



## CLUB RULES

**The following GENERAL and COURT rules should be observed at all times. If you have any queries, please refer them to a Committee Member.**

1. Only fully paid up members of the Club are allowed to use the Courts and its facilities on a regular basis. Members are required to complete membership documentation in place at the time of joining or on renewal. Guest members are allowed to play on three occasions only. It is requested that members abide by this rule.
2. Entry to the Club is by a key fob, given to members when they join or on renewal of their membership payment. Members should not allow non-members to use their key fob. If a member is found to be in breach of this, the Committee reserves the right to cancel the membership, with no refund.
3. Members must not allow access to others when they have opened the security door. All members must register their entry using their key fobs even if following another member in, as this enables the Committee to ascertain who is using the Club and when. Recognising that on occasion several members arrive at the same time, members are reminded that UNDER NO circumstances should they allow or enable access to the Club to non-members. If in doubt, ask.
4. No court should be used unless it has been booked. The booking can be made at the Club if a court is free and a member wishes to use it immediately. Courts can be booked using the IT system at the Club or from any internet point. Courts must only be booked by members. A member cannot book more than 2 peak time courts on any one day (Monday to Friday, courts commencing between 6.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. inclusive) and more than 4 peak time courts in any one week.
5. Members must cancel their court bookings if they are unable to play as booked. This will free up the court for another member's use. Cancellations can be effected using the IT system. Members found not to be cancelling unwanted courts risk losing their membership.
7. Each member is required to keep the changing rooms tidy and any damage, or non-functioning equipment should be reported to a committee member.
8. Taps, showers, and heaters should be turned off to save electricity. If a member is the last to leave, please ensure the outside door is firmly closed for obvious security reasons.
9. Dress for playing Squash, Racketball, or using the aerobics equipment should be acceptable, decent and not give offence.
10. Members playing Squash or Racketball must only wear CLEAN, NON-MARKING shoes, which they have brought to the club to change into and that do not mark, or damage the floors. Shoes that have been worn outdoors MUST NOT be worn on court, as this brings in dirt and damages the floors.

11. Members playing Squash or Racketball can only use approved NON-MARKING Squash or Racketball balls that do not mark or damage the walls.
12. Members, who have booked a court and are waiting to play, should discuss with players on court any extension that those players might seek. It is entirely a matter for players due on court whether or not to allow players on court to continue, for example to finish their game. The basic principle is that when court time expires players on court should end their session.
13. While Squash and Racketball are extremely competitive sports and players can at times, get exceedingly wrought up and vociferous, court etiquette should be observed at all times; language should be restrained; and behaviour both on and off the court should be sporting and moderate.
14. Squash and Racketball players have a shared responsibility for safety on court. Players can be injured by either the ball or racket – the rule of thumb is, if in doubt do not play the ball. The Club does not have insurance for injuries caused or sustained by members whilst at the Club, or caused through play.
15. No players under 16 are permitted to play without adult supervision. Junior members (16 to 18) can play unsupervised once they have been assessed to be 'sensible' by those responsible for junior squash, or other Committee members. All juniors using the Club must have any administrative documentation in force at the time completed, and MUST wear safety goggles during play.
16. 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.
17. Cars should be parked sensibly alongside the court building.
18. 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.
19. In the event of a dispute, or any matter relating to the usage of the Club and its facilities, please contact a Club committee member.

**PLEASE TREAT YOUR CLUB AND FACILITIES WITH RESPECT AND CARE.**