

# Estcots Tennis Club

## Information for new members

### **Access**

The main entrance to the club is secured by a combination lock. If you have not been given the current code please contact the Secretary or any other Committee Member. The code is changed approximately once a year and should not be divulged to non-members. The last person to leave the club should secure the lock and ensure that its numbers are tumbled.

A key to club house will be hired to members for a fee of £5. This is refundable on return when a member resigns from the club.

The key to the Court 1 gate is kept in the club house on one of the hooks above and to the right of the door. Please ensure its return after use. Court 2 is normally accessed via the same gate but there is also a separate gate by Court 2 the lock code for which is issued to members.

### **Toilets**

The club holds a key to the disabled toilet located in the adjacent car park (again this key is kept on one of the hooks in the club house). Please ensure its return after use.

### **Nets**

A winding handle for the Court 1 net is kept on the hooks 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.