

## *Lenzie Tennis Club*

### **CLUB RULES**

#### **1.0 PLAYING TIMES :**

- 1.1 **Senior and Student Members** may play tennis on any day from 0900 hrs to 2200 hrs, subject to 1.3 below. During coaching and match times (details on the membership card and/or club notice board and/or website) court availability may be restricted. In daylight hours at least one court will always be available.
- 1.2 **Associate Members** may play tennis at any time on Mondays to Fridays from 0900 hrs to 1800 hrs, although during coaching times (details on the membership card and/or club notice board and/or website) court availability may be restricted. During daylight hours at least one court will always be available. Play is not permitted at all on Saturdays or Sundays.
- 1.3 **Junior Members** may play tennis during the following times :-  
Monday to Saturday 0900 hrs to 2200 hrs (except Wednesdays from 1800 hrs to 2200 hrs.) \*  
Sundays from 0900 hrs to 1400 hrs and from 1800 hrs to 2200 hrs. \*  
*(Courts are reserved for Seniors, Students and invited Juniors only, from 1800 hrs on Wednesdays and from 1400 hrs to 1800 hrs on Sundays.)*  
*\* During daylight hours court 4 will be available on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons.*  
**Junior members, and parent members playing with junior members, will have priority use of two courts on Saturdays from 0900 hrs to 1300 hrs, except during coaching and match times (see membership card and/or club notice board and/or website) when only one court may be available.**
- 1.4 **Mini Members** may play tennis at the same times as Junior members, but only if Junior, Student, Associate or Senior members are present. (See 5.2 below.)
- 1.5 Singles matches should not be played by any category of member when other members are waiting to play.
- 1.6 Seniors, Associates and Students have precedence over Juniors at all times, although should respect rule 1.3 above. Juniors should leave the court as soon as requested by a Senior, Associate or Student member, although if Juniors are playing an actual game they are permitted to finish that game (not the set.) If adjoining courts are vacant Junior members are allowed to play alongside Seniors, Associates and Students. Senior and Student members have exclusive use of three courts at Senior/Student only times. (See 1.3 above.)
- 1.7 When any league/cup matches are being played on courts 1-3 (see membership card and/or club notice board and/or website) members will be allowed to play on Court 4 during daylight hours, subject to rules 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.6.

#### **2.0 COMPETITIONS AND MATCHES :**

- 2.1 **The Club Championships** are played during the months of July, August & September. Notification will be given at the start of the season and notices will be posted informing members of the Championship dates and events to be held on the club notice board and /or website.
- 2.2 Dates for **American Tournaments** will be posted in the Clubhouse and/or website. The primary objective is to encourage members to play 'social tennis.' The standard of play is wide and varied. All members participating can be assured of an enjoyable afternoon playing tennis and socialising.
- 2.3 **Team Matches.** The Club enters Ladies, Gents, Juniors and Veterans teams in the West of Scotland leagues. All members who wish to play in a team, including Juniors, are encouraged to attend team coaching and selection trials. Dates will be posted in the Clubhouse and/or website.
- 2.4 **Tournaments.** Members, particularly Juniors, are encouraged to participate in District, West of Scotland and Scottish tournaments held throughout the year. Dates, venues and entry forms are posted in the Clubhouse and/or website.
- 2.5 Members are ineligible to play for Club teams, in Club competitions or tournaments, represent the Club at outside tournaments, participate in any of the Club's activities or enjoy any of the privileges of the Club if their subscription is not paid.

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### **3.0 DRESS FOR TENNIS.**

3.1 Proper tennis wear and tennis shoes must be worn at all times. Training shoes and track shoes are not permitted. Light coloured, non marking soles only, are allowed.

### **4.0 TENNIS BALLS.**

4.1 Balls for non-match play are available for Senior and Student Members in Cupboard 4 in the Clubhouse using the turnkey found in the cutlery drawer in the kitchen. Loose balls for junior members are available in the clubhouse. **BALLS HIT OUT OF COURT SHOULD BE RETRIEVED** and all balls returned to the clubhouse when you are finished playing.

### **5.0 KEYS.**

5.1 On payment of a refundable fee of £5.00 to the membership secretary, any Senior, Associate, Student or Junior member will be issued with a key which will allow access to the courts via the clubhouse. Seniors, Associates and Student members will be provided with a master key allowing access through the outside door and then the inner door to the main part of the clubhouse and the courts. Juniors will be provided with a key allowing access through the outside door only, and then via the small room to the courts. **Juniors are not allowed in the main clubhouse unless Seniors, Associates or Student members are present.**

5.2 Mini members will not be permitted to have a clubhouse key of their own (See 1.4 above.)

5.3 **The last person to leave the clubhouse/courts must ensure that the property is firmly secured, that the doors from the main part of the clubhouse and from the small room to the courts are correctly closed, and that the outside door is locked. Individual interior clubhouse switches must be in the off position, and the individual switches for the floodlights on the panel inside the front door must be in the off position, as well as the main power switch.**

### **6.0 COURTS.**

6.1 The courts are our most important asset. All members have an obligation to protect and take care of the facilities. The courts **MUST NOT** be used for anything other than tennis. Food of any description **MUST NOT** be taken onto the courts. Soft drinks and water bottles are permitted. Chewing gum can cause permanent damage and is therefore prohibited on the courts.

6.2 All litter must be placed in the receptacles provided, or taken away with you.

6.3 **SMOKING IS PROHIBITED WITHIN THE CLUBHOUSE, ON THE VERANDAH OR ON THE COURTS.**

6.4 Vandalism in or around the courts/clubhouse will not be tolerated.

6.5 Any violation of any of the rules could result in immediate suspension of membership, with no reimbursement of fees paid for the current season.

### **7.0 GUESTS.**

7.1 A guest may be brought down to the club at the discretion of the committee. Permission should be sought from the committee, preferably prior to the guest attending. In general a maximum of 3 visits to the courts would be allowed per calendar year.

### **8.0 LTA DISCIPLINARY CODE.**

8.1 The Club and its members shall at all times be bound by the Lawn Tennis Association Disciplinary Code, including any changes that come into force from time to time.