



INFORMATION FOR JUNIORS

The Junior Membership at Coombe Wood is divided into 2 categories:-

- Cadets up to age 8 (age as at 1st May on any given year).
- Juniors up to age 18 (age as at 1st May on any given year).

1. Juniors must follow the Code of Conduct for Juniors which is in our Safeguarding Policy.
2. When can Juniors play and which courts can they use?

Court availability is rarely a problem, but there are times when courts are reserved for specific purposes. Please see Court Priorities Document on the club noticeboard and the calendar on the club website for detail. However, in general Juniors can play as follows:

Monday – Friday up to 7pm. Priority on Court 4

Sunday 2pm – 7pm. Priority on Court 4.

Other courts can be used during open play times (including six courts on Saturday after 6.00pm), but juniors must give way when asked by adults if there are no other courts available. This also applies to adults playing with or coaching juniors after 7pm.

3. Juniors under 13 years of age must be supervised at all times by their parent or carer whilst at the club outside of any coaching lessons or tennis camps. This is in accordance with LTA guidelines on Safeguarding.
4. Children attending Junior Social Tennis on Friday evening must be aged 11 or over in order to participate.
5. No play is permitted on Finals Day. See Club Notice Board for date.
6. Radios and music are not allowed except by the coaches as part of the coaching programme.
7. Mobiles may be used to contact parents but please switch them off during play.
8. Recognised tennis wear to be worn on court. Tracksuits or leggings can be worn on cold days but NO JEANS. Tennis shoes/trainers with non-marking soles are essential. No heavy ribbed soles or school shoes permitted on court. Juniors will be sent home if footwear is incorrect.
9. Jumping over the nets, leaning against or climbing the netting is not permitted. Players only on the courts please.
10. Please leave the changing rooms in the club house clean and tidy.
11. No Juniors are allowed behind the bar at any time. Juniors can purchase drinks from senior members who can sign for them.
12. Juniors are not permitted to play darts.
13. Guests are to be signed in the Visitors Book before play please (the book is on the shelf to the right as you enter the Club House). The charge is £4.00 per guest. The same guest can only play 6 times in a year. Juniors cannot sign in an adult guest, only another junior.