

# YOUR Purley Bury Tennis Club

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.

## Diversity and Inclusion and Safeguarding

All our policies can be found on our website @ <http://purleyburytennisclub.net/membership/> including those on Diversity and Inclusion and Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, 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.

## Photographic Images

From time to time we may 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.

## Court Etiquette

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.**

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.

## 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.

## 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. If you identify any faults with the facilities at Purley Bury Tennis Club please report them to a committee member or by email to [mail@purleyburytennisclub.net](mailto:mail@purleyburytennisclub.net). If you can help us rectify them so much the better!

If you have any other feedback, suggestions or complaints, please speak to the person responsible or a committee member, or if you prefer by email to [mail@purleyburytennisclub.net](mailto:mail@purleyburytennisclub.net).