



The following Court Commandments are aimed at ensuring that the fabric of the courts lasts as long as possible, that neighbours are not adversely affected and that a pleasant environment is maintained for the Members of the Club. Please adhere to these simple rules:

### DO

Wear appropriate tennis clothing and tennis shoes. *Inappropriate footwear can damage the courts.*

Brush the courts before play if they are dry. If possible, brush adjacent courts together to prevent the build-up of sand between the courts. Try to brush at 90° to the previous brushing. *Brushing improves the longevity of the surface and provides a more even bounce.*

Wind down the nets slightly at the end of play *to reduce the tension in the net cords.*

Collect balls knocked out of court into adjoining properties immediately after play, as long as it does not inconvenience the owner of the property.

Return Club balls to the Clubhouse after play.

Put litter in the bins or take it home.

### DON'T

Brush damp, wet or snowy courts. *Brushing wet or snowy courts results in the sand being unevenly distributed, causing damage to the pile when the courts are played on.*

Take drinking glasses or other glass on court *due to the risk of breakage and consequent injury.*

Smoke or chew gum on court *due to the risk of damage to the courts.*

Make excessive noise or use offensive language.

Put tokens in the floodlight meters for courts 3 and 4 after 10.00 p.m. or put tokens in the meters for courts 1 and 2 after 10.30 p.m. *The floodlights on courts 3 and 4 may be used until 10.30 p.m. Those on courts 1 and 2 may be used until 11.00 p.m.*

Leave any balls on court or in the grounds after play.

Leave any litter.