

NorthMeolsLTC

Regulations for Mini and Junior Members - as of Feb 2009

1. Age

Mini members are under the age of 10 and Junior Members under the age of 16.

2. Play

- i. Hours of play:
 - Artificial grass courts 9am - dusk
 - Grass courts 1pm - 8.45pm Weekdays
 - 11am - 8.45pm Weekends
- ii. Junior members, Mini members and Mini member parents should wear predominantly white tennis clothing, and tracksuits are acceptable in bad weather. Tennis skirts and shorts in navy blue, and dresses in pastel colours, are also preferred tennis apparel.
- iii. Mini members are to be accompanied by a parent at all times.
- iv. Shoes to be worn on court must be suitable for the surface of the court. Shoes are also preferred to be predominantly white.
- v. Senior and Intermediate members have priority in the use of courts.
- vi. When all courts are in use, where possible, a court will be reserved for Mini and Junior Members. However any Committee member may ask Juniors to leave the court when there are a number of other members waiting to play. The club will endeavour to encourage Mini and Junior Members to avoid busy times, so as to avoid disappointment.
- vii. Mini and Junior members may be invited to join Senior or Intermediate games.
- viii. When others are waiting to play, "singles" must give way to "doubles", and players must leave the court on completion of one short set (i.e. 11 games maximum).
- ix. In the absence of a Committee Member, the Groundsman is authorised to close courts if they are unfit for play.
- x. No food to be consumed on court (including chewing gum). Drinks are allowed on court but only in plastic containers.
- xi. Mini and Junior members are not allowed to invite visitors.
- xii. Shoe tags to be worn at all times. Failure to do so will mean that individual being asked to vacate the premises.

3. Tennis Balls

- i. Junior and Mini members are responsible for providing their own balls, of a brand other than Wilson.
- ii. Balls provided by the Club are for use by Senior or Intermediate members only.

4. Opening Hours

- i. Junior and Mini members must leave the Clubhouse and grounds at dusk unless accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.
- ii. Junior and Mini members are not allowed in the Clubhouse at any time unless adult members are present.

5. Courts

- i. Grass courts shall not be played on when wet or damp.
- ii. Mini members must not play on courts adjacent to where competitive matches are in progress.

6. Discipline

Members found contravening any of these regulations or using inappropriate behaviour will be reported to the Committee who will consider taking one of the following actions:

- i. Verbal warning.
- ii. Written warning.
- iii. Suspension from the Club for a specified time.
- iv. Permanent ban from the Club.