

# TENNIS ETIQUETTE -

# All Tennis Players

## Kit

- For All Social and Practice Play – coloured tennis kit can be worn.
- Please **no** football/rugby or emblazoned “pop group” tee shirts etc.
- For matches (Junior and Senior) – predominantly white shirts, white socks, and navy shorts or skirts and appropriate Tennis footwear.

## Lights

- Lights are provided when necessary for Club Official Nights and Matches only.
- Please turn off lights as soon as play is finished.
- Please return the key to the bar while you play. This applies to ALL members.
- Lights must be turned off by 9.30pm.

## Order of Play

- See notice board for allocation of courts for match play, club nights, coaching etc.
- See membership categories as to when you are allowed to play on the courts.
- Juniors may continue to play early evening if courts are free, but are expected to vacate the courts if adults are waiting.

## Free Play

- Members can use courts to play with other members.
- Senior and Intermediate Tennis Players may play with a guest (on no more than two occasions). Please pay for your guest before you play (either at the bar or in the envelope provided on the main notice board as you enter the clubhouse).
- Juniors are unfortunately only allowed to bring guests on official fun days, open days etc.
- Everyone must vacate the courts by 9.30 pm.
- You must use your own tennis balls.

## All Players (Young & Old) Must Consider Each Other

- Please do not walk behind courts while a rally is taking place (this is dangerous). Wait for a break in play before passing behind a court.
- Tennis courts are for tennis and not for other sports (unless organised by the club).
- Please use plastic drink containers. Glass can be very dangerous and therefore is not allowed.
- Please clear up all rubbish. Do not leave tennis ball tins, plastic bottles etc.
- Please be polite at all times. Do not use bad language.
- Any bad behaviour should be reported to the committee and action will be taken where necessary.