



WEYMOUTH LAWN TENNIS CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

We hope that you enjoy playing tennis at our friendly Club. Please help us to keep it that way and to make new members welcome.

- Respect all other users of the courts, irrespective of age, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation and playing ability.
- Do not swear on the court or abuse any person, racquet or court equipment.
- Please offer encouragement not criticism! Encourage fair play and discourage disputes over calls. If in doubt the ball is IN! If you cannot agree, offer a let, but players make calls on their own side of the net. Calls should be made clearly and immediately.
- Be suitably attired and wear non-abrasive tennis shoes to protect the court.
- Wait until a suitable break in play to walk behind a court, enter or leave a court and then do so as quickly as possible, closing the gate.
- Retrieve balls for your partner and your opponents. Notice when balls from another court have come over onto your court and return them promptly to the other court during a suitable break in play.
- Leave the Clubhouse and courts as you would expect to find them, litter free, clean and tidy.
- Please take your food waste home with you. If you are the last person to leave the club, please make sure that the Clubhouse lights are switched off, the door is locked and entrance gates are shut.
- Bicycles **must not** be brought on to the courts at any time. Please leave them **in the bicycle rack** near the Clubhouse where they can be padlocked.
- Talk quietly near courts which are in use.
- NO paid coaching is allowed without the prior permission of the Committee.
- Access to the Maintenance Cupboard is restricted to Authorised Members Only (see list on Notice Board).

IT IS FORBIDDEN TO USE THESE COURTS FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN TENNIS