

Histon Tennis Club 2022-2023 Membership

Membership fees for the coming year are **£40.00 per Adult, £25.00 for full time students, £15.00 per Junior or £95.00 for a Family Membership**. Family membership covers two adults living at the same address plus children living with them. **£55 for Single Parent Family membership**, one adult and children living at the same address. The children must be under 17 or under 19 if in full time education on 01.05.2022. Children older than that count as Adults or Students.

Covid-19 Playing restrictions

For the moment there are no restrictions but there is of course the chance some will be introduced in the year, the latest guidance should be available on the LTA website or our website.

<https://www.lta.org.uk/news/coronavirus-latest-advice/>

<http://www.histontennisclub.co.uk/>

Booking

First please renew your HTC membership by 30th April 2022. Use of the courts is by online booking **only** using the LTA Club Spark booking system. You must be a fully paid up member to use the system.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HistonTennisClub/>

You MUST first sign up to be a registered user on Club Spark, this is free and easy to join - it needs a name, phone number, email address, date of birth. Sign up is instantaneous. Please follow the link below:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/Account/SignUp?source=ch>

Each household will be permitted to book:

- 1 hour per day, or
- 2 hours per day in the summer months if there are 2 or more members in the household. This reverts to one hour when the grass courts are not available in the winter months.

The available times are shown on the Club Spark booking system and can be booked up to 7 days in advance.

If you have difficulties with the booking system (ie signing up, booking or cancelling a court) please contact Nick Armitage on 07941 124349.

Please vacate the court promptly in time for the next players to start.

Balls and Shoe tags

Steve Hopkins will provide shoe tags when members re-join or new members join. Steve can be contacted via histontennisclub@gmail.com. There will be no communal balls available except for club sessions. Balls can be purchased for £5 per tube from Steve Hopkins or Dave Rush whilst stocks last.

Courts

The grass courts will be open from Wednesday 20th April to Sunday 25th September 2022 weather permitting. They can be booked from 1pm Mon-Fri and 11am at weekends (weather dependent - the groundsman decides). We will also have use of the hard court and MUGA as per the booking grid. The external gate to the MUGA gate will be locked (meaning there is only access to the MUGA from the hard court), please be courteous to one another and comply with social distancing requirements. Codes for the grass court locks and the hard court key box will be advised by email.

Grass court 4 will be available for public hire via the PC office from 11.00-13.00 Monday-Thursday.

Club sessions and events

In the grass court season from 20th April to 25th September we run organised Wednesday evening adult club sessions from 6pm and weekend tournaments and club sessions on some Sundays. For the latest and more detailed information please visit our website: <https://www.histontennisclub.co.uk/> For specific events please see: <https://www.histontennisclub.co.uk/events.html>

We will also be holding informal *turn up and play sessions* from 6pm on Thursdays on grass courts 3 and 4. There will be no organiser so it will be a case of mixing in with whoever is there.

As in previous years Jim Wocha will be running Junior sessions from 4-6pm on Tuesdays in term time (no session at half term) up until the summer holidays. Juniors need to be members to participate. For more information contact Jim at smirker1974@gmail.com

General

Please complete our Application Form to renew existing memberships or to apply for new memberships.

David Nation runs our junior coaching. He is happy to coach individual adult members (or small groups once current restrictions are lifted). Please contact him directly on 07974 455735 or davidnation@hotmail.co.uk or see his website: www.tennisnation.co.uk.

Please wear your shoe tag, issued once your subscription is paid, when you play on the courts because if you cannot prove membership and depending on the rules in force, you may be asked to leave or you will be asked to pay a public hire fee.

The Club welcomes members of all standards – whether you're a beginner or a more accomplished player you'll be most welcome at Histon Tennis Club. If you'd like to find out more about the club please email histontennisclub@gmail.com, or come along to a Wednesday evening club session where the organisers will be happy to talk to you.

In order to regulate use of the courts we have a no guest policy, if you have a friend you wish to play it is very good value for them to join!

- 2 The groundsman will put boards up when the grass courts are wet or otherwise unplayable, his decision is final.
- 3 Please obey the prevailing restrictions on use of the club room.

British Tennis Membership (BTM)

Histon Tennis Club supports the LTA British Tennis Membership Scheme, which at present is free to all members of Affiliated Tennis Clubs. You can join at <http://www2.lta.org.uk/Membership/Join>

Your Data

We are a Tennis Club first and foremost. The details you provide us with will be stored safely and securely and never shared with any third party outside of the club. They will only be used in relation to our tennis club activities (e.g. details of club sessions, tournament announcements, access codes etc). They will be deleted at the point you decide to no longer be a member of the club.