



The Bye-Laws of Kinsale Tennis Club

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1.0 Visitors

- 1.1 Such a member introducing a visitor to the club must enter the name and address of the visitor and print and sign his own name in the visitor book or visitor sheet such as may be posted outside the clubhouse.
- 1.2 The visitor fee is based on a hours play and is set at €6 per individual. A 2nd subsequent hour is given free, should court availability allow this. The visitor is nevertheless subject to the byelaws regarding giving up court time early or doubling up if people are waiting. If a reasonable reduction in 'paid for court time' results, a reasonable pro-rata reduction in visitor fees is acceptable.
- 1.3 The member is responsible for collecting and submitting the visitor fees to the treasurer. The treasurer is responsible for signing off in the visitor book when the monies have been received.

2.0 Use of courts

- 2.1 Where the booking system is in force, any member using the court, not booked must defer without delay to the waiting booked members.
- 2.2 Senior members may play any time subject to the booking system but with the exception of senior committee approved coaching sessions/tournaments and other inter-club matches, as declared.
- 2.3 Junior members are equally entitled to all court use and court bookings as senior members up to 7pm on weekdays and on Saturdays. However after 7pm on all 7 days, junior members must defer without delay to senior members. On Sundays, juniors have equal entitlement to court no.1 use and court bookings as senior members do up to 7pm, but not for courts no.2 & no.3.
- 2.4 Where juniors are equally entitled, they may play any time subject to the booking system but with the exception of senior committee approved coaching sessions/tournaments and other inter-club matches, as declared.
- 2.5 Any match involving a junior may not be booked on the booking system for a match at the times where they do not have equal entitlement. (as declared in article 2.3), except at the discretion of the committee.
- 2.6 In the hours where the court booking system is not in force, court use is restricted to 30 minutes at a time if there are other equally entitled members waiting to play. The longest playing group on court must defer 1st to waiting members. If this is a singles match and there is a singles pairing waiting, then the possibility exists that the pairings team up immediately and play a doubles but this is at the discretion of the playing singles whether to finish out the 30 minutes and hand over the court. If a doubles is started, then the initial singles pairing are entitled to continue the match as a new match after the 30 minutes.

3.0 Court Etiquette

- 3.1 All players must wear suitable tennis clothing and tennis shoes when playing on the Tennis Courts. No Black soles are allowed.
- 3.2 No swearing/bad language allowed on court. No disrespect to personal or court equipment allowed.

4.0 Club Dates

- 4.1 The Financial year shall start at 1st October and end on 31st September of the following year.
- 4.2 The Annual subscriptions are due on 1st May of each year.

5.0 Club Boundaries

- 5.1 The field to the west of the courts is not club property and any entry into such area is trespassing. Experience suggests that prompt entry/exit to retrieve a ball is acceptable. However it is not acceptable that this area is used by members for loitering, social gatherings and smoking. There is a fire risk to the tree plantation and also thus to the club from such an action.

6.0 Other

- 6.1 No member may bring any dogs or cats onto the tennis club property or by mutual cooperation, onto the rugby club property regardless of whether they are controlled on a lead, except where they are kept in the members vehicle at ALL times.
- 6.2 The Club Photography policy must be complied with.