

# Sonning Common Tennis Club



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## Regulations 2023-2024

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- 1) It is the aim of our Club to provide an informal and friendly facility and Members are asked to be responsible and courteous to other Members and Visitors at all times.
- 2) All persons playing on the courts should be Members of the club however Members can play with Visitors providing their guests join the Club if they want to play on the courts again.
- 3) Junior Members under the age of 13 playing on the club's courts must be supervised by a parent/guardian. Junior members between the ages of 13-17 playing each other on the club's courts may be unsupervised if the parent/guardian feels that is appropriate for their child.
- 4) There is no procedure to reserve the courts and players can play for as long as they like, however if both courts are in use, and other Members arrive, we would ask Members to advise the people waiting as to how long they expect to play so people can decide to wait or return later.
- 5) Members that are the last to leave the courts are asked to ensure that the gate is locked.
- 6) All Members are asked to share the responsibility of maintaining the upkeep of the courts for example by taking home litter or by simply reporting any problems to the persons below. This includes reporting if the net height is not at the correct height (36 inches at the centre).
- 7) We are registered with the Lawn Tennis Association and in accordance with their requirements for best practice we have Codes of Conduct and a number of policies such as safeguarding, diversity and inclusion which can be accessed on our website. By joining our Club all Members must agree to abide by our rules and policies where applicable.
- 8) Members and Visitors leaving unattended rackets, clothing or other property at the courts do so at their own risk. The Club cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage however caused. Additionally, Members and any Visitors play tennis at their own risk as, although The Club tries to ensure that the courts are safe at all times, other conditions, in particular the weather, may affect safety.

This is a non-profit making Club, managed by volunteers and with very little administrative costs, consequently subscriptions almost entirely go towards the maintenance of the tennis courts.

If you have any other questions please contact one of the undersigned.

Dave Pinder	Chairman
Gill Last	Treasurer/Secretary

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