

**Code of practice for Busbridge Tennis Association members and users of court facilities**      **4.10.2011**

1. Members will be invited to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held once yearly at the Holloway Hill cricket pavilion (our affiliated association) and to vote for any vacant officer positions
2. Members and users will abide by the rules of court etiquette displayed on the BTA notice boards when using the courts
3. All members and users must give due regard for waiting players and if a booking has not been made using the on-line booking system then an amicable agreement should be made
4. Members and users requiring to use the courts for special events/local tournaments will apply to the Chair, Dr Chris Jagger by phone or e mail and where possible give at least two weeks notice
5. Members and court users will have due regard for the neighbouring bowls club and cricket club regarding noise or potential disturbance
6. Members and court users must close the gates on completing their games but not seek to lock or secure the courts which remain as an open facility to the local community
7. If private coaching is required please contact Head Coach, Gemma Wiltshire, whose contact details are available on the website. She will direct you to the correct member of the coaching squad and the appropriate time
8. Coaching by any coach not belonging to the BTA team of coaches is strictly discouraged. Exclusive coaching rights for BTA are in process
9. The facility of the tennis courts and MUGA are to be used for the specified games only and no football is to be played on the tennis courts
10. Annual subscriptions for BTA members will be payable in April of each year covering a twelve month period
11. All members must take due care and attention when playing on the courts. BTA coaches have access to first aid equipment at the Holloway Hill Sports Pavilion. Public liability insurance cover is provided by Waverley Borough Council for non-members and by the Surrey LTA for BTA members
12. Any complaints regarding use of the courts or any conflict arising shall be reported to the committee either through the chair or through one of the directors – a list of which can be found on the website

13. Members and court facility users are to observe court etiquette:-

- Not to cross behind the court during a rally and to patiently wait until an appropriate moment between points
- Not to leave items of clothing behind the court but to deposit them by the net posts or on the seat adjacent to court no. 3
- Not to bring bicycles onto the court
- Avoid unnecessary loud service grunting
- Avoid aggressive play or deliberately aiming the ball at an opponent
- Introduce yourself to opponents prior to the game and shake hands at the end of a game
- Abide by the BTA mission statement of 'fitness and friendship' and seek to promote goodwill at every opportunity, and to be a good ambassador for tennis