

Estcots Tennis Club

Information & Rules for Members

Access

The main gate, club house and gate by Court 2 are secured by combination locks, details of which are given to members. The codes are changed each April.

Please make sure all the gates are securely closed, all the padlocks are locked and the combination numbers are fully scrambled when you leave.

Club Sessions - Adults and Junior Members

Club sessions are for members only.

If a member wishes to bring a guest to a club session for a one off taster session prior to them joining the club, **please contact the club in advance by email:**
admin@estcotstennisclub.com

Adult Club Sessions: Tuesday & Thursday mornings; Wednesday & Friday afternoon/evenings; Sunday morning

All Adult and Student members are welcome to participate

Tuesday & Thursday morning club sessions are prearranged. Please contact the club if you would like to be included.

Tuesday & Thursday morning from 9am

Wednesday & Friday afternoon/evening & Sunday morning club sessions are 'Drop in' sessions. If players are waiting, we play a short set of five games before changing players. There is an optional Club WhatsApp group for the morning/afternoon/evening drop-in sessions, to which you can request your details to be added to on joining the club. The WhatsApp group is a useful guide to the likely number of members planning to attend. However, members may still attend a drop-in session on the spur of the moment, whether or not they have left a WhatsApp post on a particular day.

Wednesday & Friday Afternoons/Evenings:

April-September (Exact times will vary depending on sunset times)

Wednesday & Friday evening from 5 until sunset

October-March

Wednesday & Friday afternoons 2-5 pm

Sunday Morning

Sunday morning: 10.30-12.30

NB Junior members cannot participate in these adult club sessions.

Junior Club 'Drop-In' Session

Sunday Morning

Sunday morning 9.30-10.30

The Junior Club 'Drop-In' Session WhatsApp group will give an idea of how many juniors are intending to play each time. Parents/guardians will be automatically added to this junior WhatsApp. If you do not wish to be on this WhatsApp group, please use the Exit option on the group chat.

A junior member under the age of 16 must be accompanied at a session by their parent/guardian.

Coaching

Only coaches approved by Estcots Tennis Club can operate and charge for coaching services at the ETC. Please see the club website for coaches and contact details.

Court Booking

Only members can book a court. An online court booking system operates via ClubSpark for Adult and Student members. Details will be provided on joining.

Sessions should always be pre-booked.

All the player(s) full names must be entered when completing the online court booking form.

NB A Junior member will need their parent or guardian to book a court on their behalf.

Club sessions, club tournaments and events will be pre-booked by the committee/club and will take priority over all other bookings.

Court usage is at the individuals' personal risk.

Footwear

Please ensure that only tennis, or non-marking shoes are worn on court to prevent damage to the playing surface.

Guests

All guests must be accompanied by a member.

The court must be prebooked via ClubSpark and include the full name of all players.

A £5.00 fee per person, per visit should be made via bank transfer to the Estcots Tennis Club bank account.

The member's surname and date of play should be supplied as the reference
e.g. Smith26thSept

Fees must be paid within 24 hours of playing.

Failure to adhere to these rules may result in membership being rescinded with no refund.

Juniors

Please be aware that Juniors under the age of 16 should always be accompanied by a responsible adult (i.e. aged 18 or over) This is to comply with the club insurance and our safeguarding policy.

Nets

Please wind down the nets by 1 turn of the handle after play and return the Court 1 handle to the club house.

The winding handle for the Court 1 net is kept on a hook in the club house, along with a spare. The Court 2 handle is non-removable.

Metal and wooden measures for establishing net height are kept in the club house and should be returned after use.

Photography and Filming

Please refer to the information documents linked to the Estcots Tennis Club website and the copies displayed in the tennis club house.

Supervision of Children

If you bring children/juniors to the tennis club you must supervise them. They must not be left to play unattended in the 'compound'. They must not ride bikes, scooters or play any other sport, other than tennis on the tennis courts as this could damage the surface.

Tennis balls

Balls are available in the club house.

Toilets

The club holds a key to the disabled toilet located in the adjacent car park. This key is kept on a hook in the club house. Please ensure its return after use.