

# **Purley Bury Tennis Club Membership Terms and Conditions**

At our club, we strive to provide a safe, enjoyable and inclusive environment for all of our members to play tennis and we expect all members to help us achieve this. We contribute actively to enable more people to play tennis more often. This applies regardless of a person's age, disability, gender reassignment status, sex, marital or civil partnership status, pregnancy or maternity, race, sexual orientation, religion, socio-economic status or any other background.

## **1. Constitution and Policies**

All our policies can be found on our website @ <http://purleyburytennisclub.net/membership/> including our constitution and policies on Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults and Diversity and Inclusion, which can also be found on the notice board in the tea room. Please do not hesitate to consult our Welfare Officer if you have any concerns

## **2. Volunteering Ethos**

The Tennis Club and PBTC Social Limited are run by the members for the members and the Community in Croydon. It is expected that members contribute what they can, when they can to the successful running of the club. The Club does not employ staff to clear up after Club Members, therefore Members are expected to leave the Club in the same good condition as they expect to find it.

## **3. Court Etiquette**

The Rules of the Lawn Tennis Association shall be the Rules of the Club regarding play.

We expect our members to display good sportsmanship, honesty and respect at all times whether you win or lose. Please leave the courts free of litter, collect in tennis balls for other players to use and don't let the frustrations of the game make you an unpleasant person to play with. Bad language will not be tolerated.

It is your responsibility to ensure the courts are fit for play and free from debris before you start playing. Extra care should be taken when the courts are wet, and they should not be used if they are icy.

No member shall play on the courts unless suitably attired in tennis clothing. In particular, members must wear tennis shoes suitable for use on a tar macadam surface.

Used tennis balls in good condition are provided by the Club for Adult Club Play and Rota Sessions as part of the Membership Fee. New balls for Club matches and match practice sessions must be paid for through match fees payable to the Match Captain, or on the day to the organiser of the session.

Members are required to provide their own balls for all other play including Surrey and all other outside tournaments, Club Main and Plate Tournament matches (new balls will be provided for Finals Day matches). New balls can be purchased from the club.

#### **4. Supervision of Children**

Children/Juniors under the age of 16 must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times when they are at the club except where they are participating in a formally organised activity with our team of tennis coaches. The parent/carer must take responsibility for ensuring the courts are fit for play and the safety of the child whilst on our premises outside of organised coaching sessions.

#### **Smoking and Vaping**

Smoking is not allowed in the Club's buildings or on the verandas. Adult members may vape in the bar or on the verandas when it is acceptable to those present and there are no children. Vaping is not permitted at private parties.

#### **Dogs**

Well behaved dogs are welcome in the Club's grounds providing they are under the supervision of an adult member and do not interfere with the Club's activities. Dogs are allowed in the bar and on the verandas when it is acceptable to those present and there are no children.

#### **5. Membership**

The membership year is from 1 April until 31 March.

#### **6. Late Joiners**

Where a new member joins the club after the 31 March the membership fee is calculated pro rata for the first year. Full payment is required in subsequent years

#### **7. Membership Categories**

Applicants/Members may be required to provide evidence of their eligibility for membership categories. Age is determined as at 31 December. Where suitable evidence has not been provided, the Club reserves the right to refuse membership.

#### **8. Membership Renewal**

Membership fees are due in advance by 31 March. Where payment is not made by the due date, all privileges of club membership may be withdrawn until full payment is made.

#### **9. Cancellation and Refunds**

Membership fees once paid are not refundable.

#### **10. Consents**

By enrolling as a Club Member, or enrolling a child as a junior member, the individual is giving consent to Purley Bury Tennis Club to:

- Take and use photographs of club members engaged on club activities for Club literature and our website. Please let us know if for any reason you do not want us to use your or your children's photographs.
- Hold personal details of the member for the purpose of club business including establishing or maintaining membership and the provision of membership services to the member.
- Please note that if you opt into a rota, join a league or team, or enter a Club tournament, you are agreeing to your contact details being shared with other members of the rota/league/team/tournament and undertaking only to use the contact details you receive for private personal communications about the rota/league/team/tournament and not to share the details with anyone else.
- PBTC will not otherwise disclose individual member details to third parties.

If you do not give consent to any of the above please inform us by emailing with details.

## **11. Guests**

Guests and visitors may be introduced by members, but no guest shall be admitted on more than three occasions in any one season unless otherwise permitted by the Management Team. Members introducing guests shall enter their names in the book provided and shall be responsible for the payment of any fees due (£3 per visit).

## **12. Medical Details**

Parents/carers are required to provide, and update as appropriate, emergency name and contact details as well as information on medical/behavioural conditions for any junior memberships they register with the club.

## **13. Misplacement or Theft of Belongings**

PBTC is not liable for any misplacement or theft of belongings whilst within or outside the facility.

## **14. Emergency Procedures**

In case of emergency TC reserve the rights to perform any necessary First Aid. A defibrillator is available on the Club House veranda and at the Bowls Club. PBTC is not liable for any injuries incurred due to First Aid being administered.