

1. ENTRANCE FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

As determined by the Committee.

2. COURT FEES

Court fees, if applicable, shall be due at every playing session at the rate nominated by the Club committee. Fees must be paid before commencing play.

3. USE OF COURTS

All members (including Juniors) will have a coloured tag for the current season. Before playing, you must put your tag on the playing board. This indicates to all concerned that you are a bona fide current member. Visitors must use a card tag with their name on. Remember to look after your tag, as replacement tags will be charged at £5. Committee members have gold tags.

Playing time on the courts must be equally shared. When all the courts are in use or other members are waiting to play, neither singles games, nor consecutive games may be played.

On Club Nights (Sunday - Friday) and at the daytime sessions (Monday & Wednesday) the 'Playing Board' system for arranging games will operate. [Person on the Left picks 4 from the next 8, ie up to the red line]. The only exception is if a lady member is picking, and needs a 2nd Lady to make a mixed 4, she may extend her pick up to the next 4, to choose a lady.

Junior Members may be asked to vacate the courts on Club Nights after 7.30 pm unless invited, by the Committee, to continue playing.

3a. ONE MATCH PLAYING

On Club Nights, when ONE MATCH is being played, match play will be restricted to the following:

0-11 Members - Match can use 3 courts

12+ Members - Match can use 2 courts

NB, Match can use 2 courts at all times.

3b. TWO MATCHES PLAYING

On Club Nights, when TWO MATCHES are being played, match play will be restricted to the following:

0--1 member - matches can use 5 courts
2--8 members - matches can use 4 courts
9--18 members - matches can use 3 courts
19+ members - matches can use 2 courts

When one match finishes and the other is still in progress, rules for one match apply.

Team Captains are requested to start their matches promptly at 7.30.

4. MATCHES AND TOURNAMENTS, ETC.

The Committee shall have the power to make arrangements for the holding of matches, exhibitions, tournaments and competitions and to impose a charge for the admission of members of the Club and non-members, and to reserve courts, as may be required on any occasion as the Committee, in their discretion, think proper.

The Committee shall have the power to hire out the Hall to schools, clubs and other organisations at any time, ensuring that wherever possible it does not impact Club Nights. If it is necessary to suspend a Club Night session, the Committee will endeavour to give at least 7 days notice.

5. PLAYING ATTIRE

No member or visitor shall be allowed on the courts unless suitably attired. Appropriate sportswear must always be worn together with suitable footwear, i.e. non-marking badminton trainers without heels.

Members must change from their outdoor shoes in the hall, before going onto the courts. It is not acceptable to arrive and play in the same shoes, due to the probability of bringing small pieces of grit, gravel or mud onto the expensive Taraflex floor.

You will NOT be allowed on court with unsuitable shoes.

6. SHUTTLECOCKS

Plastics

Every player must provide appropriate plastic shuttles in playable condition. Tubes of club standard Yonex Mavis 300 shuttles are available from any committee member on payment of a small charge, currently £8.

If you pick the game, you provide the shuttle.

Day players - the club provides plastic shuttles for the day sessions, and a variable fee is levied periodically. Currently 50p.

Feathers

On Club nights which use Feather shuttles, the club will provide the shuttles for a court fee paid by all members participating in the club night. That fee is currently £2.50.

7. VISITORS / POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

A visitor may be brought to the Club by a member or attend by themselves and for that visit, a fee, determined by the Committee, is chargeable. The visitor fee is currently £5 per session.

The name of the visitor and, if applicable, the member bringing them, must be recorded in the visitors' book BEFORE the visitor is permitted to play, and the fee paid at the earliest opportunity, to the Treasurer or a member of the Committee. No visitor is allowed to play on more than FOUR occasions in any one season.

Visitors should first attend on Friday nights, unless a committee member, playing on a different night, accompanies the visitor and knows that their playing ability is appropriate for the night in question.

8. ANIMALS

Animals are not allowed in the Badminton Hall premises.

9. SMOKING

Smoking is NOT permitted in the Badminton Hall premises. This includes e-cigarettes/vaping.

10.VACATING THE BADMINTON HALL

The last member to leave the Badminton Hall premises must ensure that all lighting is switched off and the doors are locked. (Heating is on a timer).

11.TIDINESS

Members and visitors are responsible for the tidiness of the Badminton Hall at all times. Please use the bins and do not leave your litter under the seats for someone else to tidy up.

12.LOST PROPERTY

The club cannot be held responsible for Lost property. There is a Lost Property container in the kitchen area, but this does get emptied regularly and unclaimed items will be disposed of to a charity shop.

13. JUNIOR MEMBERS SUPERVISION

Junior members under the age of 14 will not be allowed into the hall without adult supervision. (The definition of an adult being that they are a minimum of 18 years of age).

Junior members between the ages of 14-18, may play on the courts but responsibility for their safety & wellbeing must always remain with their parents or carers.

14. SAFETY ON COURT

Members playing outside the organised day or evening sessions are encouraged to keep the hall door locked. Genuine members will know the keycode for entry.