

SWAYTHLING LAWN TENNIS CLUB REGULATIONS

1. Members are reminded that this is a private club and that keys must not be lent to non- members. We welcome guests, who should always be accompanied by a member. A green fee is payable for adults and juniors. Note that for safety reasons juniors are not allowed in the kitchen.
2. Appropriate clothing should be worn on court. Tennis shoes appropriate for grass courts must be worn. Heavy trainers will damage the surface and are therefore not allowed. Advice on footwear is available from the club and specialist sports shops.
3. Regular events are detailed on the Club Spark booking system, but Club Nights (mix ins) are usually on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons. Members are welcome to arrange games at any other time by booking a court. Junior members under the age of 13 should always be supervised by a parent or carer.
4. During Club Nights if players are waiting, those on court are asked to play only one short set, i.e. the first to win 6 games wins. In very busy periods play will be restricted to 7 games.
5. Grass courts need a lot of maintenance and, while every effort is made not to interfere with play, members may occasionally be inconvenienced by the need to alter the maintenance schedule due to weather conditions. Please heed the advice of the Groundsman and Courts Manager. Much damage can be done by playing too soon after rain, please be patient and let the courts dry first.
6. Tennis balls are expensive, so please try to avoid hitting them over the netting. If a ball is lost in this way, please try to retrieve it by asking the owner of the garden involved. Our neighbours are very helpful and it is important to maintain their goodwill. At the end of a set, players should collect all the balls they have used and place them by the net so the next players know how many they start with.
7. If you are the last to leave, please remember to collect all the balls, lock them in the kitchen, check that the kitchen door is locked and lock the gate. Return the sprinklers to the position shown on the notice board.

8. There is No Smoking in any part of the club. This applies to visitors and spectators as well as to members and players.

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