

MEMBERSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

Membership

1. Members are bound and subject to the Club Terms & Conditions, the LTA rules and the LTA Disciplinary Code. Members contravening the terms and conditions may be suspended and membership revoked.
2. Members are encouraged to become LTA Advantage members. This is currently free and can be done at: <https://www.lta.org.uk/advantage/>
3. Players use the club courts and facilities at their own risk.
4. The Tennis Club has 100% access to the courts from 1st April to mid-October. From then until 31st March it has shared use but play is still available most days and at weekends, but members may have to put a net out and put it away after play. Check the website calendar and news items for details.
5. Guests must be accompanied by a member. The member is responsible for paying the guest's fee (£5). This should be paid into the Club's bank account with 'Guest fees' as the reference the payment. Guests can only play up to 3 times in a season before needing to become a full paying member.
6. Junior members under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult/guardian.
7. Juniors including the Parent/ Practice membership must give preference to other members after 6pm or whenever there is an organised club activity.
8. Only full paying members may have private coaching sessions on the courts.
9. There may be photography taken at events to be used to promote the club, if anyone does not wish to be photographed they must make a committee member aware.
10. Only members who are registered as LTA Advantage members and opt-in to the LTA ballot process will be eligible for entry into the LTA Wimbledon ticket ballot.

Court Use

11. For the security and safety of members the gate access code for the courts **must not** be disclosed, and care should be taken that the gate code is not overseen. Any member found to have told a non-member the padlock code will be suspended.
12. Members must lock the gates to the courts when leaving them empty.
13. Players must wear clean non-marking tennis shoes, no ridged-soles or heels.
14. Tennis balls will only be provided by the club for the group coaching sessions, scheduled social tennis sessions and league practice nights; at all other times members must provide their own tennis balls.
15. Play must be limited to one set when other members are waiting to play.
16. Singles (other than tournaments) may only be played when no-one is waiting to play.
17. Please take home rubbish, including ball tube lids, or use the bin by the lower gate.
18. Be be sure to check for any left clothing or belongings before leaving the courts.
19. Nets must be fastened up when members leave a court and no one is waiting to play.
20. Floodlights must be turned off and the combination padlock locked, before leaving the courts empty.