

LYMPSTONE TENNIS CLUB
Members' Guide to Facilities and Procedures

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The latest information about the club can be seen at www.lympstonetc.co.uk. The Club rules can be seen there; this Members' Guide details byelaws set out by the committee for the efficient running of the Club.

1. The Annual General Meeting

The AGM is held in March each year.

2. Current Annual Subscription Rates 2023

The Club year runs from 1st April to 31st March. Subscription rates are as follows:-

Single Adult	£60
Student	£36.00
Junior	£24.00
Mini	£0

Concessions:

- Juniors are 16 or under on 31st August. Mini-members are 7 or under. Students are in full time education (or not yet employed).
- Potential new members are allowed three trial sessions before subscriptions are payable. For insurance reasons they must be signed in on a visitors' form (Annex A). Any visitor fees paid will count towards their subscription when they join.
- Reduced subscriptions for those joining after September.
- Larger families and low-income families are invited to apply to the Committee for appropriate concessionary rates.
- There is no joining fee.
- Subscription rates are set at very moderate levels to encourage membership. Fund-raising and social activities play an essential part in both the financing and the ethos of the club.

Members receive a renewal notice from the Membership Secretary following the AGM at which subscription rates are reviewed each year. On payment of the relevant subscription each fully paid up member will be entered on the list of members displayed on the club noticeboard.

New members (and any existing member on request) will receive an updated copy of this document.

Visitors

Visitors should be accompanied by a current club member. There is a limit of 3 visits per visitor per season at a cost of **£5** per session via BACS (reference Visitor). The member is responsible for securing the payment and providing the Club Secretary with their visitor name for insurance purposes.

Other visitors may play by prior permission of the Club Secretary only.

3. Courts and Clubroom

The Club has two hardcourts next to Lymptone Village Hall at EX8 5JY (behind the church) and a Club House located at the end of the Village Hall.

Adult members are given access to the Club House for the purpose of tennis only. They should leave the facility clean and tidy and securely locked.

4. Playing Tennis

Social Tennis - Walk on and Play

Members may use the courts at any time except during matches, tournaments, coaching and Club sessions. Members should book ahead using the on-line booking app:

<https://lympstonetennisclub.skedda.com/booking>

Club rules require if a court has not been pre-booked and that other players are waiting to play, players shall cease playing at the end of the current set. At busy times preference will be given to doubles play.

Floodlights

Members can access the floodlights via permission from the Club Secretary. The floodlights should be switches off after 22.00 hours.

5. Club Sessions

Senior Members

Sessions are held on Tuesdays from 6.15 pm to 10.00 pm and on Saturdays from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm, depending on demand. Some junior members may be invited to join in.

All adult members who are confident to serve and maintain rallies are most welcome to join in to play social tennis. The Club provides balls for these sessions and floodlighting when necessary. A duty roster is provided and the duty person will open the Club House where toilet facilities and refreshments are available.

6. League and Friendly Matches

The Club takes part in league and friendly matches throughout the year. Members can contact the Captains directly for further information. Match fixture lists are available on the League websites.

7. Club Coaching

Junior Members

A coaching programme is planned for Saturday morning during the summer and autumn terms.

Senior Members

Adult coaching programmes are provided throughout the year on Monday evenings. This includes Rusty Racquets, Improver Tennis and Cardio. Private coaching can be arranged directly with a club coach and the court must be booked via the on-line booking system.

8. Social Functions

A variety of social events are organised annually, details of which will be circulated in the Club's newsletters.

9. LTA Affiliation

The Club is affiliated to the LTA and strongly encourages all members to apply individually for British Tennis Membership at <http://www.lta.org.uk/BritishTennisMembership/>. NB the club uses the LTA's platform **ClubSpark** for membership and events accessed via LTA membership.

LTA membership also enables members to enter the draw for Wimbledon tickets.

The LTA also provides liability insurance for club members and recorded visitors.

Compliance with the rules of the LTA and the Association

In consideration for being able to use the facilities, all persons using these facilities agree:

to be bound by and subject to the rules of the Association (as in force from time to time); and

to be bound by and subject to the rules and disciplinary code of the LTA (or such successor entity or entities as become(s) the governing body of the game of lawn tennis from time to time) as in force from time to time.

All persons using these facilities acknowledge that the above is intended to be enforceable by the LTA and/or the Association directly or by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.