



WHY SHOULD I JOIN PENZANCE TENNIS CLUB?

“A Hit with Everyone”

This information sheet is to help you decide whether to join our friendly club.

We hope you will find the following information helpful. Should you have any queries not covered please contact the office info@penzancetennisclub.co.uk.

Penzance Tennis Club is affiliated to <https://www.lta.org.uk/>.

CLUB OFFICE OPENING TIMES

See our website <http://penzancetennisclub.co.uk/contact/> for current Club office opening hours. Times are occasionally subject to change and will be advertised on the club's noticeboard.

COACHING

The club offers coaching for all levels of players and all ages. See office for coaches' contacts

SAFEGUARDING

Penzance Tennis Club acknowledges the duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and adults at risk. The club is committed to ensuring safeguarding practice reflects statutory responsibilities, government guidance and complies with best practice and LTA requirements. A copy of the club's full safeguarding policy is available from the office.

The club's safeguarding policy recognises that the welfare and interests of children and adults at risk are paramount in all circumstances. It aims to ensure that regardless of age, ability or disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation, socio-economic background, all children:

- have a positive and enjoyable experience of tennis at Penzance Tennis Club in a safe and inclusive environment
- are protected from abuse whilst participating in tennis.

Penzance Tennis club acknowledges that some children, including disabled children and young people or those from ethnic minority communities, can be particularly vulnerable to abuse and we accept the responsibility to take reasonable and appropriate steps to ensure their welfare.

Further details regarding Safeguarding at Penzance Tennis Club, appointed Welfares officers, etc., can be obtained from the Club noticeboard and office

SAFETY

The Club is committed to providing a safe working, coaching, teaching and learning environment for all personnel, members, learners and any related third parties. Please observe all notices and instructions that may be displayed at times.

SHOE TAGS

Once you become a member you will be issued with a shoe tag to wear on court.

BOOKING SYSTEM

We operate an “online” court booking system. This can be used by all members over the age of 16 (and visitors). Member receive a username and password which allows access to the system. Courts can be booked up to 7 days in advance.

PLAYING TIMES

The courts are available to members from 8am to 10pm and there are details of specific times for individual booking of courts, mix-in sessions, junior tennis, coaching, etc. Juniors have priority between 4pm and 6pm Monday to Friday, and on Tuesday junior members have coaching and organised play from 4pm to dusk. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays there are social mix-in sessions from 12 noon to 3pm and Wednesdays and Fridays there are also evening mix-in sessions starting at 6pm. Please note that a small contribution towards floodlighting is payable during the winter months. On Friday evenings supper is available from the café.

FLOODLIGHTS

Play is possible on all 7 courts via the use of floodlights which are token operated. Tokens may be purchased in advance from the bar or office.

GUESTS

A guest fee is payable prior to playing. **Members can bring guests** max 5 visits per year commencing 1st April each year. If playing with more than one guest it may be more favourable to pay an hourly court hire fee.

ON HOLIDAY

For holiday makers wishing to play on more than one occasion there is a special rate per week per person (max. 2 weeks).

Current rates and fees can be found on our website <http://penzancetennisclub.co.uk/>.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Please consider becoming a club member.

We have many different membership categories and we operate a pro-rata system for new “joiners”. The subscription year runs from 1st April each year to 31st March of the next.

Once a member you can play as often as you like during the year. You will be issued with a booking code for our online court booking system (see above). Regular newsletters are sent to members via email so that you will be kept up-to-date with what is going on at the club. Members who register with the LTA are eligible to go into a club draw for Wimbledon tickets. Members are entitled to hiring club facilities and can obtain swipe cards for entry to the clubhouse. Members can take part in closed competitions and are eligible to represent the club competitively outside of Penzance. There is a discount for coaching sessions for club members (please ask the coaching team).

Social Membership - Parents and Adults

Why not become a social member of the Club? What do you get? You become part of the Club, receive newsletters, updates etc., own a proximity card for Club access, enter the Club Wimbledon Championships ballot, hire the Club for private functions, priority access to Club social functions, free registration for British Tennis Membership *

* Benefits of British Tennis Membership include discounts, ballots and pre-sales on tickets, including international events; online members-only area, including insights and tips from players and coaches; discounts and giveaways;

CAFÉ

We have a superb licenced café/bar serving light refreshments and lunches, which is open to members and non-members. Supper is available on Fridays. Opening hours are displayed in the clubhouse and on our website.

Hopefully, you have found the above helpful and will decide to join. Our club is a wonderful place to have fun and make friends for life.