



## Membership Terms & Conditions

### Membership Period

The membership year is from 1st September until 31st August. The full membership fee is due when joining or can be paid monthly by direct debit (a 2.5% discount applies for annual payments).

### Joining Fee

There is no joining fee.

### Late Joiners

Where a new member joins the club after the 1st October the membership fee is reduced on a pro-rata basis, or can be paid monthly by direct debit mandate. (There is no discount for monthly payments).

The pro rata annual fee charged is calculated on a monthly basis for the number of calendar months remaining in the membership year up until the 31st August.

### Membership Categories

Membership categories are determined by age at 1st September of the membership year. Members could be required to provide evidence of their eligibility for non-standard membership categories. Where suitable evidence has not been provided, the Club reserves the right to refuse membership to that applicant.

### Membership Renewal

Membership fees are due on the 1st September and must be paid by 30th September. Payments received by existing members received after the 30th September will be subject to an additional £10 late payment fee.

### Cancellation and Refunds

Joining fees and Membership fees once paid are not refundable under any circumstances.

With the exception when pregnancy, long-term injury, illness or relocation of more than three consecutive months occurs within a membership year, but after payment of the annual membership fee. The Club will review the individual circumstances and a credit may in this instance be given against a future year's membership. No credit will be given for the first 3 consecutive months in duration. The period of nonparticipation will be from a verifiable point of non-participation reported to the Club Administrator e.g. a known date of injury.

### Free Court Time

Limited free court time is available to Welton and Dunholme residents and the courts and times can be found on the schedule published on our website. The days and times may change at the discretion of Tennis Buddies. Only bookings made via the online court booking system are acceptable.

Residents wishing to take advantage of this facility agree to register as members of the club and hold affiliation to British Tennis membership which is free. They also agree to opt into the Wimbledon ballot and having Tennis Buddies as a linked venue. There are no fees or charges for the registrations.

Please follow the below instructions: -

Go online to [www.lta.org.uk/member/login](http://www.lta.org.uk/member/login)

On the right-hand side, click on 'Sign up today'.

Fill in the relevant details to create your 'Lite Membership' account.

You will need to enter Tennis Buddies as the club you attend.

In due course you will be prompted to "opt in" in order to be entered into next year's Wimbledon ballot.

Tennis Buddies may be able to assist with the free loan of rackets and tennis balls.

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## Consents

By enrolling as a Member, or enrolling a child as a junior member, the individual is giving consent to Tennis Buddies to:

Take photographs and films of the member during club organised activities for the club website and promotional activities.

Hold personal details of the member for the purpose of Tennis Buddies business including establishing or maintaining membership and the provision of membership services to the member.

Note: We take your privacy seriously and as such we will not disclose member details to third parties excluding other club members e.g. for organizing matches, internal tournaments and similar events. We will however have reason to share information for the purposes of providing your membership services. For further information on our approach to Data Protection, please see our Privacy Policy.

If you have any questions in relation to your privacy please contact the Nick Pratt, Data Protection Officer.

## Medical details

Parents/carers are requested to provide, and update as appropriate, emergency name and contact details as well as information on medical/behavioural conditions for any junior memberships they register with Tennis Buddies.

## Misplacement or theft of belongs

Tennis Buddies is not liable for any misplacement or theft of belongings whilst within or outside the facility including the car park and surrounding area.

## Emergency procedures

In case of emergency Tennis Buddies reserve the rights to perform any necessary First Aid.

Tennis Buddies is not liable for any injuries incurred due to First Aid being administered.

For further information on our approach to Emergency Procedures and First Aid, please refer to the Emergency Procedures Policy.

## Wimbledon Ballot

Members 11 years and over are entitled to enter the LTA ballot for Wimbledon tickets if they meet the following criteria 24 hours before the ballot takes place:

- ✓ Have paid their current year's membership fees;
- ✓ Hold an active Affiliated British Tennis or Junior membership (BTM);
- ✓ Have linked Tennis Buddies as a venue to their BTM record;
- ✓ Meet any other conditions published by the LTA for the current year's ballot (e.g. opt in requirements).

If successful in the ballot, purchased tickets cannot be transferred or sold.

## Junior Membership Fees and Benefits

- ✓ Junior members may benefit from discounted rates for any holiday camps (including performance camps) offered by Tennis Buddies;
- ✓ Junior members may benefit from discounted individual coaching rates (non-members booking an individual lesson with a club coach are required to pay an additional coaching visitor fee which a Junior member will not be required to pay);
- ✓ "Next Level Tennis" minis and Junior members are entitled to make use of the local residents' sessions if the courts are not booked;
- ✓ Some "Next Level Tennis" Juniors, if assessed by the coach to be at a suitable playing level and maturity for participation in club sessions, ladders and tournaments will only pay the applicable Junior membership fee but will have the same court access as adult members (i.e. access to courts, ladders, tournaments & social play), and only pay the off-peak court fee;



- ✓ Talent player subsidy may be available for those players meeting the Club's criteria for talent player subsidy, for more information please refer to the specific Coach;
- ✓ Junior members will have the opportunity to represent Tennis Buddies in a junior team and play inter club matches;
- ✓ Junior members have the same access to courts, ladders, tournaments, social play as an adult member.