



Old Wilsonians' Lawn Tennis Club

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Induction for New Members

Whether you are one of our younger members or one of the older ones, joining a new club can be a daunting prospect. Unless you already know an existing member it can be hard to meet club members, organise friendly matches and get involved in the club quickly. We are committed to helping new members overcome these barriers, allowing you to make new friends and establish yourself quickly within the club. We want you to get the most from your membership and will work with you to ensure you have all the support you need in those early days which can be a little difficult for a new member.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

We provide all new members with:

- € The current Member's Handbook – which includes the calendar of the main tennis and social events
- € Our Code of Conduct for members
- € A security fob that provides access to the grounds through the front gates (supplied automatically to adults and Juniors and, by special request only, to Colts)
- € Details of the security codes you will need to
 - use the pedestrian side gates to access the ground
 - get into the tennis hut and the pavilion
 - access tennis balls in the ball cupboard
 - get onto the courts

We will assess your standard of play and will ask what you are seeking from your membership. If you wish to improve your game we will introduce you to our Head Coach and advise on the options within our tennis programme for achieving that. If you wish to play competitive tennis against other clubs we will try to provide that too.

We will introduce you to a small number of other members of a similar standard. For those who want it, we will provide a "buddy" who will help you to join in with social club tennis sessions, friendly tournaments and arranged friendly games.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

First and foremost we want you to enjoy being a member of this club. So please know that the Committee will welcome details about your needs and wishes.

We expect you to abide by the rules of the game and the Club's Term and Conditions and to adhere to our Code of Conduct.

We would like you to read and follow our policies on safeguarding and well-being, equality and diversity, and behave accordingly.

We would urge you to become familiar with our website <https://www.oldwilsonians.com/tennis/>. This is where information is posted most closely to real-time.

If you feel able, we would welcome your help in running this club – which relies on volunteers taking on small roles from time to time.

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