



Finchley Lawn Tennis Club Rules

Finchley Lawn Tennis Club is affiliated to the LTA. All members agree to be bound by the FLTC Club Constitution and Rules when entering the FLTC Premises, or when representing FLTC away during league matches or Club competitions:

1. The rules of lawn tennis, as they may be fixed from time to time by the Lawn Tennis Association, shall be the rules of lawn tennis for the club.
2. Playing times: play shall not commence before 8.00 nor continue after 22.00 on any day.
3. When floodlights are intended to be in operation you must book Near, Middle & Far courts before Path & Allotment courts, via the AllBooked booking system.
4. A member may play at any permitted time, depending on court availability when official coaching sessions, matches or tournaments are taking place.
5. Completing a court booking on the system is compulsory before playing.
6. Whilst on court Members, visitors and clients of the coaches are required to wear appropriate sports clothing (No vests or bare chests) at ALL times, and fine tread tennis shoes that will not damage the playing surface of the courts.
7. Social play: Sunday 9.00-14.00 and Wednesday 18.00-22.00.
Members need to be of a reasonable standard to keep a game flowing.
This operates on a first come first served basis, where there are more than four players waiting, a four will be chosen on a lot basis.
Any player who declines to play in a set will be placed at the back of the queue.
The chosen four will play one set only (seven point tie breaks will be played at six all.)
On completion of the set the court will be vacated.
Members may not start to play singles when three or more other members are waiting to play.
8. Club Tournament: The Tennis Committee shall be responsible for agreeing all arrangements concerning Club Tournaments.
9. Selection for teams shall be the decision of the relevant team captains.
10. Tennis balls will be provided for social play where available, inter-club matches, internal Club tournament finals and other events authorized by the Tennis Committee.
11. Chewing gum is not allowed on the premises.
12. Glass bottles or containers shall not be taken on to the tennis courts.
13. Smoking and Vaping is not allowed on the courts, on the picnic tables nearest the bottom courts or within Club buildings.
14. The last member to leave the Club shall be responsible for ensuring that all doors and windows in the Club House are closed and locked. Lights in the Club house are turned off; path lights are set to timer and also ensure that the floodlights have shut down appropriately.
15. All heaters must always be turned off.
16. Members may bring well behaved dogs however these must be on a lead whilst the owner is playing. Dogs are not allowed on court. Owners must also check before they leave, and clear up any dog waste to the black wheelie bin.
17. The committee accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to personal property.
18. A fee of £5 (£2.50 Juniors) must be paid for all guests before starting to play and their name entered in the Playing Partner' section of the court booking.
At the same time an email is to be sent to info@finchleylts.org with the name of the visitor accompanying the member. Fees may be paid to a committee member or by BACS.
19. An individual may play as a guest a maximum of three times per season. Visitors may only play with a club member and they cannot use club facilities without a club member or a committee member present.
20. Members should remove all used balls and litter (water bottles, ball cans, pressure lids, tissues, wrappers etc.) when leaving the courts.