

APPLETON ROEBUCK TENNIS CLUB RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all, without discrimination.

Any person wishing to join the club must complete an application form. The committee may refuse a membership application if acceptance would be contrary to the best interests of the sport or the good conduct and interests of the club. The committee may also terminate current membership for similar reasons.

All Members will be required to pay the full fee irrespective of time of joining up until 1 October when the Winter Membership rate applies.

On payment of the subscription, members will be issued with a copy of the current fixture list, constitution and club rules.

2. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are agreed at the AGM and are due on 1 April annually.

Subscriptions must be paid before the end of April, after which time play will not be allowed at any time, including league matches.

n.b. Junior Membership – children up to the age of 18 and students in full time education up to the age of 21 as at 31 August.

Family Membership – 2 parents/guardians and all children within the family unit up to the age of 18 and students in full time education up to the age of 21 as at 31 August.

3. GUESTS

Members are responsible for collecting visitor's fees from each of their guests at each playing session and handing it to the Treasurer. Adult fee £2.00. Junior fee £1.00.

Maximum numbers of guests is limited to three per member at any one session.

Potential members are allowed to play at the Club up to a maximum of 3 times during a season, and after that, must apply for Membership.

4. PLAYING TIMES

Members may use the courts at any time except when in use for League matches, Club Nights, Tournaments and other occasions, which will be notified.

Sessions

Playing times are limited to 50 minutes for singles, 60 minutes for doubles if other members are waiting to play. This applies equally to Adult and Junior members.

Club Nights

Two nights will be reserved as Club Nights, these being for Adult Members only from 6.00 pm on Mondays and Thursdays. Junior Members who have completed their GCSE's may attend these sessions. Junior Members representing the Club in adult League matches, during the current season, can attend Club Nights. Guests are not allowed at Club nights.

League Matches and Tournaments

These are listed on the current year's Membership Card.

5. TOURNAMENTS

Junior members who are eligible to play at adult club nights may enter adult tournaments.

Members are eligible for the Non League Tournament if they have not played in more than 4 league matches.

6. JUNIORS

Junior Club Night

Supervised from 6.00 to 8.00 pm each Friday during the summer playing season. After 8.00 pm Juniors have priority use of the courts.

7. DRESS

Tennis shoes, or similar sports shoes with non marking soles, are mandatory for all players. Any other footwear will not be permitted. The Club requests players to wear appropriate tennis sports wear. Players will be asked to leave the courts if inappropriately dressed.

8. KEYS

Keys for the tennis court are available from the Treasurer. Keys must NOT be loaned to a non member. Pavilion keys are available to Adult Members only, as Junior Members are not allowed unsupervised in the pavilion. A small charge will be made to cover the cost of court and pavilion keys.

9. PAVILION

Members must tidy the pavilion after use.

10. CARE OF COURTS

The courts are to be used for playing tennis only. Spectators are not allowed on court.

Any members found vandalising the courts or buildings, after discussion by the committee, may be asked to leave the Club.

11. MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITY

Members are expected to abide by and ensure others comply with Club Rules.

The Club Committee shall have the power to expel a Member when, in its opinion, it would not be in the interests of the Club for them to remain a member. Any such decision to expel a Member shall only be effective if at least two thirds of the Committee are in favour of the expulsion.

Rules may be amended, added to or deleted after discussions at the AGM.