PRIORY TENNIS CLUB
REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the Rules of Priory Tennis Club, the Management Committee hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS
2. SUBSCRIPTIONS
3. SALARIED STAFF
4. EVENTS
5. SOCIAL TENNIS
6. INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS
7. JUNIOR MEMBERS

1. Rights and obligations of Members

1.1 Members shall uphold the Rules and Regulations of the Club at all times.
1.2 Members shall have such rights and obligations as are contained in the Rules of the Club.
1.3 Eligible Members shall be entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at general meetings.
1.4 Members must pay an annual subscription, as detailed in clause 2.1.
1.5 Members shall notify the Secretary of any change of address or contact email.
1.6 Clothing worn on court must be of a design suitable for Tennis. Only shoes designed for Tennis with a non-ridged sole may be worn.
1.7 At the conclusion of playing, Members must lower the net, remove any litter and ensure the gate(s) to the court are locked if no one is on the courts..
1.8 Members must observe acceptable court etiquette at all times. Any breach may be dealt with under Rule 7 of the Rules of the Club.

1.9 Weather conditions can affect the playing surfaces of the courts. Wet leaves can be a problem and a drag mat is available top help clear the court and should be used to minimise any risk. All members should consider the safety of the courts at all times before using them. If in doubt it is advised you do not use them but ultimately the decision rests with you as a fellow member and all games are played at your own risk.

2. Subscriptions

2.1 The Club's membership year is from 1st April to 31st March in each year.
2.2 Annual subscriptions determined by the Management Committee, and ratified by Members present and voting at the Annual General Meeting, shall be notified to Members by 1st March and become liable for payment on 1st April in each year.
2.3 Subscriptions paid before and including 31st March by existing members may be subject to a discount.
2.4 Any Member whose subscription is not paid by 30th April shall be deemed to have resigned his membership of the Club and shall not be entitled to the privileges of membership including but not limited to representing the Club in league matches.
2.5 New members, joining the Club after 1st May will pay a pro rata fee subscription

3. Salaried Staff

3.1 The Management Committee shall employ such salaried staff as it considers necessary for the achievement of its aims including but not limited to the appointment of a professional coach whose duties will be monitored by the Management Committee.
3.2 The coach may be invited to attend meetings of the Management Committee.

4. Events

4.1 The Management Committee shall have the authority to make arrangements for holding matches, tournaments or any other competitions and to reserve courts on any occasion, giving members due notice.

4.2 All adult and Intermediate members will be invited to register with the Clubspark booking system which is now used for all court use at the club. Sessions are currently limited to 3 bookings per member in any 7 days.
4.3 Junior members aged 12-17 have the right to access the booking system, by making a request to the membership secretary.

5. Social Tennis

5.1 Courts are reserved in advance for junior, adult and senior social tennis.

5.2 Senior Social Monday and Friday mornings 9-12. Adult social Thursday 1800-2200 and Saturday 1400-1600. Junior Afternoon Club Sunday1430-1600.
During these times, the relevant group members shall have priority use of all courts for social tennis. Members must be prepared to play with any other Member present without discrimination and in a friendly and sporting manner.

5.3 Doubles play always takes precedence over singles play. If there is an imbalance of numbers singles may be played or two against one. However, should further members arrive and are ready to play then the match will be concluded at the end of the game and not at the end of the set and doubles play will commence involving those members waiting to play.

5.4 At adult social when Members are waiting to play doubles and all courts all being used, players should vacate the court at the end of the current short set, which is the first to five games with killer deuce in all games..

5.5 At senior social, matches will be limited to 4 games with each player having a serve .Killer deuce shall be played in all games. At the conclusion all attendees shall again draw a numbered ball from the bag to determine where they play. If more than 16 players are present those drawing the highest numbered ball shall sit out but be given priority of play next. It is expected no player will have to sit more than once in any session.

6. Intermediate Members

6.1 Intermediate members shall enjoy the privileges of Full Members, at a discounted rate determined annually by the Management Committee.

7. Junior Members (including parent memberships)

7.1 The Head Coach may recommend to the Management Committee any Junior who, in his opinion, has the ability to play with Full and Intermediate members. Such a Junior will receive adult Playing Rights and be eligible to take part in social tennis sessions defined in clause 5.1, team practices, teams, tournaments and any other tennis event taking place for Full and Intermediate members. A list of such Juniors with adult social tennis Playing Rights shall be displayed in the clubhouse.

7.6 The Kidzone is available for junior and parent members who have paid the relevant fees at all times.

7.7 Junior Members wishing to raise any issue with the Management Committee may do so through the Head Coach or directly with the committee.