

ETIQUETTE POLICY

As a club, we are committed to encouraging and maintaining a culture where people feel comfortable to play within the rules and etiquette of tennis. This policy sets out how Hinckley Town Tennis Club expect our members and visitors to behave whilst playing at the club, or as a visitor to another club.

We expect members to:

- When entering the courts and there is a match in play on court, please wait until the end of a game or until invited to cross by the players.
- When moving across courts that are in use, please wait by the net post until a break in play or invited to cross by the players.
- Notify the receiver if you are passing a ball down for them to use.
- Alert players if they are close to a stray ball, either during play or before a serve, in order that they can put it in a safe place.
- Play within the spirit of the game at all times.
- Book your court slots and attendance at club sessions using via Clubspark
- Shake hands/tap rackets with your partner and your opponents at the end of the game.
- Please respect the facilities and your surroundings.

Things to consider:

- Food and drink should NOT be taken onto the courts, though water or weak juice is acceptable.
- If you take a non-member down to play with you, please collect the appropriate fees and place them in the tin provided in the clubhouse.
- Keep noise to a minimum and use only appropriate language.
- Trainers should have flat, non-marking soles and your top should remain on at all times.
- Please leave the club house tidy, and wash/sanitise anything you use.

Thank you & enjoy your tennis!

This policy is reviewed every two years

Chairperson: Neil Roberts

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Welfare Officer: Laura Sysum

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