
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