

GENERAL INFORMATION

New Members

Application forms are in 'General Information': www.longthorpelawntennisclub.co.uk

Please note that the preferred version with 'drop down' boxes is found by clicking on the red print at the VERY top of the page. Once completed it automatically goes to the Membership Secretary. A copy is similarly automatically sent to the Club Captain if you tick the box expressing your wish to be considered for match play.

Please note that once you have both a) submitted both your electronic application form **and** b) your subscription has been received you are a member and can start playing straight away.

New adult members will be allocated a named clothes peg that will be found on the playing board. The playing board is used for open club sessions and helps denote order of play and who is present and ready to go on court. Whatever your standard of play we can enhance your game with the help of our coaching staff.

Coaching

All coaching at Longthorpe Lawn Tennis Club is undertaken by LTA Accredited coaches provided by inspire2coach. For further information contact Anita Duff 07484 641 253 email: anita@i2ctennis.co.uk

Times of Senior Club Sessions

Club sessions operate on a Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Summer start time is 2pm winter start time 1pm. Refreshments, a hot drink and cake or biscuits, are generally available at a cost of £1 per person. Evening sessions are also available on a Tuesday and Thursday evening starting at 6pm. Floodlight Tokens used on club nights will be reimbursed by the Treasurer.

Court Opening Times

Strictly no play before 9am.

Court Attire/Footwear

The Club agrees it is important that it maintains our accepted standard of dress on the courts. All Members are reminded that predominantly white tennis clothing must be worn on the courts by them and any visitors they may bring to play. Only tracksuits are exempt from this (Summer and Winter). White tennis specific shoes are preferred (Omni-court shoes are recommended). No ridged trainers please as they damage the courts.

Guest Players

Guest players are welcome but must be accompanied by an Adult Member. Junior guests must be accompanied by an Adult Member at all times. Members must ensure that any guest players they introduce comply with the dress code and must sign in and pay the appropriate fee (set out below) - before playing. This is essential for insurance purposes. N.B. If guest players are not signed in nor the fee paid, they are NOT insured and play entirely at their own risk.

All those bringing guest players must abide by the following rules:

- Maximum number of visits per visitor is limited to 6 per year
- Money should be posted in the Guest Visitors' Box in the Club Room
- Guest Visitors' Fees: £5.00 for Adults and £3.00 for Juniors

Junior Members

Juniors must be in Year 5 or above but under 18 yrs. on 1st May. Children below Year 5 **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED on the court** by at least one Parent/Carer who is an Adult member of the LLTC.

N.B. Juniors are not permitted to bring guests.

Mini Tennis

We have coaching available for children from age 5. Please contact Anita for advice/times of sessions.

Keys

Please note that there will be a charge for keys. They are available from the Treasurer and are £4 each.

Courts

All-weather Courts are generally playable at all times other than in snow, frost or when there are large puddles.

We kindly ask that courts are left in good condition and **please take your litter home with you** or place it in the receptacles provided on every court.

Tennis Courts Lights Usage

The following points should be noted regarding the usage of the lights on courts 3 and 4. Light tokens at £2 each/half hour, and are available from Liz Norfolk. Her email address is ekn72000@yahoo.co.uk

Free time

The club will provide the following free 'lit' times for members, if needed, and the normal rules will apply.

- Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6.00-8.30 pm
- Saturday and Sunday from dusk - 6.00pm
- Hired private time at £4 per court per hour.

Sunday - No light usage after 6.00 pm

At 'free' club sessions members should use their OWN tokens if the lights are needed, but are not switched on, when they arrive. They will be reimbursed with tokens provided they note the fact in the new Lights Usage Log Book. The lighting system is designed not to allow the above times to be exceeded into the planning defined curfew times.

Care of the Environment

All members are reminded that it would be appreciated if litter, particularly bottles, are disposed of safely - if necessary taken home.

Consideration to our Neighbours

All members should show consideration to our neighbours when using the clubs facilities and minimise any noise in the environment.

The Club House

The club house is situated at the rear of the village hall. Tea and coffee making facilities are available. (a donation of 50p when using club supplies would be appreciated). Please wash up before you go. Club balls for members use are also available on the shelves to the left of the door.

Club Championships

The Club Championships start in May and Finals Day is in September. Watch out for dates for other social events/tournaments

Local Leagues

We are very pleased that we have entered teams into the Hunts and Peterborough summer league as well as entering teams into the Peterborough and District winter league. If you become interested in playing match tennis please contact the Club Captain.

Club AGM

The AGM is expected to take place in October in Longthorpe Village Hall. All members are welcome to attend.

All Members (Adults & Juniors)

We have play throughout the year. Please note that when playing outside Club or Coaching Sessions members should restrict their game to 1 set if there are people waiting to play.

Security

ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB are responsible for security of courts and equipment.

Please remember that if you are the last to leave the courts: slacken nets; lock the courts; turn

off the water heater; turn off lights; drop the shutters; ensure the Store and Clubroom ARE DOUBLE-LOCKED and that all padlocks are locked behind you as you exit.

Thank you.

Chairman