

## CLUB DAMAGE, COURT SHOE and PLAYING EQUIPMENT POLICY

Anyone playing at the Club must abide by the Club rules, the simple, but **important** version of which is given on the next page. It is expected, without exception, that all members respect the Club and its facilities and not cause any damage.

The Club policy on court shoes and playing equipment is of major importance. This states:

"Members playing Squash or Racketball must only wear <u>CLEAN</u>, <u>NON-MARKING</u> shoes, which they have brought to the Club to change into." Shoes that have been worn outdoors <u>MUST NOT</u> be worn on court, as this brings in dirt and damages the floors. <u>Only shoes without coloured soles or with coloured soles that clearly state "non-marking" are allowed to be worn. <u>All equipment used on court e.g. rackets and balls, must not contribute to any deterioration or marking of the court floor or walls.</u></u>

High definition CCTV is installed on both courts and anyone damaging the courts through wearing poor quality shoes, using poorly maintained equipment or general bad behaviour will be held accountable for their actions. In serious cases the Club reserves the right to ban individuals from using the Club and its facilities. The liability for any floor damage will be with the person wearing the shoes or using the inappropriate equipment, but if it is a child from a family membership, a guest of the member or anyone from a family membership, the main member(s) will be held liable. We expect all full members to be aware of this policy without exception.

I acknowledge I have read and understood the rules and if I am found to have damaged the Club directly or due to a family member or guest associated with my membership my membership may be rescinded without refund of any membership fees or court account balance.

By entering the lead members name(s) (this means the parents or legal guardians on a family membership), ticking the check box and signing this form I confirm I understand the Club may seek appropriate compensation for any damage caused.

Member 1	Member 3	
Member 2	Member 4	
Member 5	Member 6	

**N.B.** If this form is signed digitally then ticking the box next to a name confirms the digital signature applies for that person.



## **IMPORTANT CLUB RULES**

The following rules must be read and understood by all members including all members of any joint or family membership that use the courts and Club facilities:

- The Club's courts cannot be used unless booked using the clubs web site (or touch screen at the Club). N.B. The booking can be made at the Club if a court is free and a member wishes to use it immediately.
- 2. If members cannot play on a booked court they must cancel the booking at the earliest opportunity to allow other members to use the court.
- 3. Only members are allowed to use the Club and its facilities. Members can play Squash or Racketball with a guest on three occasions in every year, but only at non-peak court times.
- 4. No-one under the age of 16 can use the courts or other facilities without the supervision of an adult member nor anyone between 16 and 18 who have not been authorised to do so by the Club. No-one under the age of 18 may use the aerobic machines.
- 5. All members entering the Club must register that they have entered by using their fob on the door entry pad. This applies EVEN if they are following another member in.
- 6. Members playing Squash or Racketball must only wear <u>CLEAN</u>, <u>NON-MARKING</u> shoes, which they have brought to the Club to change into. Shoes that have been worn outdoors <u>MUST NOT</u> be worn on court, as this brings in dirt and damages the floors. <u>Only shoes without coloured soles or with coloured soles that clearly state "non-marking" are allowed to be worn. All equipment used on court e.g. rackets and balls must not contribute to any deterioration, damage or marking of the court floor or walls.</u>
- 7. When playing Squash or Racketball members can only use approved <u>NON-MARKING</u> Squash or Racketball balls and all playing equipment must be well maintained
- 8. When playing Squash or Racketball suitable sports or similar clothing is expected to be worn.
- 9. Courts must be used within five minutes of the allotted time. Any game going beyond the allocated finish time can only continue with the agreement of the following players. Members are asked to be reasonable in such circumstances.
- 10. Members using the aerobic facilities should not have loud music or other noise being played whilst the courts are in use and if they are asked to turn the sound down by another member then they must do so.
- 11. The Club reserves the right to cancel a member's membership without notice if they are deemed to have misused or damaged the facilities through their negligence and in contradiction to the rules above.