

BEARSDEN LAWN TENNIS CLUB

BYE LAWS

Updated March 2017

1. In playing the game the Club shall adopt the Rules and Regulations of Tennis Scotland
2. All players shall wear recognised tennis clothes and proper tennis shoes.
3. The Courts shall be reserved for matches, coaching and tournaments on all necessary occasions, of which due intimation shall be given on the club web site (www.bearsdentlc.org.uk).
4. Three Courts shall be reserved from the third week of February for Ladies on Tuesday evenings and for men on Thursday evenings until the end of June for match practice. On Wednesday evenings the Courts are normally reserved for general play.
5. **Playing Times**
Courts are reserved for match play as indicated on the Club web site (see bye law 3). Every effort will be made to ensure that matches are scheduled to avoid conflict with normal playing times (see below) but from time to time matches may have to take priority.
Normal playing times are described below:
 - i. Juniors will have priority access to Courts 1, 2 and 3 on Friday evenings after 1800 hours and on Saturday mornings between 0900 hours and 1300 hours.
 - ii. At all other times Senior Members have priority access to any unbooked Courts.
 - iii. Day Members may only use the courts between 0900 hours and 1700 hours on weekdays.
 - iv. Court 4 is bookable at all times by all members (except Mini tennis members) and this may be booked up to seven days in advanced by signing the booking sheet in the Clubhouse. The booking sheet will provide details of arrangements for booking. If the booked court is not occupied within 15 minutes of the start of the booking period it may be used by other members subject to bye-law 5v below.
 - v. When the Courts are busy and people are waiting to play, members are asked to vacate the Court for them as follows:
 - Juniors - after 20 minutes play
 - Seniors - after 30 minutes play
6. Singles may only be played when no other members are waiting to play. However, sets already started may be finished if within the 20/30 minute period (see 5v).

7. When any member shall fail to pay his / her subscription for the year on or before 1st May, a late fee of £15 will be chargeable. Failing payment by the fifteenth of the same month the Committee has the authority to take appropriate action.
8. All disputes on the Courts and complaints shall be referred to any member or members of the Committee present.
9. The ordinary membership shall be limited to 200, comprising as far as possible an equal number of ladies and men.
10. VISITORS: members may introduce, with the approval of a Committee Member, a maximum of one visitor at a time. The same visitor can only be introduced by any member on a maximum of three occasions between the 1st April and the 30th September and a further three times between 1st October and the 31st March. Alterations can be made at the discretion of the Committee.

Fee	£2.00	-	Junior visitor
	£5.00	-	Senior visitor

Payment of Visitors' Fees should be made to any Committee member or be paid at the time of the renewal of the Annual Subscription.

The name of the introducing member and visitor must be recorded on the Visitors' Sheet on the notice board before the Visitor commences play. Failure to do this will result in the withdrawal of this privilege from the member concerned.