

KILMARNOCK TENNIS CLUB REGULATIONS

1 PLAYING SEASON:

- a. The Summer Season shall run from 1st April to 30th September inclusive. Official Opening Day shall be as decided by either the AGM Meeting or the Committee
- b. The Winter Season shall run from 1st October to 31st March inclusive

2 HOURS OF PLAY:

- a. The Courts shall be open for play from 9.00am until dusk
- b. The hours of play for Junior Members during the summer months are:

Monday - Sunday	9.00am - dusk
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- c. In the Winter Season Juniors may use 2 courts with the other 2 courts being reserved for Seniors
- d. In the Winter Season old nets should be used and new nets should be stored in the Clubhouse.

3 THE BOARD:

- a. If demand requires the Board will operate as follows::

a.	Match Practices	3 Courts
b.	American Tournaments	4 Courts
c.	Ayrshire League Matches	3 Courts(4 if 2 teams are at home)
d.	Tennis Ayrshire/ Tennis Scotland Coaching	2/4 Courts depending on demand
e.	Club Championship Ties	2 Courts as allowed by the Constitution
f.	Ayrshire Mixed Doubles	4 Courts
g.	Scottish Cup Matches	3 Courts
h.	Junior Matches	2/3 Courts as required
i.	Winter League Matches	2 Courts

- b. Play should be doubles unless no one is waiting to play
- c. Members wishing to play shall put their names in the space on the board for the next available court
- d. Play shall be for 30 minutes when the Board is operating. Players shall not enter their names for a second period of play until they have completed their first and must then take last place in the order of play

4 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- a. Championships shall be held annually during each summer season for Gents/Ladies singles/doubles/mixed doubles. Boys/Girls singles/doubles at two (2) or more age groups and others as agreed by the committee. The rules for the Club Championship shall be determined by the Committee appropriate to the current membership. Junior/Senior ties to be played in their respective times.
- b. The draw for each Championship shall be made in the presence of the Committee who shall decide any handicaps and/or seeding
- c. The referee shall have power to delete from Championship entry lists the names of entrants who have not paid the annual Club Subscriptions by the Closing Date for entries
- d. A timetable laying down dates by which Championship matches must be played shall be approved each year by the AGM. The referee will default players who fail to adhere to deadlines
- e. The Club will buy trophies and medals for winners and runners-up in the Club Championship events, but except for donated perpetual cups, the recipients must bear any engraving costs

5 TEAM PRACTICES:

- a. Team practices will be held during the summer season as follows:

Ladies	Monday	7.00 - 9.00pm
Gents	Tuesdays	7.00 - 9.00pm
Ayrshire Mixed Doubles	As decided by the Committee	

And shall continue, except during Ayrshire Tournament week, as long as there are league matches or mixed doubles matches, respectively

- b. Preference will be given by Team Captains to players attending on the appropriate evenings and who have no commitments with other clubs
- c. The Team Captains should meet before the start of the league season to agree on pools of available players

6 AMERICAN TOURNAMENTS:

- a. American Tournaments shall be arranged and conducted in accordance with the 'Rules for American Tournaments'
- b. At least 7 days notice shall be given of an American Tournament
- c. All Senior and Student members may play in American Tournaments
- d. Junior American Tournaments shall be arranged as desired

7 TENNIS BALLS:

- a. The club may provide tennis balls for American Tournaments and Team Matches. Members will be expected to provide their own tennis balls at all other times. After Team Matches the match secretary will be responsible for collecting the tennis balls, which shall be available for subsequent team practices
- b. The Club will buy new tennis balls for sale by Committee Members. Money from sales shall be given to the Hon Treasurer at the earliest opportunity. Used Tennis balls will be sold at a reduced price set by the committee

8 LEAVING COURTS AND CLUBHOUSE:

- a. Last to leave the courts should slacken the nets and collect any loose tennis balls
- b. Last to leave the clubhouse should turn off all electrical appliances and lock the door
- c. Members shall be out of the clubhouse by 10.30pm

9 ETIQUETTE:

- a. Appropriate dress and footwear must be worn at all times. In particular, cut-down jeans, Bermuda Shorts and offensive tee-shirts are not allowed and anyone so attired will not be allowed to play
- b. Members should not enter courts while play is in progress nor interrupt a rally to collect or ask for the return of tennis balls
- c. Litter should be placed in bins provided and not left on the courts or in the clubhouse
- d. Chairs should be replaced after use
- e. Abusive or obscene behaviour or language is absolutely forbidden and the General Committee will deal severely with offenders
- f. No member shall climb onto the clubhouse, without permission, to retrieve lost tennis balls. It is forbidden under any circumstances to climb onto the roofs of the Kilmarnock Bowling Club premises
- g. No member may take part in any gambling activity
- h. No member may smoke on the courts or in the dressing rooms
- i. No food/sweets/gum or fizzy drinks may be consumed on court

10 'PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP':

a. Proof of Membership as issued by the club must be carried at all times. A member may be asked by any General Committee Member to show proof of membership

11 SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

a. The rates of subscription are as follows:

	CATEGORY	ANNUAL FEE £
a.	Seniors (17yrs and over)	
b.	F/T Students and Unemployed	
c.	Juniors (8 - 16yrs)	
d.	Family (2 adults & junior(s))	
e.	Country (outwith Ayrshire Boundary)	

12 RATES FOR WINTER MEMBERS:

- to be decided by committee

13 VISITORS FEES:

- to be decided by committee

14 USE OF ADDITIONAL COURTS:

When 2 teams are playing at home in Ayrshire League Matches, on the same evening, the match secretaries shall have the power to direct one pair per team to play at an alternative venue. Any charge for rental of such courts shall be met from club funds

15 TUCKSHOP:

The Club shall operate a tuck-shop for which a general committee member will be responsible. Sales to club members and visitors will be made only by committee members and no credit will be given on any sale

16 KEYS:

It shall be the responsibility of senior members to obtain, for a deposit, clubhouse keys from the Hon Secretary