

## IPPLEPEN TENNIS CLUB

I/We wish to apply for membership of Ipplepen Tennis Club which becomes due on 1st April and, on becoming a member, I/We agree to abide by the rules of the club and be bound by the LTA Rules and Disciplinary Code.

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I am returning last year's key ..... YES/NO

Membership Category		Fee	Qty	Payment Method		
				BACS (Please state Amount Paid)	Cheque (Please state Amount Paid)	Cash (Please state Amount Paid)
Adults	Playing	£35.00				
Adults	Non-playing	£2.00				
Young Adults	16 years to 21 years	£15.00				
Juniors	15 years and under	£10.00				
Family	Husband / Wife / Partner with their children - 15 years and under	£55.00				
Visitor's	Temporary Membership	£7.00 per week				
Key	Temporary Members	£5.00	being refundable on the return of the key			
Key	Members	£2.00	No charge is made if last year's key returned			

For Junior/Adult Coaching ...please contact Madeline Ramsey on 07813 092438 see web site

<http://madfortennis.com/> or email [mad4tennisdevon@gmail.com](mailto:mad4tennisdevon@gmail.com)

**Wimbledon Tickets** With the introduction of the new centralised system introduced in 2019, clubs no longer receive an individual allocation of Wimbledon tickets.

Please return completed form with payment to

Liz Robson (Membership Secretary)

At Ipplepen Post Office with Cash, or Cheque made payable to "Ipplepen Tennis Club". Or

Payment via BACS to IPPLEPEN TENNIS CLUB Sort Code 30-90-91 Account Number 72735968

Completing the Reference with your Surname.

## **Ipplepen Tennis Club**

The club was formed in 1979 with 17 members using the school playground. The first court was opened in August 1983 with money from grants and club fund raising. It had 35 members. In 1994 a 2<sup>nd</sup> court was built again from grants as well as club finances. Membership 47 family members, 16 adults and 16 children. In 2003 both courts were resurfaced. Membership 37 family members, 16 adults, 3 young adults and 8 children. Since then we have had electricity put onto the courts, this allows floodlighting of the courts up to 9.00pm at night. In 2017 the courts were once more resurfaced with the aid of grants and club funding.

This is a members club with a committee made up of club members to oversee the running of the club and care of the club facilities.

### **A Plea**

Previous committees have provided us with two very nice courts and feel that they have done their part in guiding and supporting the club. Now of course it is a matter of maintenance, but to keep the club going we must keep a committee. Our Treasurer Peter Foy is stepping down after a number of years and we are grateful for all his time and effort in supporting the club. We thank Nick Jordan for stepping into that roll. Other committee members have stepped down with some present committee members prepared to stay but not forever!. We are therefore asking interested parties to please come forward with offers of support and maybe some takeovers in the future. The committee meet at most 4 times a year. It is really essential to keep the club going for ourselves and our youngsters. We have developed a really great asset so please help if and when you can.

### **British Tennis Membership**

Do you have British Tennis Membership? If so your membership will automatically be renewed annually. You will require your British Tennis Membership Number to participate in the Wimbledon Ticket Ballot.

To obtain membership just go on line to <https://www.lta.org.uk/advantage/> and register as a new member. (Play+) This is free to members of affiliated clubs.

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Please see over for Court on-line booking introduced for 2019

## Ipplepen Tennis Club Website

Now that our court booking system is online, there is even more reason for members to sign up to our website. The link to follow is:

<https://www.globaltennisnetwork.com/network/register/2787-ipplepen-tennis-club>

You will be asked to provide a username and a password as well as a few details about yourself. Once registration is complete you will be asked to log in using the details you have just given.

### How to book a court

- 1) Once you have logged in, please click on **Reserve a Court** from the banner at the top (menu on the mobile version).
- 2) From the calendar, select the date you wish to play, then click on all the half hour slots you want for the court that you want. You will see what you have selected in a box with the button **Book it**. Click **Book it** when you are ready.
- 3) You will then be presented with a screen asking for a few more details about players etc. (If you want your playing partners to get the confirmation email, you can add their names to the **Other Player(s)** drop down list).
- 4) Click **Submit**, and you will get a confirmation email which is your proof that you are entitled to the court you have booked.


### Ladders

The website is specifically designed for tennis club use and supports ladders, leagues and tournaments. If you would like to start a competition of some sort, please ask the Site Admin, **Nick Jordan**, to set it up. For example, for the last two years there has been a Men's Singles Ladder and the results of these can be seen on the **Leagues** section. Ladder rules can be found under the **Pages** section.

### Other members

Under the Members tab, you can see a full list of all the local players who have signed up to the site. If you do struggle to find playing partners, this could be a good place to start looking!

### Communications

The site has a very effective method for contacting club members with news and information. These messages will come through to you as emails, but can be picked up in the Messages section, marked  at the top right of the page.

I hope you enjoy using our site!

Best wishes,

**Nick Jordan, Site Administrator**

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# IPPLEPEN TENNIS CLUB RULES

1. The Club shall be called “Ipplepen Tennis Club”.
2. Full membership is open to all.
3. Safeguarding and diversity are in accordance with LTA policy (See the notices on the court)
4. Membership fees for the year, 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023, are as follows:-

Playing Adults	£35.00
Young Adults 16 years to 21 years	£15.00
Non-playing Adults	£ 2.00
Juniors (15 years and under)	£10.00
Family (Husband / Wife / Partner with their children - 15 years and under)	£55.00
Visitor's Temporary Membership	£7.00 per week

Membership fees will be reviewed annually.

The Committee reserve the right to refuse, suspend or terminate membership.

5. The Court may be hired at £2.00 per hour subject to the following restrictions:-
  - (a) No player or group of players may book the Court for more than **one** consecutive hour, but if the Court is not required by other players at the end of their playing time, they may continue playing for the appropriate fee, nor may they book the Court for the same hour on consecutive days.
  - (b) No hiring after 6:00 p.m.
  - (c) No hiring when the Court is booked for matches, coaching or club events.
6. Times of Play:-

Adult members may play at any time except when the court is reserved for coaching, matches or hired out.

Child members may play as above, except that they may not play after 7 p.m. (5:00 p.m. during Devon County school holidays), except when there are no adults waiting to play.
7. Children who are not members must always be accompanied by an adult.

8. Members may book the Court, subject to the restrictions in 5 (a) and (c) above. If the Court is not taken within 15 minutes of the booked time, the booking is forfeited. If the Court is not booked, members must play in order of arrival on Court and must not play more than one Set whilst other members are waiting. It is suggested that in such circumstances Doubles are played.
9. Any member inviting guests onto the Court is responsible for their behaviour. Parents will be held responsible for the behaviour of their children whilst they are on the Court unsupervised. All players to be bound by the LTA Rules and Disciplinary Code.
10. Suitable soft soled shoes must be worn on Court at all times. Members must provide their own rackets and tennis balls.
11. The key to the Court must be returned to the key holder after playing. Members may purchase their own key at cost price.
12. No bicycles, etc. to be taken onto the Court. Any damage caused to Club property must be reported immediately to a Committee member.
13. An Annual General Meeting must be held each year during the month of March. At least ten days public notice to be given of any general meeting.
14. At the Annual General Meeting, the members shall elect a Committee consisting of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer plus ten members. The members shall also invite persons to become President and Vice-Presidents of the Club.
15. The Committee may call an Extraordinary General Meeting to discuss any important matters concerning the Club.
16. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be demanded on written application by ten full members to the Secretary.
17. The Club Financial Year will be between 1<sup>st</sup> April & 31<sup>st</sup> March and independently examined accounts must be presented at the Annual General Meeting.
18. Any change on these Rules must be agreed at a General Meeting by a majority of two thirds of members present and voting.
19. The padlock will be changed on 1st April.
20. Lighting on the Courts must not be used after 9.00pm.