

## THE PARKS TENNIS CLUB RULES

(By joining the club you agree to abide by the following rules)

### 1.Membership

1.1 Membership of the Club shall be open to all residents of Bracknell Forest Borough

1.2 Membership will be open to residents of other areas at the discretion of the Club

1.3 The membership categories are:

1) Family membership. [up to 2 Adults, and 4 Children aged 5 -17 inclusive]

2) Adult membership

3) Junior membership – i.e. Aged 5 to 17 years inclusive.

1.4 The Club may withdraw the membership of any member who contravenes the Rules of the Club.

1.5 A member's card or key tag is proof of membership and should be available for inspection when playing.

1.6 Members may bring only one guest on any one occasion. The same guest may not be invited on more than 5 occasions per year.

Junior Members may not bring senior guests.

1.7 Members under 11 years of age should be supervised by a responsible adult.

### 2.Subscriptions

2.1 Subscriptions shall be subject to review.

### 3.Use of Courts

3.1 On joining the Club, members will be given a key for the lock that controls entry to the courts. Lost keys will need to be replaced at a cost of £5.00 from the Parks & Countryside service. Keys are not transferable.

3.2 Bookings are to be dealt with by the Tennis Club. A booking sheet will be available in the tennis courts.

3.3 Allocation of court time and booking arrangements shall be determined and reviewed by the Club and published on the court notice board.

3.4 Adult sessions are open to younger members by invitation only.

3.5 Bracknell Forest Borough Council Leisure Services reserve the right to have sole use of the courts at certain dates/times which will be notified to Club members in advance.

### 4.Coaching

4.1 Coaching is permitted but this will be subject to review by the Club

4.2 All persons (including Juniors) receiving or giving coaching must be members.

#### 5. Dress, Behaviour and Court Care

5.1 Appropriate attire must be worn on the courts. Tops must be worn at all times.

5.2 Always wear soft-soled tennis shoes. Non-marking shoes must be worn, if shoes are marking the surface you will be asked to leave the court.

5.3 Un-sportsmanship, noisy behaviour and foul language will not be tolerated. Any infringement of this rule will result in the player concerned being asked to leave the court.

5.4 The court surface may soften during hot weather, if this happens play must be stopped immediately and the courts locked.

5.5 Do not place heavy objects on the surface. Sharp toys, roller skates, in-line skates, bicycles and scooters etc. are not permitted on the courts.

5.6 All litter must be removed from the court.

5.7 After play the net must be lowered to a halfway point to release the tension.

5.8 When you leave the courts ensure the gate is closed and locked.

5.9 Never lean on, or attempt to jump the net.

5.10 No smoking within the courts enclosure.

#### 6. Animals

6.1 No animals are allowed on the courts.

#### 7. Publicity

7.1 I agree for BFBC to contact me by email.