

# **Estcots Tennis Club**

## **Information & Rules for Members**

All new members will be sent an induction pack on joining the club. This will include our Safeguarding Policy and Code of Conduct, which we expect all members to agree to.

### **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.

### **Club Sessions:**

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

The afternoon/evening club sessions are 'drop in' sessions. If players are waiting, we play a short set of five or seven games before changing players. There is an optional Club WhatsApp group for the afternoon/evening games, to which you can add your details when joining.

### **Mornings:**

Tuesday morning from 9am

Thursday morning from 9am

### **Afternoons/Evenings:**

Winter (Exact times will vary depending on sunset times)

Wednesday afternoons 2-5 pm

Friday afternoons 2-5 pm

### **Summer**

Wednesday evenings from 5 until sunset

Friday evening as Wednesdays

### **Coaching**

Please see the club website for coaches and contact details.

### **Court Booking**

An online court booking system operates for adult members. Details will be provided on joining. Sessions should be pre-booked.

### **Footwear**

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

### **Juniors**

Please be aware that Juniors (under the age of 16) should 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**

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.

### **Tennis balls**

New balls are provided for official club sessions. These may only be issued by a committee member. Used balls are kept in the club house for play at other times.

### **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.

### **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

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.