

Tennis Club Policy for Parents of Junior Players

Hitting with your child is undoubtedly a great way of helping your child develop their tennis skills and the coaches can give parents guidance about how best they can help them. All junior members over the age of 8 are entitled to use and book the outdoor courts. The Academy recommends playing time limits according to age. Players may have no more than four balls in play on any court to avoid disruption to adjoining courts.

If you would like to hit with your child OUTSIDE, different rules apply depending on whether you yourself are a member of the outdoor club.

Parents who are outdoor Tennis Club members

Junior Parent Members may book and play on the outdoor courts at no extra cost, whether they are playing with children who are enrolled on the Junior Programme or with other members. Junior Parent Members may also invite guests, including children who are not club members, although the same guest may not play more than 4 times a year. Guest fees are £5 per visit.

Parents who are not outdoor Tennis Club members

Your child may book a court if they are playing with another member. If you wish to hit with your child you may do so, with the following conditions:

a) Not paying a guest fee

- you may not book a court;
- you must be a family member of the child member;
- you may play on an empty outdoor court but must vacate it if a member arrives who has booked it;
- you may not play more than 10 times in one year;
- you may play no longer than 60 minutes per visit.

b) Paying a guest fee

- you may book a court;
- as a courtesy to other members the committee recommends members do not book more than 90 minutes for a session;
- you may not play more than 10 times in one year, whether as a paying or non-paying guest (parents wishing to play/hit with their children more than 10 times must join the club or play indoors);
- you must remit £5 for each parent or adult guest by BACS to Canterbury Tennis Club 30-64-57 57408360.

The Indoor Tennis Centre is a pay-and-play facility and is open to members and non-members. Courts must be booked in advance under the club member's or registered indoor centre member's name and must be paid for at the time of booking. There is no charge for guests indoors.

Joining the Tennis Club

If you would like to join the tennis club, please contact s.halliday@cltc.org.uk for further information.