

Tennis Rules

1. Eligibility to Join

1. Any Full member of the Carlton Club.
2. Any partner of a Full member of the Carlton Club.
3. Any Cadet member of the Carlton Club may join by subscription (14-17years inclusive).

1. 2. Use of the Courts

1. Full Tennis Section members and Cadet members may play at any time.
2. Full Tennis Section members may introduce guests at any time upon payment of the required fee, at present £3.00. This fee to be put into the appropriate tin and the Guest Book signed.
3. When any Tennis Section member is waiting to play due to the courts being full any game being played shall finish after seven (7) games.
4. When members are waiting both courts must play doubles.
5. Cadet members are not allowed to bring guests, as per Club Rule 23 (3).
6. League matches will take precedence in the use of the courts.

3. Membership Fees

Membership fees shall be determined by the Carlton Club Committee – notification being made

in the usual manner annually as with all Club members.

1. 4. Dress Code

1. Only rubber soled shoes to be worn on the courts.
2. Appropriate clothing, including the wearing of shirts, must be worn at all times as per Rule 27, para.2.

1. 5. Guests

1. The Tennis Section member introducing a guest shall be responsible for that person whilst they are on Club premises.
2. The Tennis Captain is responsible for passing any monies, from Guest fees, to the Treasurer monthly.

1. **6. Tennis Balls**

1. Tennis balls are provided by the Carlton Club for use by Tennis Section members and will be ordered and supplied, as necessary, by a nominated member of the Tennis Section..
2. The cost will be paid by the Club Treasurer against a receipt.
3. Used balls, still fit for purpose, to be stored in the box on court should, where possible, be kept in their sets and containers.
4. Tennis balls which are unsuitable for further use shall be disposed of after removal from the courts.

1. **7. Security and Access to the Courts**

1. Tennis Section members will be given a court key, upon joining, after payment of £10.
2. This fee is refundable upon return of the key when ceasing membership of the Tennis Section.
3. Any replacement key necessary will be charged at £10.
4. Access to the Club garden, when the Club is not open, shall be via the side gate. The access code/key shall be given to all Tennis Section members.
5. A key to the courts shall be held behind the bar and issued only for the following reasons –

(i) Persons carrying out work to the courts as authorised by the Carlton Club Committee.

(ii) Tennis Section members as per the list on the Club noticeboard.

(iii) Any Club member on payment of £3 guest fee.

1. The last member(s) to use the courts shall ensure that –

(i) The nets are lowered

(ii) The tennis balls are stored as at Rule 6 c,

(iii) The courts are locked,

(iv) The side gate is closed and secured.