



Baseline Tennis Centre Rules

1. Apparel
 - a. Appropriate sportswear, including tops, will be worn by all persons using the tennis courts at all times.
 - b. Appropriate tennis shoes will be worn by all members/players and no marking soles will be worn on the indoor or outdoor courts, if shoes mark the surface you will be asked to leave the court.
2. Behaviour
 - a. Unsporting behaviour, noisy behaviour, audible obscenities, obscene gestures of any kind and spitting will not be tolerated.
 - b. Members/players shall not at any time physically or verbally abuse any other member/player, visitor or spectator.
 - c. Members/players shall not violently, dangerously or in anger hit or throw tennis balls, racquets or other equipment.
 - d. No person will smoke anywhere in the premises of Stafford Sports College which includes the Baseline Tennis Centre. Persons smoking on these premises may be liable to a County Council Fine of £6,000.
3. Courts
 - a. 4 persons per court will be the maximum allowable (other than official centre coaching)
 - b. Nets will not be over tensioned and will be wound down at the conclusion of play; members/players will not lean on or jump over the net.
 - c. Chewing gum is not permitted on court.
 - d. Spectators will not be allowed on the playing courts.
 - e. Only water may be consumed on indoor courts.
 - f. All litter will be removed from the court by the member/player and placed in the litter bins provided.
4. Centre Membership Rights
 - a. Members shall be treated without discrimination on any grounds, on the basis that the Centre Rules are adhered to at all times.
 - b. Membership Card's should be available for inspection when requested by any Officer of the Committee.
 - c. Members may bring one guest on any one occasion.
 - d. Guests will play as appropriate to the booking.
 - e. Members shall be fully responsible for the conduct of their guests and payment of appropriate guest fees.
 - f. Junior members may not bring senior guests.
 - g. Members under 11 years of age must be supervised by an adult.
 - h. Courts may only be hired for one hour.
 - i. Indoor and Outdoor courts will be charged according to the rates specified.
 - j. Members will provide their own balls.
 - k. In the event of an emergency the first point of contact will be the Duty Caretaker, this information will be made available to members.

BREACH OR NON-OBSERVANCE OF ANY OF THE RULES, CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP OR CONSTITUTION WILL BE TREATED AS A FUNDAMENTAL BREACH OF CONTRACT BETWEEN STAFFORD BASELINE TENNIS CENTRE AND STAFFORD SPORTS COLLEGE AND MAY LEAD TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL RIGHTS OF ENTRY AND ACCESS TO THE SITE OF STAFFORD BASELINE TENNIS CENTRE AND STAFFORD SPORTS COLLEGE EITHER TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY.