

EARSWICK PARISH COUNCIL TENNIS CLUB
MEMBERSHIP RULES 2020-21 DURING COVID-19 CRISIS (June update)

Please note, Earswick Parish Council reserves the right to close the tennis courts at any time and with immediate effect. The Parish Council accepts no responsibility for any injury, infection or loss which may occur while using the courts, and players use the courts at their own risk. Players are requested to follow Public Health England guidelines regarding hand hygiene.

1. Membership is open to all households in the Parish of Earswick, subject to the payment of a subscription which runs from 18th May 2020 to 31st March 2021. A member may bring up to 1 guest at any one time.
2. **As from 15th June, both tennis courts may be used. Please ensure you put your name on your tennis balls and only handle your tennis balls.** 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. **Please always remember the 2m social distancing rule. NB York Disability Tennis Network will have sole use of both courts on Wednesday evenings, 8-9pm only.**
3. **During the Covid-19 crisis, it is anticipated that demand for the courts may be higher than normal. Please would you limit your time on court to half an hour.**
4. Juniors, up to the age of 11, are only allowed on the courts if they are accompanied by an adult.
5. Only tennis shoes or plimsolls are permitted on the tennis courts.
6. Members are expected to conduct themselves properly, with regard to the use of the tennis facility and in respect of other people.
7. No food or drink will be allowed on the courts other than bottled water.
8. 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).
9. The courts should be used for the sole purpose of playing tennis and under no circumstances should bicycles be ridden on the courts.
10. **During the Covid-19 crisis, the nets will be set at the correct height and should not be touched.**
11. 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.
12. Members must not give out the code to the tennis court.
13. Members must carry their membership card/email 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.
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.

Earswick Parish Council
14th June 2020