

Use of Aboyne Tennis Club Courts & Lights

As we're sure you know, our thriving club is run by the tireless efforts of many volunteers. But we are asking EVERY COURT USE TO PLEASE READ THIS EMAIL to see how you can help keep our facilities in good shape and our costs down, by following these simple RULES when at the club:

- COURT SURFACES: BEFORE using a court, REMOVE ORGANIC DEBRIS such as pine needles, leaf material etc. and place outside the fence. USE the BRUSHES AND DUSTPANS PROVIDED on the clubhouse porch. Not doing so accelerates problems with the courts drainage. It will cost us £3,000 to have the courts professionally cleaned this year!
- NETS: BEFORE PLAYING, using the post handle to TENSION THE NET. This should put it at the correct height, which can be checked using a measuring stick on the porch, MOST importantly, AFTER PLAYING use the handle to REMOVE THE TENSION FROM THE NET. This prolongs the life of the nets, which cost around £130 each.
- FLOODLIGHTS: use of these is included in your membership fee. However, as we all know, electricity is expensive and the club is paying £500-700 pa over the last few years. So please ONLY SWITCH ON THE LIGHTS FOR YOUR COURT and importantly, SWITCH OFF the LIGHTS AT THE PORCH (even if the timer has turned them off automatically), when leaving the courts.
- WASTE & RECYCLING: clearly labelled large bins are located on the porch, in the same colours as yours at home. PLEASE USE THE BINS CORRECTLY, otherwise volunteers have the unpleasant task of sorting this out, when they empty the bins each month. There is a crate marked for USED TENNIS BALLS: in the same location. These can be placed here for general play and eventual recycling.

We appreciate your support.

Aboyne Tennis Club Committee