

GREENWOOD PARK LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Chairman:

Secretary: Alan Williams

Treasurer: Rosemary Bennett

BYE-LAWS

(Incorporating amendments and additions up to 28th July 2013)

GENERAL

1. All players, whether members or non-members, shall dress in recognised sports wear and wear tennis shoes or similar. Any player wearing shoes which mark the court surface will be asked to leave the courts.
2. Court 5 shall be available for any St. Stephen parishioner to hire on an hourly basis for a fee, as agreed from time to time with St Stephen's Parish Council, when not required for official Club use. The booking shall be made through a nominated representative of the Committee.
3. The committee may set aside certain periods of the day for use of the courts for specific club activities. Members will be notified of the dates in the club calendar at the start of the season and any additional club activities will be notified to members as soon as possible by email and via the notice board inside the club. Details of when the courts are being used for coaching will be given on the website
4. Adult members shall have priority use of the courts at the following times: Saturday pm, Sunday am, and weekdays after 6pm.
5. To try to give as many players as possible the opportunity of match tennis, members will be able to sign up for any team/s they wish to play for and Captains will be given a list of those wishing to play to assist them in making their selection. Captains will have the ultimate authority to decide who should play and how often, taking into account the relevant League rules and standard of the available players.
6. Any club tickets for the Wimbledon Tennis Championships may only be offered to members who have BT membership and must be used in compliance with LTA regulations. Tickets distributed by the club may only be used by club members and those successful in the ballot will be required to provide the name of the other member accompanying them within 14 days of the date of the ballot.

CLUB SOCIAL SESSIONS

7. To ensure a reasonable mix of players of all standards of play, a Board system will operate during club sessions, which is to be applied as directed by the committee. Under the current Board system members will usually play one set (maximum of 7-6) and then mix in. If no-one

is waiting to play and members decide to remain on court and carry on playing they will be required to mix in when the next 4 finishes, whatever their own score is at that point.

8. In the colder weather of the winter months the committee may also direct that members play fewer games than a full set before mixing in so that waiting time is minimised. Any member not wishing to comply with the systems put in place by the committee from time to time for the running of club social sessions may be asked to leave the session/not attend in future.
9. No member shall continue playing beyond the starting time for club social sessions if they are not going to participate in those sessions unless they are playing a Club match and there is a spare court available.
10. No member shall be allowed to play singles when other members are waiting to make up a four.

VISITORS/GUESTS

11. Potential members, visitors and members guests may play at the club in a club social session on up to 2 occasions on payment of the current visitors fee before deciding whether or not to join as a member. If membership is taken out the visitors fee/s already paid may be deducted from the amount due for membership at the discretion of the membership secretary/junior secretary.
12. Adult and junior visitors fees shall be decided by the committee and the rates will be displayed on the website and in the clubhouse.
13. Full members may also invite 'guests' to play at the club at irregular intervals " but on no more than 4 occasions", for the payment of a Visitors Fee provided other members (or the public in the case of Court 5) do not require the use of the court at the same time. Members cannot book a court for this purpose.