

OVING TENNIS CLUB KEY RULES AND EXPECTED BEHAVIOUR

Our Club's members are a well behaved, welcoming and courteous bunch. All members are expected to treat all other members, players and observers respectfully. The Club will not accept any behaviour which may cause any physical or mental harm to any other member, player or observer.

Unacceptable actions include:

- Being abusive or showing aggression towards another member or player;
- Swearing;
- Racket throwing;
- Intimidating another member or player;
- Creating a danger to another member or player;
- Calling into doubt the integrity of another member or player such as by repeatedly querying line calls.

RULES OF PLAY

1. Shoe tags supplied by the club shall be worn at all times that members are on court.
2. Suitable tennis clothing must be worn at all times – this includes wearing non-marking tennis shoes.
3. No smoking or chewing gum is allowed within the tennis court boundary fence.
4. No portable radios, cassette players or similar devices are allowed to be played.
5. Children under 11 years of age must be supervised by someone 14 years or over.
6. All play is to be restricted to a maximum of two hours (except for matches), unless there is no-one waiting to play.
7. Players must ensure that the tension on the net is released and that the gates and clubhouse are locked if no-one is following them onto the courts.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

1. All courts must be booked in advance on the club website <http://www.ovingtennisclub.co.uk>. After submitting your booking request you will receive confirmation by email.
2. If you have a court booked and someone else is playing on it you should courteously ask them to give way to you. Only court bookings made on the website are valid.
3. Courts can be booked up to 14 days in advance.
4. You can make up to five bookings in any 7-day period.
5. You can book either court but only one court may be booked at any one time.
6. Courts can be booked up to a maximum of two hours duration.
7. When booking a court, please select the time that you want your session to finish.
8. If a booking is no longer required please cancel it as soon as possible so that other members can book the court.

GUESTS

1. Any member can book one court and bring one guest.
2. Family members can bring up to three guests – this is the only circumstance where there can be more guests than members on a court.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SAFEGUARDING

We also have a code of conduct for safeguarding to ensure children and adults at risk are protected and this can be viewed here <http://www.ovingtenniscub.co.uk/privacy-policy/diversity-inclusion-policy/>. If you have any safeguarding issues please consult our Welfare Officer, Philip Oakland on 07596 932871.