

Estcots Tennis Club

Information for new 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 May.

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.

Nets

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

Club playing times

Tuesday morning from 9am

Thursday morning from 9am

Wednesday evening from 6pm

Friday evening from 6pm

NB Morning sessions are prearranged. All members are welcome to participate but please contact the Secretary if you would like to be included.

On Wednesday and Friday evenings during the summer season (early April to late September) two members are on rota duty to make sure that everyone gets a game. If players are waiting we play shortened sets of five or seven games and then mix in.

Tennis balls

Balls are provided during official club times throughout the summer season. New balls may only be issued by a committee member. Used balls are kept in the club house for play at other times.

Footwear

Please ensure that only tennis or white-soled shoes are worn on court to prevent damage to the playing surface.

Coaching

Keep an eye on the club house Notice Board for possible coaching opportunities.

Visitors

Members (including Juniors) may bring a visitor to play subject to the following conditions:

A visitor may not exceed three visits in a season. Club membership is available for those who want to play more regularly

Each visit must be recorded in the Visitors book

A fee of £2 per visit should be placed in the cash box in the club house or handed directly to the Treasurer or any other committee member

Juniors

Please be aware that Juniors under the age of 16 should be accompanied by a responsible adult. This is to comply with the club insurance.