

# Nantwich Tennis Club Rules (adopted April 2024)



## 1. Courts

- a) All coaching, matches, tournaments, events, team practices and club sessions take priority over casual play. They must be approved by the Committee and entered in Club Spark by an approved person, e.g. coach, captain, booking administrator.
- b) Block bookings and bookings for coaching, matches, tournament and events made beyond the 7-day window will be done by the booking administrator with the prior approval of the Committee.
- c) Members shall be entitled to book to play on the courts at any free time. Members must book courts in advance to allow the club to monitor court usage.
- d) If all courts are in use and members are waiting to play then one set should be played and the members waiting should then be invited to join in.
- e) All floodlit tennis is required to finish and floodlights switched off by 10pm.
- f) Club nights will run on Mondays and Wednesdays, starting at 7pm. Monday club nights will continue all year round. The Wednesday sessions will normally finish at the end of October.
- g) Rebooking of League matches needs to be where there is a free court – priority will be given to League games that have already been booked.

## 2. Dress

- a) Recognised tennis clothing should be worn. Players may be asked to leave if they are not wearing recognised tennis clothing.
- b) Tennis shoes, with suitable soles, must be worn on court.

## 3. Balls

- a) All members to provide their own tennis balls.
- b) Team captains will be allocated with match balls. After use they should be shared amongst team members.

## 4. Floodlighting

- a) Floodlight tokens are provided free of charge to members and are available in the clubhouse.

## 5. Team selection

- a) Team captains will be elected at the AGM each year.
- b) All members are eligible for selection and anyone interested in being considered should contact team captains ahead of the leagues commencing.
- c) Captains should form a selection panel to meet and agree team selections.
- d) Junior members may be selected in any team if they are of the required standard.

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## 6. Visitors and guests

- a) Visitors must be signed into the visitors book by a member and fee paid **before** playing. Non-members are not covered for insurance purposes unless they have been signed in.
- b) Visitors are allowed 3 visits only - after which if they must become a member if they wish to continue to play at the club.

## 7. Security

- a) The last person to leave the club should ensure the nets are lowered, balls cleared, courts locked and the lights in the clubhouse and the floodlights are all turned off. The security door should be closed and padlocked. Drive gate to be shut.

## 8. Speed Limit

- a) Speed limit in the drive and car park is 5mph.

## 9. Dogs

- a) Dogs are allowed on to the club premises, but must be retained within the club carpark area, on a lead, and under control at all times.
- b) Any soiling must be collected by the dog owner and disposed of away from the club site.

## 10. Rules

- a) Maybe amended by the club's Committee.