



## **EPPERSTONE SPORTS AND LEISURE CLUB RULES**

By joining Epperstone Sports and Leisure club you are agreeing to abide by the Club rules.

### **MEMBERSHIP :**

Membership subscriptions are fixed by the Committee each year and are payable by April 1<sup>st</sup>. The club reserves the right to refuse court access to persons who have not paid their subscriptions by April 30th.

All members will be issued with the court access code & the club rules. A copy of the constitution will be available on request.

The guest of a member may play a maximum of three times in one year, after which they must join the Club in order to continue to enjoy the facilities. Members are responsible for the behaviour of their guests.

Membership categories are as follows:

- Junior/Student
- Adult
- Couple
- Family (2 adults and up to 4 children <18 living at the same address)

### **USE OF COURTS:**

Courts are available for use between the hours of 8am and 9pm (if using the floodlights, these will automatically turn off at 9pm to comply with planning consent conditions).

The courts are not available for open use at certain times due to coaching or organised club events which can be viewed on the club web site. During open use sessions, members may play on any free court on a 'first come first served basis', but play is restricted to one short set or 20 minutes if other members are waiting. One short set ends when the first player or pair reaches four games.

Club sessions take priority at all times, so if you are using the courts at the start of a club session, you must relinquish the court and join in with the Club session if suitable.

Courts may be booked for other eligible sports or events by club members by contacting the Club Secretary for approval.

Children under 11 must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

Members should ensure that the courts are secure at the end of use.

The court floodlights may be used by purchasing lighting tokens from behind the bar at the Cross Keys. Each token costs £8 and will light both courts for 1 hour.

## **DRESS CODE:**

Appropriate and complete sports kit is to be worn at all times, particularly tennis-type trainers.

## **COURT CARE AND SECURITY:**

On completion of play, nets must be slackened and players should ensure that the gate is locked. Please ensure that all rubbish is taken away. No food or alcohol is to be consumed on the courts which is also a strictly non-smoking area.

Drinks must be in plastic bottles only.

No bicycles, pets, roller-skates, skateboards etc. permitted on the court at any time unless by prior agreement with the committee.

If nets are to be removed for any activity, it is the responsibility of the person booking the court to take them down and replace them afterwards, and to be responsible for any costs incurred by damage.

Any damage or problems must be reported to a committee member as soon as possible.

The committee/Club accepts no responsibility for accidents, injury, damage or theft to persons or property whilst using any facilities provided.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

Any member found consistently breaking the rules might be excluded from the courts. Normal rules of decent behaviour will apply. Inappropriate language will not be tolerated. The committee reserves the right to refuse or revoke membership in accordance with the terms of the club constitution.

## **RULES**

The committee reserves the right to amend these Rules with immediate effect, as and when deemed necessary.