

**EARSWICK PARISH COUNCIL TENNIS CLUB**  
**MEMBERSHIP RULES 2026-7**

1. Membership is open to all households in the Parish of Earswick, subject to the payment of an annual subscription which runs from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March. A member may bring up to 3 guests at any one time. (Guests are defined as any person who does not live in the Parish of Earswick.). Guests may use the facility only in the presence of a member aged 11 years or over. Members are responsible for the behaviour of their guests.
2. Members shall play in order of arrival. When members are waiting, the players on court shall finish one set only that is currently taking place. Spectators should be discouraged but, if necessary, there should only be one parent/carer per player where possible.
3. Juniors, up to the age of 11, are only allowed on the courts if they are accompanied by an adult.
4. Only tennis shoes or plimsolls are permitted on the tennis courts.
5. No food or drink will be allowed on the courts other than bottled water.
6. Members are expected to conduct themselves properly, with regard to the use of the tennis facility and in respect of other people.
7. Members are responsible for ensuring all areas, within and around the tennis courts, are kept clean and tidy and any litter is deposited in a waste bin (preferably in the bin situated at the Village Hall, which is regularly emptied).
8. The courts should be used for the sole purpose of playing tennis and under no circumstances should bicycles be ridden on the courts. Dogs and other pets are not allowed within the court area.
9. Members shall play in order of arrival. When members are waiting, the players on court shall finish one set only that is currently taking place.
10. Members should ensure that the gate is securely locked, both after entering the tennis courts and after leaving – even if people are waiting to play – in order to prevent non-members gaining access to the courts.
11. Members must not give out the code to the tennis court.
12. Members must carry their membership card when they are using the court otherwise they must give up their place to another member carrying their ID. Replacement membership cards will cost £5.00.
13. A member may nominate a family from outside the Parish to join the Earswick Tennis Club. A non resident application form must be completed Non Resident members will be permitted no more than one guest per visit.
14. No commercial coaching for remuneration is permitted on the courts without prior agreement with Earswick Parish Council.

**Anyone found to be misusing the tennis facilities will have their membership cancelled without reimbursement.**