

HANNEY TENNIS CLUB RULES

- 1) The Committee has the right to dismiss any member due to bad court behaviour.
- 2) The Committee has the power to close the courts at any time e.g. for weather, maintenance.
- 3) No members of 10 years of age or under should play without supervision.
- 4) **DRESS** Players must observe the footwear rule i.e. tennis shoes or trainers. No spikes or studs are allowed as these will damage the court. Players should wear suitable tennis clothes.
- 5) **COURT CARE AND SAFETY**
 - i. For rubbish use the litter bins and the recycling box. Do not drop chewing gum.
 - ii. Glass is prohibited on the courts as it presents a danger to players.
 - iii. No loud music to be played on the courts.
 - iv. Courts should be swept with the brush provided to remove loose stones.
 - v. After play, nets should be lowered **not more than four turns of the winder**, furled and hooked up. The pavilion (if used), meter box and gate should all be securely locked
 - vi. Members should not bring dogs or bicycles onto the courts. There is a cycle rack available for members' use outside the courts.
- 6) **BOOKINGS**
 - i. Bookings can be made up to one week in advance. One hour can be booked per member with a maximum of two hours for a family membership.
 - ii. Bookings should be on-line made for court 1 or 2 at <http://www.hanneytennisclub.org.uk/>
 - iii. Members are expected to be at the court on time. The court will be forfeited after 15 minutes of the booked time if the players who booked have not arrived.
- 7) **ALL MEMBERS** Players must vacate the court at the end of the period they have booked, if other members are waiting for the court. When playing without a booking, club members using the court shall not start a new set when other members are waiting to play.
- 8) **GUESTS** Guests, i.e. non-members, may not use the courts unless accompanied by a club member. Visitors shall be subject to the same rules as members wherever applicable. No persons other than those provided for above shall use the courts. Members are responsible for the behaviour of their guests, for collecting the visitor fee and for passing the fee to the Club Treasurer when requested. It is essential for insurance purposes that before play all guests **must be signed in by a member** on the sheet provided in the shelter. They must agree to obey the rules and discipline code of the LTA.
- 9) **OFFICIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES** i.e. Booked Matches, Coaching Sessions, Tournaments and Events should take precedent over normal court bookings.
- 10) **PLAYERS PLAY ENTIRELY AT THEIR OWN RISK**