



CLUB RULES

1.0 PLAYING TIMES :

- 1.1 **Adult and Student Members** may play tennis on any day from 0900 hrs to 2200 hrs, subject to 1.3 below. During coaching, match and school holiday 'camp' 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 and school holiday 'camp' 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 Adults, 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/mini members, will have priority use of two courts on Saturdays from 0900 hrs to 1400 hrs, except during coaching, match times and special events (see membership card and/or club notice board and/or website) when only one court may be available.
- 1.4 **Adult and Child Category Members** may play tennis Mondays to Fridays from 0900 hrs to 1900 hrs and on Saturdays and Sundays from 0900 hrs to 1400 hrs. Court availability may be restricted as in 1.1 above.
- 1.5 **Mini Members** may play tennis at the same times as Junior members, but only if Junior, Student, Associate or Adult members are present. (See 5.2 below.)
- 1.6 Singles matches should not be played by any category of member when other members are waiting to play.
- 1.7 Adults, 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 an Adult, 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 Adults, Associates and Students. Adult and Student members have exclusive use of three courts at Adult/Student only times. (See 1.3 above.)
- 1.8 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 Tennis 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, Tennis 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 Used balls are often available in the clubhouse for general play although it is recommended that you bring your own. **BALLS HIT OUT OF COURT SHOULD BE RETRIEVED IMMEDIATELY**, and all club balls returned to the clubhouse when you are finished playing.

5.0 KEYS.

5.1 On payment of a refundable fee of £10.00 to the membership secretary, any Adult, Associate, Student or Junior member will be issued with a key which will allow access to the courts via the clubhouse. Adults, 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 Adults, Associates or Student members are present.**

5.2 Mini members will not be permitted to have a clubhouse key of their own (See 1.5 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.

9.0 VISITORS.

9.1 To encourage others to take up the sport and hopefully join Lenzie Tennis Club adult members are permitted on up to 4 occasions during the membership year to bring a friend to play for free at the club. For any additional visits following that there will be a fee of £5.00 per visit which should be paid to any committee member. Members are asked to respect this rule.

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