

Burnham Tennis Association

Byelaws

1. Subscriptions

- 1.1 Subscription rates shall be agreed annually by the Committee and shall be shown on the Application for Membership form, copies of which should be available in the pavilion.
- 1.2 Ages shall be as at 1 April
- 1.3 The subscription year will commence on 1 April and any members who have not paid their subscription following 1 May will be deemed to have terminated their membership.
- 1.4 The subscription of new members is due upon election.
- 1.5 An additional charge will be made for each court key supplied.
- 1.6 Subject to the Committee's discretion, those attending coaching will be required to be members.

2. Availability of Courts for Play

- 2.1. The courts shall be available for play throughout the year from 8.00 to dusk, or 21.00 when floodlights are in use, subject to paragraph 2.2.
- 2.2 The Committee shall have the power to restrict normal use of the courts as it considers necessary for specific purposes such as coaching, matches, tournaments, etc. Periods of restriction shall be displayed on the notice board on the court in advance.
- 2.3 Singles may only be played if there are no members waiting to use the courts.
- 2.4 When the courts are fully occupied and other members are waiting to play, the players shall vacate their court after a short set or twenty minutes, whichever is the shorter period. Any Committee Member present shall operate a rotation system.
- 2.5 On the third court only, at times when no other event is taking place, Club competition matches may be played to a finish. Matches commenced on other courts should move to the third court at the first available opportunity.

3. Court Procedure

- 3.1. All players should wear recognised tennis clothing, especially footwear.

- 3.2. Members shall carry their shoe-tag and court key with them whilst using the courts. Anyone using the courts without a shoe-tag may be asked to leave by any Committee Member.
- 3.3. The last person to leave the courts shall ensure that the gates are securely locked.
- 3.4. No one without a key shall be admitted to the courts other than by a Committee Member, and then only if that person is a known member or carries a shoe-tag.
- 3.5. Members shall conduct themselves in an orderly manner at all times while using the Club premises. The tennis courts shall not be used for any purpose other than to practice or play tennis.
- 3.6. A fee of £3 per guest shall be payable on each occasion when non-members are invited by a member.
- 3.7. No litter of any description is to be thrown onto or left on the Club premises.
- 3.8. Any damage to the Club's premises or equipment, however caused is to be notified immediately to a Committee Member.

4. Infringement

- 4.1. Any infringement of these Byelaws will be reported to the Committee which shall take whatever action it considers necessary

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