

HEADCORN CRICKET AND TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS SECTION RULES

Court Locks – the code to open the locks to the courts will be changed on 1st May each year. The new code will only be issued to fully paid-up adult members. Members must ensure that the courts and the main gate are locked when leaving.

Booking a Court - Members may book a court by accessing the Tennis Club website – www.headcornclub.co.uk clicking on the Bookings page and signing in. (If you are not registered you will need to register prior to signing in).

Clothing – members are requested to wear appropriate tennis clothing at all times. Proper tennis shoes must be worn on the courts. **Training shoes are not allowed.**

Balls – tennis balls will be provided on club nights and for matches only.

Floodlights – tokens for the floodlights are available from committee members or in the bar - £3.00 per token. A token lasts approximately 1 hour.

Club Evenings are Tuesdays and Fridays; all adult members are welcome. Every member should endeavour to ensure that all members present at club night play an equal number of sets and when one group finishes they should check whether others are waiting at the courts or in the club house. If people are waiting to play on a club night members should not play singles. Sets are restricted to 7 games at busy times.

Junior Coaching - The courts are reserved for junior coaching sessions on Saturday mornings from 9am – 1pm

Juniors under 14 years of age may not use the courts unless accompanied by an adult member.

League Matches – Anyone interested in playing in league matches should fill in the appropriate form sent out by the selection committee at the start of the season. Members may not be a 'named' player for a team unless they were a member of HC & TC during the majority of the previous year.

Visitors - are allowed at private sessions (but not on club nights) **on payment of £3 per visitor** to the Treasurer or any club member for forwarding to the Treasurer. A Visitor is limited to **three sessions per season**. Under certain circumstances a weekly fee may be paid at the discretion of the Committee. It is the responsibility of every member to ensure that no unauthorised people play on the courts.

Court Maintenance - if left to too few becomes arduous and therefore all members are expected to assist.