

# Prestbury Tennis Club

## General Rules and Etiquette



### Behaviour on Court

Good behaviour on court is required at all times.

There should be no:

- Bad language
- Throwing racquets around
- Hitting balls around the court in anger
- Arguing over line calls

The person who is receiving the shot has the final say over whether the ball was in or out. If the line call is unsure you can always agree to play the point again.

Touch rackets (Covid19 rules) with team members and opposition at the end of a match.

### Respect for Players on Other Courts

Do not enter the courts if a point is being played, wait until the end of the point or a break in the game.

Wait for an invitation before crossing a court.

Collect stray balls when it is safe to do so and not while someone is playing a point.

Do not deliberately hit balls on to the squash club roof or into the river/woods.

To access court 3 (if players are on court 1 or 2), please use the gate at the far end.

To access court 6 (if players are on court 4 or 5), please use the double gate.

### Looking After the Courts (Subject to Covid rules in place)

Tennis shoes must be worn on court at all times. Trainers with heels, ridged soles or studs are not suitable, as they damage the court surface.

Please drag the clay courts after use, unless they are wet with rain.

Use the footbaths near to the artificial clay court gates when going both on and off the courts.

Use the courtsweeps on the Astroturf courts before playing if there is debris on court from the trees.

Do not drop litter. Remove any litter found on the court and put it in the litter bins provided.

Dogs should be on leads and with their owners at all times when on club premises.

Under no circumstances are dogs allowed on court, this includes the KidsZone. Do not spit, smoke cigarettes or chew gum on court.

### Membership and Guests

Be prepared to give your name to prove your membership if asked.

Members can invite guests to play tennis at the Club subject to the following conditions:-

- The name of the guest and the member introducing them is written on the form outside the main gate or by the clubhouse entrance
- This can be done using a smartphone with the QR codes posted.
- The fee is paid into the club bank account.
- The current fees are £7.00 for adults and £3.00 for juniors.
- Guests must be accompanied by the introducing member at all times.
- That member is responsible for ensuring that the guest observes the rules of the Club.
- A guest is only entitled to play 4 times per year, after which a membership fee must be paid.

Parents please make Junior members aware of the above contents.

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