

JUNIOR ACCESS AND PLAY RULES

MAIDSTONE LTC 2017

Enjoy yourself playing tennis!

We hope you will find the following information helpful.

Junior members aged 12 and under must be supervised on the courts by a responsible adult at all times.

Please wear suitable tennis clothing and shoes on court. **Proper soft soled tennis shoes must be worn.** Please wear your shoe tag as proof of membership or you may be asked to pay a visitors fee.

Parents or guardians of junior members can obtain a key to open the public side gate onto Court 1.

The parent or guardian is responsible for making sure the keys are retained by themselves and not mis-used. Please contact Georgina Noakes on 01622 761970 who will arrange for a key to be provided-£5 refundable deposit. If the courts should be empty when you are ready to leave the side gate must be locked. If other people are still playing when you leave the responsibility for locking the court gate is theirs.

A Junior member may bring along a Junior non-member to the club. It is the responsibility of the parent / guardian or the junior member to provide the club with a £1.00 fee for each Junior non-member playing. If no club member is there to collect the fee then please put it in an envelope with the name of the visitor and your name on it. Post it through the letterbox of 16 Birchwood Road. A visitor may play 4 times at the club without joining.

Junior members aged 16 and under will not have access to the main clubhouse. (Please ensure you have your own food and water and have gone to the toilet before you come to play.) You will be unable to access the clubhouse unless another adult member is at the club to open the facilities for you. **You must take your litter home with you and not leave it anywhere in the vicinity of the courts or clubhouse.**

Court Access:

General Rule. If courts are empty when you arrive you may use them until they are required for other scheduled club purposes or hired by the public.

Mon-Friday 9.00a.m. to 6.30p.m.

There are regular adult sessions 10am to 12pm on Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Thursday 7pm to 9pm adult members session.

When these sessions are in progress you are still welcome to play until all the courts are required by adult social players. Outside these times the General Rule applies but adult members have the priority for court use in the evenings. Be considerate at all times if other members are waiting to play. Please invite them to join in if there is space on the court or finish your set of games quickly.

Sat: Court 4 will be available for you but may sometimes be required for coaching or matches.

You can check the website to see when these are happening but remember they are sometimes rescheduled. When a match is being played you must get onto Court 4 by its side gate. An adult will open this gate for you. The General Rule applies to unused courts.

Sun: Adult member session from 9.30am to 12pm. Courts may be in use for matches from about 1 pm until teatime. The General Rule applies outside these times.

Matches:

You may not play on Court 3 at any time while a match is in progress. Only Adult Members can use Court 3 while matches are being played.

Junior coaching programmes are organised at the club by our coaching team from South Eastern Tennis. Contact Julian from SET if you want more information about individual or group coaching. Tel: 07974 815387.

Please contact our Membership Secretary if you have any queries or want to discuss anything.

All our contact numbers are on our website at www.maidstoneltc.co.uk along with other information about events happening at our club. We also have a Facebook page - see Maidstone Lawn Tennis Club at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1405192606418334/>