

WELCOME TO HADLEIGH TENNIS CLUB

GUIDANCE NOTES for Club membership and play.

These notes are for guidance to Members of the Club. They are not rules but are intended to inform Members of the way in which the Club is organised and “Club play” sessions are initiated.

Members: are those people who have been granted membership with the agreement of the Committee and have paid the appropriate fee.

Levels of Membership: Full adult members

Student members (under 18 years of age or in full time education)

Social members (non playing)

Maintaining membership: Full and Student members are expected to play regularly at Club sessions and pay due fees on time.

Playing in Club Teams: only fully paid up members can play League Tennis in the Club teams. It is a policy of the Club that team members should play regularly at Club sessions.

Guests: members can bring guest players of a suitable standard to Club sessions. They should pay a fee of £4 per session for each of their guests. This should be paid to the Treasurer or other committee member at the time.

Prospective members: prospective members can play as guests for a period at the discretion of the committee. After which, if deemed to be of a suitable standard for Club play, they will be invited to complete a membership application form and pay the appropriate fee.

Fees: the fee for Adult and Student members will be fixed annually at the Annual General Meeting. Members joining part way through a year will pay a pro-rated fee at the discretion of the Committee.

Format of play for Club sessions; all new members will be provided with a name “peg”. On arriving to play, members should attach their peg to the Pegboard on the Club room door on the “Waiting to play” section. Matches will be doubles (mixed, men’s or ladies’) and the members to play the next set will be chosen by reference to the “Pegboard Rules”, a copy of which is on the Pegboard.

If the set score reaches 5 games all, a tie-break (normal professional rules) will be played.

During the Winter sessions, if there are members waiting to play, 7 game sets will be implemented.

Ad Hoc Play: this is granted to members by the Town Council outside normal Club sessions if the courts are not being used by another hirer. This is a special concession from the Town Council and the court must be vacated if required by another hirer. Guests are NOT permitted at Ad Hoc play. Members should provide their own tennis balls for Ad Hoc Play.

We hope you enjoy your tennis at Hadleigh Tennis Club. If you have any comments or questions please approach any committee member present or refer to the list of Committee members in the Club Room.