

WRECCLESHAM TENNIS CLUB LTD

RULES

NOTE

The following rules are to be read in conjunction with the Memorandum and Articles of Association available on the web site, in the Policies and Procedure file in the Clubhouse and the Club Handbook.

GENERAL

- 1.Subscriptions** The Subscription year shall run from 1 April to 31 March. Subscriptions shall be as determined by the management committee and shall be due on 1 April.

- 2.Keys** Keys to the courts and to the clubhouse will be available to all members aged over 18. Members under 18 will be provided with court keys only. All keys must be returned to the Membership Secretary when a member leaves the club.

- 3.Security** Club members are responsible for the security of the club's facilities. To prevent unauthorised access, the gates to the courts should in general be locked, even while members are playing tennis. For Club matches, tournaments and social events the gates may remain unlocked, but participating members remain responsible for security.

- 4. Clubhouse** A set of rules governing the use of the clubhouse will be posted on the Club notice board. Members must abide by these rules and by any other notices concerning the use of facilities and equipment. The clubhouse must be vacated by 10.30pm.

- 5.Behaviour** Members should abide by the Wrecclesham Tennis Club Codes of Conduct for Adults, Juniors and Parents and Guardians as they appear in the most recent Club handbook. Members should abide by the Lawn Tennis Association Tennis Court Etiquette displayed on the Club noticeboard. Members should give due respect and consideration to other members, opposing players and visitors to the club. They should not behave in any manner that would bring the club into disrepute. The various facilities of the club – such as the courts, clubhouse, equipment - are for the enjoyment of all members, and these should therefore be treated with care at all times. Inappropriate behaviour could result in a member being excluded from the Club or forfeiting their right to access the clubhouse.
All members should always be considerate to local residents and users of the recreation ground.

- 6. Lawn Tennis Association** The Club will take and retain a membership of the Surrey County Lawn Tennis Association (SCLTA) and by doing so become and remain registered as an Associate of the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA).
The members will comply with and uphold the Rules and Regulations of the SCLTA as amended from time to time and the LTA Rules and the LTA Disciplinary Code and the rules and regulations of any body to which the LTA is registered or affiliated.

The members will be subject to the LTA Rules and the LTA Disciplinary Code and the LTA's wider jurisdiction, to make rules, regulations, bye-laws and standing orders concerning the operation of the Club including without

limitation regulations concerning disciplinary procedures that may be taken against the members.

All members will be encouraged to apply for British Tennis Membership.

7.Visitors

A member may introduce no more than three playing visitors to the Club on any one occasion. An individual may be a visitor at most six times in a year. All visitors' names shall be entered in the visitors' book in the clubhouse, and the appropriate fee paid to a Committee member as soon as possible. The fees for visitors shall be as determined by the management committee.

8.Car Parking

Whenever possible, cars should be parked in the recreation ground car park and not along the road. Parking on the bend is extremely dangerous. The Highway Code states that you must not park on a bend.

PLAY

9.General

Play shall be in accordance with the laws of the game of lawn tennis as laid down by the Lawn Tennis Association.

10.Clothing

Recognised sports clothing should be worn at all times. No jeans are to be worn on court. Tennis shoes only must be worn which will not mark or damage the Courts or lead to accidents.

11.Booking of Courts

A set of rules governing the booking of courts will be posted on the club notice board.

A diary shall be provided in the clubhouse for the booking of courts with instructions as appropriate from the committee.

No court may be booked by a member for a time when a league match is to take place on the court, the dates and times of which shall be posted in the clubhouse.

Subject to the above, a member may book a court up to 6 days prior to the proposed day of play.

Court 1 cannot be booked and is for general play unless required for a league match.

Juniors shall not occupy a court on a week day after 6.30pm, after 1.00pm on Saturday and all day Sunday unless

- they are with an adult member
- there are no adult members waiting to play
- they wish to finish a game they are already playing

Courts 2 and 3 may not be booked at these times for adults to play with juniors but they may play if a court is free.

Court 4 may be booked at this time by adults to play with their children. **45 minute slots can be booked, as this is often long enough for very young players.**

12.Club Sessions

The order of play shall be decided by a rota of the available players, taking due consideration of playing strength. In general doubles will be played.

Singles may be played only when the number of players present is such that a set of singles will not prevent other members using the courts.

When people are waiting to play or arrive while you are playing a game, then, doubles play shall be limited to 8 games. 4 games will be played at each end with each person having one serve. Deuce will be 'sudden death' ie whoever wins the first point wins the game.

13. Junior Play

Juniors shall have their membership cards with them at all times as proof of membership. You could be asked to leave if you cannot produce it.

Juniors shall not occupy a court on a week day after 6.30 pm if adult members are waiting to play.

Saturday morning is designated a Junior Club period, and Adult members may not occupy a court until after 1.00 pm if Juniors are waiting to play.

From 1.00 pm on Saturday, subject to any arrangements approved by the Committee and posted in the pavilion, the weekend shall be free for Adult members to play and Junior members must vacate the courts if Adult members are waiting to play.

14. League Play

The Club shall be affiliated to the Aldershot and District LTA and shall abide by its rules, which shall be displayed in the clubhouse.

Participation in League matches shall be determined by the Committee.

Teams shall be selected by a Selection Committee appointed by the Committee.

A match fee as determined by the management committee shall be payable by each player in a League match.