

CLUB RULES

The Club's full rules and modus operandi can be seen in the 2016 "Articles of Association of Frinton-On-Sea Lawn Tennis Trust" Which can be inspected by arrangement with the Club Manager.

1. MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Members of the Club shall consist of the following:

Playing Members;

Junior Members (such Members not having voting rights at general meetings);

Honorary Life Members;

Life Members; and

Social Members

2. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

No person shall be admitted a member of the Club unless he or she is approved by the Board.

Every person who wishes to become a Member shall deliver to the Club an executed application for membership in such form (and containing such information) as the Board requires in relation to the class of membership applied for by the applicant (**Application Form**).

For the avoidance of doubt membership of the Club shall be open to all without discrimination and may only be refused where admission to membership would be contrary to the best interests of the Club and no person shall be denied membership on the grounds of race, ethnic origin, creed, colour, age, disability, gender, occupation, sexual orientation, religion or social status

Subscription Fees and/or entrance fees shall be determined by the Board from time to time at an appropriate level.

Subscriptions shall be due and payable on an annual basis on the date determined by the Board from time to time.

3. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership is not transferable by a Member to anyone else.

Membership is terminated if:

a Member dies;

a Member gives notice in writing to the Club of their resignation as a Member;

a Member fails to pay any Subscription Fees owing to the Club on their due date and the Board determines that the membership has been terminated as a result; or

The Board may expel any Member without his or her consent if, in the reasonable opinion of the Board

- he or she is guilty of conduct which has or is likely to have a serious adverse effect on the Club or bring the Club or any or all of the Members and directors into disrepute; or
- he or she has acted or has threatened to act in a manner which is contrary to the interests of the Club as a whole; or
- he or she has failed to observe the terms of these Articles or the Rules

4. GENERAL CONDUCT AND ATTIRE

Any behaviour deemed as anti-social or unacceptable may be reported to the Club manager or Member of the Board. All will be investigated.

All members and guests should be wearing suitable tennis attire when playing on the grass and hard courts. This should comprise "recognised" tennis clothing and suitable flat soled tennis shoes. Clothing does not have to be white, although the Club would prefer to see a predominance of white. The following items are deemed unsuitable - Shirts with large, non-tennis logos, Sleeveless tops for men, Beach or running shorts, "Astro" turf training shoes with non-flat shoes.

The general rules of conduct for the Club will follow, where relevant, the Lawn Tennis Association Rules effective 17th May 2018 and the Disciplinary Code effective 21st May 2018 including rules of drugs, safeguarding, accredited coaching and general conduct. These may be seen in full on the LTA's website www.lta.org.uk

Any conduct issues should in the first instance be reported to the Club Manager. Any decision or disciplinary action taken by the Board is final, subject to an appeal process as overseen by the President.