



COOMBE WOOD LTC RULES FOR JUNIORS

1. Juniors are divided into 2 categories, depending on which coaching programme they attend:
10 years & under – (Shorties/Transits/Mini Champs)
Squad – (Above 10 years)

Juniors who do not attend the coaching programme will be placed into one of the above categories according to age and playing ability.

2. **When can Juniors play and which courts can they use?**

Courts 4 and 5 are to be used whenever possible. Subject to club court priorities (see notice board) and available courts, squad players may use the other courts, but seniors have priority on these at all times.

Shorties/Transits/Mini Champs may use **Courts 4 & 5 only**, but must give way to squad players if there is a queue to play. **They must be accompanied by an adult or a junior member over 12, willing to accept responsibility. This also applies to Squad players under 12.**

Court Availability Times

Weekdays: (Monday – Friday) up to 7pm.

Weekdays: (Tuesday/Thursday/Friday) after 7pm for Squad players **over 12 years only**.
No play on Monday & Wednesday evenings.

Weekends: (Saturday) Court 5 only from 1.30 onwards.

(Sunday) Court 5 only from 12.00 onwards

Other courts can be used after 6 pm, if they are free, but seniors have priority.

3. No play is permitted on Finals Day. (See Club Notice Board for date).
4. Balls for juniors are kept in tins under the junior notice board outside the Club House. All balls are to be returned after use. Please **do not** use senior balls from inside the club house.
5. Smoking and drinking of alcohol is **not** permitted on the courts or anywhere on the club premises. Radios are not allowed. Mobiles may be used to contact parents (safety issue) but please switch them off during play.
6. **Recognised tennis wear** is to be worn at all times. Tracksuits can be worn on cold days but **NO JEANS** or trousers. Tennis shoes/trainers with non-marking soles are **essential**. No heavy ribbed soles are allowed. **Juniors will be sent home if footwear is incorrect.**
7. Jumping over the nets, leaning against the netting or climbing on the benches is not permitted. Players only on the courts please.
8. Please leave changing rooms in the club house clean and tidy.
9. **No juniors are allowed behind the bar.** Juniors can purchase drinks from senior members, who can sign for them.
10. Guests are to be signed in the Visitors Book (on shelf to the right as you enter the Club House, **before play please**). The charge is £3.00 per guest. You will be billed at six monthly intervals. The same guest can only play 3 times a year. Juniors cannot sign in an adult as a guest, only another junior.