



Booking Policy

1. Pocklington Tennis Club is committed to making every reasonable effort to ensure the Club's six courts are available for community use.

2. The Club's Coaching and League matches do take preference over bookings, together with the member's club sessions.

3. Definition of a Hiring

A hiring may be defined as 'any use of the Club by any member of the public', regardless of whether a hiring fee is charged.

4. Charges for a Hiring

The Management Committee of the Pocklington Tennis Club is responsible for setting the charges for the hiring of the courts. This has been set at £10 per hour per court

5. Applying to use the Tennis Courts

Application to use the tennis courts should be made via the website, e-mail address or telephone prior to the time of booking.

The Tennis Club has the right to refuse an application and no letting should be regarded as 'booked' until approval has been given.

6. Hours of Opening

The Tennis Club is normally available for the use of members of the public during daylight hours. The only time when the courts may be unavailable will be from the last week in April until the last week in July on a Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday evenings between 1800 & 2100hrs

7. Complaints

Any complaints arising from the hiring of a tennis court should be directed to the Management Committee via e-mail (info@pocklingtontennis.com)

8. Status of the Hirer

Lettings will not be made to persons under the age of 18 without the consent of their adult/carer

9. Disclosure Barring Services (DBS)

Pocklington Tennis Club's coaching staff have DBS clearance, the Club also has a Welfare & Safeguarding Officer who is not a member of the coaching team. The Tennis Club hold Tennismark accreditation from the Lawn Tennis Association (L.T.A.) and also accreditation from East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

10. Statutory Requirements

The hirer must not do or permit any act, matter or thing which would, or might, constitute an illegal act affecting the Tennis Club which would, or might, vitiate in whole or in part any insurance effected in respect of the premises.

11. Own Risk

It is the hirer's responsibility to ensure that all those involved in playing tennis are made aware of the fact that they do so in all respects at their own risk.

12. First Aid Facilities

It is the responsibility of the hirer to make their own first aid arrangements, such as the provision of a first aid kit, there is no legal requirement for the Club to provide first aid facilities and use of the Club's schools' resources are not available.

13. Equipment.

Tennis shoes and kit should be worn at all times whilst on court. Participants should ensure footwear is cleaned before entering the court areas. It is the hirer's responsibility to provide their own racquets and balls etc.

14. Food and Drink.

No glass is allowed on the playing areas.

15. Intoxicating Liquor

No intoxicating liquors are permitted to be consumed on any part of playing area.

16. Smoking.

Smoking is not permitted on the playing areas.

17. Spitting

Spitting is not allowed on the playing areas

18. Nuisance/Disturbance

Hirers are responsible for ensuring that the behaviour and noise level does not disturb other users of the courts. The hirer must also dispose of any rubbish or waste materials.

19. Dogs

Dogs are not allowed on the playing areas.

20. Rules

The hirer shall comply with any rules and regulations of Pocklington Tennis Club which the Management Committee shall make from time to time.

21. Loss of Property

The Tennis Club cannot accept responsibility for damage to, or the loss or theft of, hirer's property and effects. It is the responsibility of the hirer to make his/her own insurance arrangements if required.

22. Car Parking.

Cars shall not be parked so as to cause an obstruction at the entrance to, or exits from, the Club. In particular the Hirer must ensure that access to the Club and adjacent school by emergency vehicles is not obstructed or delayed. Cars are parked at the owner's risk.

Signed by

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Chair of Pocklington Tennis Club

