



Tennis Courts Code of Conduct at Hallaton Recreation Ground

Because of the unique way in which these courts and facilities are funded, we do have to apply some restrictions (including the registration process etc). This will ensure that we keep the courts in the condition we find them today, as well as making sure that the courts are available for Hallaton residents when they want to use them.

1. Only ridge-free/non-marking trainers and tennis shoes are to be worn (no everyday shoes, football boots etc) to prevent damage to the courts.
2. Players, including visitors, are responsible for their own safety and have a duty of care to others. Do not use the courts if they are slippery. Take particular care in cold weather when ice may form on the courts, court surrounds, and access areas. Proper tennis footwear is to be worn at all times when on court.
3. Before play commences, ensure that no loose balls, drink bottles, or debris have been left on court by previous users which may cause a trip hazard. Maintain strict control of loose balls during play.
4. No other ball games on the courts are permitted.
5. No wheels are allowed on courts (except wheelchairs).
6. No dogs allowed.
7. Players are expected to concentrate and play responsibly to avoid injury to themselves and others. Any dangerous or anti-social behaviour should be reported to the HIST Trustees via the Clerk.
8. It is recommended that players bring their own small first-aid kit in case of injury during play.
9. Please remove all rubbish.
10. Courts are for the use of residents of Hallaton, and passes are freely issued to eligible users. If you are aware of a user who does not have a pass, please direct them to apply either online at www.hallatontrust.org.uk or to contact the Clerk. .
11. Please carry your resident pass card whilst using the courts, not just in case you are asked by someone who doesn't know you, but to show others what needs to be done.
12. You are more than welcome to bring along guests when playing yourselves (maximum 2 per household).
13. If you notice any hazards or potential damage to the courts, please inform the HIST Trustees via the Clerk.
14. The courts are for the use of individual households only. No tournaments or other events may be held at the tennis courts without permission from the Trustees.



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15. Professional coaching, classes, or group sessions may not be held on the tennis courts without permission from the Trustees.
 16. The gate must not be propped open. Please ensure that it is shut when leaving.
 17. Before leaving the tennis courts, please can you ensure that you lower the net and hook the centre pin over the band.
 18. Any unauthorised access to the courts (such as scaling the fence or gaining entry by opening the gate from the inside without a code) will be considered trespasss on private property, and players may be banned from the courts.
 19. Players will be liable for any damage caused to the tennis courts (such as to the fencing or to the keypad) by attempts to access the courts without registration and/or booking.
- By agreeing to abide by this Code of Conduct, you are also agreeing to abide by any future updates published by HIST.
 - The Trustees will not be held liable for any claims made by players who have not registered and/or booked the courts. HIST's insurance cover will only apply to those who have registered and/or booked.

**The Trustees welcome all Hallaton residents who wish to play on the tennis courts and who are willing to follow the simple steps to register and book.
Have a great game!**